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Second Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup/Imp) Examination
April 2026

KU2MDCPHL103 - INTRODUCTION TO THEORY

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Name a book written by Derrida
2. Give two examples of hierarchical oppositions
3. What role do theories play in shaping our perception of phenomena?
4. How does speculation contribute to the development of theories?
5. Can scientific theories be proven wrong?
6. What is the central idea in Margaret Mead's conception about gender?
7. What is power?
8. 'Some texts are born literary, some achieve literariness, and some have literariness thrust upon them.'- Who's statement is this?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Explain how the Raman Effect helps in understanding why the sea is blue.
10. How does the scientific method contribute to the development of theories?
11. What role does patriarchy play in establishing gender norms ?
12. How is freedom connected to power?
13. How does Terry Eagleton explain the term literature?
14. What is RSA? Explain with examples

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. What is deconstruction? Demonstrate the method of deconstruction
16. How do theories challenge the "common sense" understanding of everyday phenomena? Discuss with specific examples from scientific and literary contexts.