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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017  
(Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)  
Group 2(a)**

**Journalism and Mass Communication and Video Production  
Complementary Course – III  
EN 1331.3 : CREATIVE WRITING  
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all questions, each in a word or sentence :

- 1) Who wrote the introduction to Tagore's *Gitanjali* ?
- 2) To which nationality does Wole Soyinka belong ?
- 3) Name the Hindi film adaptation of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.
- 4) Who narrates most of the Sherlock Holmes stories ?
- 5) What is a sonnet ?
- 6) Who is the author of works like *The Invisible Man* and *The War of the Worlds* ?
- 7) For which work did Arundhati Roy win the Booker Prize ?
- 8) Name the most famous fictional character created by J.K. Rowling.
- 9) Name two fictional detectives created by Agatha Christie.
- 10) Name the investigative journalist who was awarded 2015 Nobel Prize for literature. (10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer any eight, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

- 11) What is rhyme ?
- 12) What is imagery ?
- 13) What is plot ?



- 14) What is a simile ?
- 15) What is an elegy ?
- 16) Effectiveness of flashbacks in fiction and film.
- 17) What is setting ?
- 18) What is new journalism ?
- 19) What is narrative poetry ?
- 20) Define Mock epic.
- 21) Explain subjective poetry.
- 22) List two characteristics of short stories.

**(8×2=16 Marks)**

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

- 23) What are the major elements of a film review ?
- 24) What are the reasons for the lasting appeal of animal stories for children ?
- 25) Explain science fiction and its impact on films.
- 26) Development and popularity of detective fiction.
- 27) Indian English fiction.
- 28) Explain two points of view employed in the narration of novels and short stories.
- 29) Impact of popular films on society.
- 30) Features of a good book review.
- 31) Children's fiction as a tool for imparting values and morals.

**(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

- 32) Review a recently released English movie.
- 33) Attempt a review of a recently published book in English.
- 34) Write short story that ends in the following sentences :

“When he felt that he was at a sufficiently safe distance, he stopped running. He was happy that it ended this way, without causing any harm and heaved a sigh of relief”.

35) Make a critical appreciation of the following poem :

(Hints : theme-analysis-metre and rhyme-figure of speech and other poetic devices-comments)

The children's departure  
left at home  
a glaring, terrifying void.  
Once I built for them  
play huts of palm leaves  
but today they have palaces  
to stay in.  
Yes, my chores are done;  
this world of mine resembles  
a tidy rest house.  
I do not have to tie  
bootlaces  
or embroider clothes.  
I do not have to water plants  
or wave a cane  
to intimidate.  
With a pen in hand  
I sit facing a sunset  
while a sense of loss  
is astir within.  
When Onams return  
I am a shred of mist  
moving over vast dining halls  
resonant with sounds of mirth,  
my movements mere rituals.  
With tears I weave so often  
a sublime world  
safe to live in.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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