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SECOND SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026			
ENGLISH			
ENG2FA103(3): ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT			
2024 Admission onwards			
Maximum Time :1.5 Hours			Maximum Marks :50
Section A			
Read the provided passage and answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (Ceiling : 16 Marks) In India, co-education has not been a very long practice. It started in India during the pre-independence period. At that time, education movements started as a part of national movement. It was realised that co-education was a part of modern education which reduced gender biases. Modern education started in India in the early part of the nineteenth century. Co-education is based on the feeling of gender equality and skill development so that we can see women at top positions. The girls and boys look for freedom to interact with each other so that a healthy practice can be set instead of being conservative, suspicious, and ignorant. In our rural counterparts, we can still see separate schools for boys and girls. Now, co-education is being practiced in big towns and cities, in colleges, universities and other institutions. This situation is perceived to be beneficial for complete personality development. In fact, Switzerland was the first nation to introduce co-education. Then, this phenomenon spread to other western nations. Now, it is a modern way of life. This system of education is very cost effective as well. It reduces the financial burden that is required with more separate buildings, teacher requirements. A developing nation such as India, has always been under financial distress, we always look for better returns on investment on education. This is mandatory as per our legislative commitment towards universal and compulsory education. A better understanding between boys and girls is ultimately sign of our family and social progression. They may know better the intricacies of relationships. Social media is also playing an important role in it. The boys are not posed as dangerous creatures. The boys must learn to treat girls in a respectful and civilized manner. The gender linked crime rate must come down. The society can exert better social control and discipline as boys behave decently in the presence of girls. Girls also come out of their social reservations. A healthy competition gets generated and they can explore their talent, skills and capabilities in the desired manner. This helps in the refinement of society.			
1	When did co-education start in India? Why was co-education introduced in India as part of the national movement?		

2	How does co-education contribute to personality development?
3	Which country was the first to introduce co-education? How did co-education spread across the world?
4	Why is co-education considered cost-effective?
5	How does co-education align with India's legislative commitment?
6	How does co-education contribute to social progress?
7	What role does social media play in co-education?
8	What change does co-education bring in the mindset of girls?
9	How does co-education encourage healthy competition?
10	What are the overall benefits of co-education mentioned in the passage?
Section B	
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling : 24 Marks)	
11	Jack London portrays Felipe Rivera as a symbol of sacrifice and determination in <i>The Mexican</i> . Discuss.
12	Compare the status of English in India before and after Independence.
13	Examine Mr. Collins' reasons for marriage, and how do it reflect upon his character and the values of the society he represents?
14	Compare and contrast the transition in Gurnah's reading habits from childhood to adulthood.
15	Compare the portrayal of economic inequality in "Wasteland of the Free" with current economic debates and discussions.
Section C	
Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)	
16	Draft a commencement address for graduating students in your college, imagining yourself as a successful tech entrepreneur like Steve Jobs.
17	Elaborate your thoughts on the significance of material possessions versus emotional bonds in the contemporary world with reference to "The Gift of the Magi."