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First Semester FYUGP English Examination
NOVEMBER 2024 (2024 Admission onwards)
KU1DSCENG103 (LIFE WRITINGS)
(DATE OF EXAM: 6-12-2024)

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 2 marks)

1. Define Biography 2
2. Why did Ambedkar and his brothers starve at the night. 2
3. What is John M Hull's initial impression of the Abbey buildings, and how does it change over time? 2
4. Why does the staircase feel more comfortable for the blind than an open plain space? 2
5. Why did Revathi initially choose not to return home? 2
6. Expand the abbreviation LGBT. 2
7. What examples of caste violence are mentioned in the poem "My Savarna Friend"? 2
8. What happened to EV Ramakrishnan during his night at Bangalore? 2

Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)

9. Similarities and differences between Autobiography and Biography. 6
10. Narrate Ambedkar's journey to Koregaon. 6
11. Explain how John M Hull questions the mainstream perception of blindness in his memoir. Highlight the example of stairways. 6
12. Do you think Revathi's decision to leave home was the right one? Why or why not? 6
13. Examine whether the actions of the "savarna friend" are more harmful or helpful, based on the speaker's perspective in the poem "My Savarna Friend" 6
14. Based on "A Night in the City", how might you adapt your plans if you were in EV Ramakrishnan's situation? 6

Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)

15. (a) Prepare at least five exchanges of conversation between Kamala's brother and his mother at the night after the horrible experience in school. 7

- (b) "No peon, no water" explain the statement in connection with Ambedkar's experience at school. 7
- 16. (a) Prepare a memoir fictionalising your name and identity. 7
- (b) Prepare a diary entry reflecting on your first day in college. 7