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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2024 .

First Degree Programme under CBCSS .

English Language and Literature .

Elective Course

EN 1661.3 : CREATIVE WRITING

(2013-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. What is a sonnet?
2. Who is the author of the short story "The Voter"?
3. Name the epic written by John Milton?
4. Who is the only Indian writer who won the Nobel Prize for Literature?
5. The character/voice which tells the story of a novel is called the _____.
6. What is setting?
7. What is an ode?
8. Who wrote the poem "A Hot Noon in Malabar"?
9. What is a simile?
10. Who is the most famous English exponent of the dramatic monologue?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is the role of Dr Watson in Sherlock Holmes stories?
12. What is free verse?
13. What is subjective poetry?
14. What is the reason behind the popularity of animal stories?
15. Mention the differences between the short story and the novel.
16. What is the purpose served by children's stories?
17. What is a dramatic monologue?
18. What is a satire?
19. What is an image?
20. Name any two authors who wrote science fiction?
21. What is narrative poetry?
22. What is point of view?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Write a note on detective fiction.
24. What are the features of science fiction?
25. What is a ballad?

26. What is popular fiction?
27. Write a note on Wole Soyinka's poem "Telephone Conversation".
28. What are the major themes in Emily Dickinson's poetry?
29. What is the mystery in Arthur Conan Doyle's short story "The Adventure of the Speckled Band"?
30. What are the details to be included in a book review?
31. Consider the things to be borne in mind while writing for children.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Write a review of a film you have recently watched.
33. Write a short story beginning: "what captured my attention was the peculiar smell that wafted through the whole street. It seemed strange at first but soon I felt it familiar, taking me back to the memories of my childhood."
34. Write a review of a recently published book in English.
35. Make a critical appreciation of the following poem in about two pages.

I Worried

I worried a lot. Will the garden grow, will the rivers
flow in the right direction, will the earth turn
as it was taught, and if not, how shall
I correct it?

Was I right, was I wrong, will I be forgiven,
can I do better?

Will I ever be able to sing, even the sparrows
can do it and I am, well,
hopeless.

Is my eyesight fading or am I just imagining it,
am I going to get rheumatism,
lockjaw, dementia?

Finally, I saw that worrying had come to nothing.
And gave it up. And took my old body
and went out into the morning and sang.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)