

MA ENGLISH  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
CREATIVE WRITING  
MEN-404

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

[ PART-A : Objective ]

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

1x20=20

1. What does George Orwell mean by the phrase 'Inside the Whale'?
  - a. The writer must try to imagine herself inside a whale.
  - b. The writer must try to maintain distance from politics.
  - c. The writer must try to be as politically active as possible.
  - d. The writer must try to think like an aquatic mammal.
2. The essay 'Death of a Poet' by Arvind Krishna Mehrotra is about the death of which poet?
  - a. A K Ramanujan
  - b. Thomas Hardy
  - c. Arun Kolatkar
  - d. Keki Daruwala
3. Who is the subject of Amitav Ghosh's essay 'The Ghat of the Only World'?
  - a. Agha Shahid Ali
  - b. Eunice de Souza
  - c. Nissim Ezekiel
  - d. Bejan Daruwala
4. Which of the following is **not** a reason for writing according to George Orwell?
  - a. Sheer egoism
  - b. Historical impulse
  - c. Popularity among women
  - d. Political purpose
5. Which among the following is **not** an example of early English drama?
  - a. Theater of the Absurd
  - b. Morality plays
  - c. Mystery plays
  - d. Interludes
6. Which of the following characters from the *Commedia dell Arte* is a comic character?
  - a. Punchinello
  - b. Il Capitane
  - c. Il Dottore
  - d. Innamorati
7. The *Commedia dell Arte* originated in which country?
  - a. Germany
  - b. Italy
  - c. Turkey
  - d. Czechoslovakia
8. Once the English theatre had moved out of the church, who were its patrons?
  - a. The trade guilds
  - b. The league of assassins
  - c. The church continued to be a patron
  - d. The mayor
9. Transcreation involves:
  - a. Changing the script used to write words in one language to the script of another.
  - b. Recreating the original text in a new language.
  - c. Providing equivalent words for original words.
  - d. None of the above.

10. Where may one find a blurb?  
 a. On a user manual of a gadget  
 c. In the rear dust jacket of a book  
 b. On a restaurant menu  
 d. In a traveller's guide map
11. Restaurant review may be a part of:  
 a. Memoir writing  
 c. Poetic autobiography  
 b. Food writing  
 d. Advertisements
12. Poetic life writing is:  
 a. Writing on life from memory  
 c. Record of life's moments  
 b. Any form of verse creation  
 d. Autobiographical writing in poetry
13. An announcement in a public medium promoting a product or service is:  
 a. Blurb writing  
 c. Journalism  
 b. Food writing  
 d. Advertising
14. Which of the following is not an element of an advertisement?  
 a. Tagline  
 c. Bren  
 b. Logo  
 d. Contact information
15. "Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought" is an example of:  
 a. Pathetic fallacy  
 c. Simile  
 b. Epigram  
 d. None of these
16. "I slip, I slide, I gloom, I glance,/Among the skimming swallows" is an example of:  
 a. Asyndeton  
 c. Hyperbaton  
 b. Polysyndeton  
 d. None of these
17. "He is weak in Euclid" is an example of:  
 a. Synecdoche  
 c. Metonymy  
 b. Metaphor  
 d. None of these
18. The rhyme scheme of a limerick is:  
 a. AABB  
 c. AABBA  
 b. AAAB  
 d. AAA
19. The another name of Erotesis:  
 a. Hendiadys  
 c. Pun  
 b. Exclamation  
 d. None of these
20. The another name of Paronamasia:  
 a. Zeugma  
 c. Antithesis  
 b. Pun  
 d. None of these

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**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Present five points explaining what according to you the purpose of creative literature is. Taking the examples of two or more writers, explain what their purposes for writing are. 10
2. a. Define poetic life writing. What are its basic elements? 3+3+4=10  
 b. Write an example of this genre in 10 lines.
3. Write short notes on: (*any two*) 5+5=10  
 a. Blurb writing.  
 b. Movie review writing.  
 c. Rhythm.  
 d. Sonnet.  
 e. Meter.
4. a. What is research methodology? 4+6=10  
 b. Explain the process of writing and editing a Research Paper.
5. In your classes this semester you were made to write a short story. Write brief notes on: a. The characters in your story b. The plot of your story. Draw a plot of the story using a diagram. You can choose a diagram similar to the ones given by Kurt Vonnegut or choose any other diagram to present the plot. 3x2+4=10
6. a. What role does plot play in drama? 3+7=10  
 b. Write a detailed essay on the journey of the English theatre from the church to the modern stage.
7. a. Define Pleonasm and Onomatopoeia. Give examples. 5+1+4=10  
 b. What is Clerihew? Create a Clerihew of your own describing about Donald Trump.
8. a. What is Cinquain? What are the traits of it? Explain with examples. 4+6=10  
 b. Write a Cinquain about a Nightingale.

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