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| B.A. LANGUAGES | | |
| ENG2FA103(1A): ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR LITERATURES | | |
| 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) | | |
| <p>In the last decade, Walt Disney Productions has produced several new Disney Princesses for both children and adults to enjoy. “Tangled,” “Brave,” “Frozen” and “Moana” all feature stronger, more independent heroines, marking a distinct break in tradition from the damsels-in-distress of the Disney Classics. In the same way movie-watching technology has changed, so have the messages in the films.</p> <p>From Walt Disney’s first film, “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs,” to the most recent production, “Moana,” princesses have gradually become more independent. Indeed, these new Disney princesses are fully capable of saving themselves and others. The new films look starkly different from their first-generation ancestors, many of which portrayed the Disney princesses as dependent on men. The classic film "Cinderella" tells a story of a helpless girl who meets a handsome prince; the guy falls in love with girl because she’s pretty; the guy rescues the girl and they live happily ever after. Sleeping Beauty,” another example; a princess in distress is saved from eternal slumber by a handsome prince, and they fall in love and live “happily ever after.”</p> <p>The Cinderella story has been re-imagined in literally dozens of cinematic romances. Cinderella posts and references are the ultimate fodder for ideal Instagram posts. When girls talk about what they want in a man, many say that they want a Prince Charming who will be their knight in shining armor. Girls want to be swept off their feet by a strong man who will shower them with love and walk down the aisle wearing a dazzling crown; guys want a beautiful girl who will be their princess and help them rule over their kingdom, even if their kingdom only exists on “Fortnite.” In recent years, Disney has responded, at last, to the changes in society, and has begun to offer fans anew blueprint.: Belle in Beauty and the Beast and Jasmine in Aladdin had an independent streak, while Mulan showed women could fight just as well as men - if not better. Many of the newer Disney Princesses challenge the idea of an ideal romance; if their films have any romance at all, the relationship between the princesses and their love interests tend to be more realistic and egalitarian., Flynn Rider and Rapunzel do not fall in love at first sight. In fact, their relationship is the most accurately represented love story Disney has ever created. They bonded over the struggles that they</p> | | |
| <p>606744 together, including his past as a thief and her life as a prisoner in her tower. Each princess</p> | | |

in this new era of Disney removes herself more and more from the old idea of the damsel-in-distress. Many of the other new movies have no romance at all. Instead of finding their prince, the heroines of these movies find their place in the world as independent women.

Modern Disney princesses prioritize independence over romance. Tiana (2009) was the first Black princess, and Merida (2012) championed choosing one's own path over an arranged marriage. *Frozen*'s Elsa and Anna highlight sisterhood, while Moana (2016) focuses on leadership without a love interest. These films replace traditional romance with themes of self-reliance, family, and personal growth, showcasing empowered heroines. However, classics like *Cinderella* and *Prince Charming* remain idealized by many.

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| 1 | How have modern Disney princesses evolved compared to classic ones? |
| 2 | Which movies signify the shift towards stronger, independent heroines? |
| 3 | What role did technology play in the evolution of Disney films? |
| 4 | How has the portrayal of romance changed in modern Disney movies? |
| 5 | What message does <i>Brave</i> convey about marriage? |
| 6 | How do modern Disney princesses shape societal perceptions of women? |
| 7 | Why is the theme of independence emphasized in modern Disney films? |
| 8 | What do modern Disney princesses seek instead of romantic relationships? |
| 9 | How has Disney responded to changing social attitudes regarding gender roles? |
| 10 | What overall message do the newer Disney princess movies convey? |

Section B

All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling : 24 Marks)

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| 11 | Analyse Satyarthi's concept of collective responsibility in eradicating child labour. |
| 12 | How does Meena Kandasamy address social injustice, particularly regarding caste discrimination and violence against marginalized communities? |
| 13 | Examine Asher's opinion on grammar and great literature? |
| 14 | Analyse the theme of hope and renewal in "Earth Song." |
| 15 | Examine how does B. Traven unravel the vile designs of capitalist ideology from a proletarian perspective? |

Section C

Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)

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| 16 | Analyse the relationship between Majid and Suhra and the role of the classroom in its development. |
| 17 | Write a script for a short film against cyberbullying and how the victim survives the situation. |