

2022

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : SEC-B-2

(Creative Writing)

Full Marks : 80

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
    - (a) What is Creative Writing? What role does Imagination play in Creative Writing?
    - (b) Can Creative Writing be taught? What is the importance of reading in Creative Writing?
  2. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 20×1
    - (a) Compose an original short story with a focus on character and setting on the following topic : An Unexpected Guest. Give a title to your story.
    - (b) "Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world." — Robert Mckee. Keeping this quote in mind construct an original story with all salient features required.
  3. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 20×1
    - (a) Given below are the opening lines of a poem. Complete the poem using the same form as far as possible.  
When I was one-and-twenty  
I heard an old man say :  
Give crowns and pounds and guineas  
But not your heart away.  
Now I am .....
    - (b) Compose a poem of two stanzas on a topic of your choice.
  4. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
    - (a) What are the essential steps involved in preparing an original composition for publication?
    - (b) Compare and contrast the different modes of publishing— books, articles, printed periodicals and social media— with reference to their reach and target.
  5. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 10×1
    - (a) What is the importance of Creative Writing in development of personality and identity?
    - (b) What is Neologism? Give some contemporary examples of neologism.
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