

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024**SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U3CRENG3 : LITERATURE AND INFORMATICS***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Who declared that "fiction has become a museum-piece genre"?
2. What is DBS?
3. What is the working definition given by Alcorn to ethics?
4. Give examples for web 2.0 platforms.
5. What is meant by the North-South gap?
6. Who was called by the Times magazine as "The Last Media Mogul"?
7. Expand UNFPA.
8. Who proposed the idea of the end of "a coherent and directional History of mankind"?
9. What are some of the fringe ideas in the field of healthcare?
10. What is 'natural selection'?

(1 x 10 = 10)**PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Write a note on the role of public telephone in distance learning.
12. What is the Age of Whimsy?
13. How was the inscription made by phonographs different from that by media that existed until then?
14. What according to Mayers, is the main characteristic of the new humane technology?
15. What is the supporting protocol shared by both science and media?
16. What, according to Alcorn, is wrong with the working definition given to ethics?
17. What does Myers mean by 'technology with a planetary face'?
18. What, according to Toynbee, led to the fall of major civilizations of the world?
19. Define population carrying capacity.
20. Why is telemedicine particularly a useful option for prisoners?

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Why was Murdoch's company under threat of becoming obsolete?
22. How has the development in the area of telecommunication technology impacted distance learning programmes?
23. How did phonograph, as a medium, in 19th century, reconstruct the common or normative sense of publicness?
24. How has the age of information technology led to the creation of a 'flat world'?

25. How do civic websites lead to implicit constructions of identity?
26. What kind of a technology is recommended by Myers in his essay "Creating the Future"?
27. What are some of the important issues in developing telemedicine?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. In a statement UNFPA has observed: "What will happen as human population approaches these limits [of carrying capacity], either globally or locally, will depend on human choices – about lifestyles, environmental protection and equity". Discuss with reference to the essay "Earth's Carrying Capacity".
29. How has the literary animal, in the age of information technology, in threat of extinction, found powerful tools for evolution?
30. How does the essay "The Young and the Digital" argue against the common notion that the new media ecology turns young people into social recluses?
31. What is ethics from a natural point of view? How does the human intervention to the processes of nature necessitate a careful application of choice?

(12 x 2 = 24)