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• Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Elective Course

EN 1661.3 : CREATIVE WRITING

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. _____ refers to the time, place and the social or historical background of a literary work.
2. Name two English Romantic poets.
3. Point out the archaic words in the line "Thou wast not born for death Immortal Bird!"
4. Writing about someone else's life is called _____.
5. What is a Memoir?
6. What is a blog post?
7. What is a metaphor?
8. What is an image?
9. What is point of view?
10. What is a diary entry?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight** of the following, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. What is the role of inspiration in creative writing?
12. What is a sonnet?
13. What is a dramatic monologue?
14. What are the details to be included in a book review?
15. Write a note on reading as a step towards creative writing.
16. Write a note on resistance and creativity.
17. What are the things to be done if you are travelling with the intention of writing a travelogue?
18. What is lyric poetry?
19. What is popular fiction?
20. What are the non-verbal elements in drama?
21. Why are tropes and figures of speech essential in creative writing?
22. Name four non-fiction genres.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. Prepare a diary entry based on your experiences on the day you visited a museum.
24. Write a review of a book you read recently.
25. Prepare a write up of a journey you made alone to a tourist spot.
26. Write a blog entry based on your meeting with a celebrity.

27. Create an advertisement to market a mobile phone.
28. Write a review of a Chinese restaurant incorporating details like location, ambience, rate and hospitality.
29. Prepare a brochure for a hill station resort which provides opportunity for trekking in the nearby forest.
30. Write a review of a superhero movie you recently watched.
31. Briefly describe the features of the short story.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** words.

32. Write a poem on the differences brought about by the night in a familiar place.
33. Write a short story beginning: "Quite unexpectedly all sounds gave way to silence. I felt something strange is going to happen. The evening was just tuning dark _____".
34. Write an essay on the topic 'The Role of Social Media in Enhancing the Social Commitment of Youth.'
35. Make a critical appreciation of the following poem in about two pages.

[Hints: theme–analysis– metre and rhyme–figures of speech and other poetic devices– comments]

Well, son, I'll tell you:

Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

It's had tacks in it,

And splinters,

And boards torn up,

And places with no carpet on the floor— Bare.

But all the time
I' Se been a-climbin' on,
And reachin' landin's,
And turnin' corners,
And sometimes goin' in the dark
Where there ain't been no light.
So boy, don't you turn back.
Don't you set down on the steps
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.
Don't you fall now —
For I'se still goin', honey,
I'se still climbin',
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)