

Final Examination, 2025
FYUGP, Semester -3rd, SEC
Reading and Comprehension Skills
English

Time - 2 Hrs.

Full Marks - 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the question.

1. Answer the following : 1×10=10
- a. What is a narrative text?
 - b. Define descriptive text.
 - c. What is scanning?
 - d. What is literal comprehension?
 - e. Correct the tense:
She (go) to college every day.
 - f. Change into passive voice:
He writes a letter.
 - g. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition:
She is fond _____ music.
 - h. What is an expository text?
 - i. Short story is the example of Descriptive text.
(True/ false)
 - j. What is critical reading?
2. Answer the following : 2×5=10
- a. Explain the main features of descriptive texts with example.
 - b. Mention two purposes of an informative text.
 - c. Why is questioning important in reading?
 - d. Write two characteristics of a narrative text.
 - e. What is paraphrasing? How is it different from summarizing?
3. Answer any three of the following : 3×5=15

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- a. Distinguish between literal and inferential comprehension with suitable examples.
- b. Explain critical reading and its role in understanding a text.
- c. what is mind mapping? Explain with examples.
- d. Read the paragraph carefully and write a Summary in your own words :

Travel and tourism play a significant role in the economic and cultural development of a country. They provide employment opportunities, support local businesses, and contribute to the growth of infrastructure. Tourism also promotes cultural exchange by allowing people to experience different traditions, languages, and lifestyles, which fosters mutual understanding and tolerance among nations. However, uncontrolled tourism can have negative effects, such as environmental degradation, pollution, and loss of cultural heritage. Sustainable tourism practices, including responsible travel, conservation of natural sites, and respect for local customs, are essential to ensure that tourism benefits both visitors and host communities. Governments, travel organizations, and tourists themselves must work together to maintain a balance between economic growth and the preservation of the environment and culture.

4. Answer the following :

- a. What are the different types of texts ? Explain with examples. $5 \times 1 = 5$