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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2019**  
**(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 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) How is the fictional world of R. K. Narayan named ?
- 2) What is the pen name of H. H. Munro ?
- 3) What is the literary genre that Lewis Carroll popularized in *Alice in Wonderland* ?
- 4) What is a sonnet ?
- 5) What is the poetic form that Browning popularized ?
- 6) What is animal poetry ?
- 7) What was the pseudonym of Mary Ann Evans ?
- 8) What is free verse ?
- 9) Who was referred to as the "Nun of Amherst" ?
- 10) Who is the author of *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* ?

**(10x1=10 Marks)**

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

- 11) What is the difference between a metaphor and a simile ?
- 12) What is local colour ?
- 13) What is a mock epic ?
- 14) Odes.
- 15) Points of view in narration.



- 16) Aspects of plot construction in short stories.
- 17) Elements of short stories.
- 18) Features of a good review.
- 19) Role of a reviewer.
- 20) Language in children's literature.
- 21) Element of suspense in detective stories.
- 22) Contribution of H. G. Wells and Aldous Huxley in the field of science fiction.

**(8×2=16 Marks)**

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

- 23) Objective Poetry.
- 24) Transitional Poets.
- 25) Short story vs. novel.
- 26) Characterisation in short stories.
- 27) Does language have a role in a book review ?
- 28) Aim of children's literature.
- 29) Contributions of A. C. Doyle.
- 30) Do you think that science fiction has an impact on films?
- 31) Features of science fiction.

**(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **three hundred words**.

- 32) Review a recently released English movie.
- 33) Make a review of a recently published book in English.
- 34) Attempt a short story in about two pages on the theme "Reminiscences".
- 35) Make a critical appreciation of the following poem in about two pages.  
(Hints : theme-analysis-meter and rhyme-figure of speech and other poetic devices-comments)

The most unusual thing I ever stole? A snowman.  
Midnight. He looked magnificent; a tall, white mute  
beneath the winter moon. I wanted him, a mate  
with a mind as cold as the slice of ice  
within my own brain. I started with the head.

Better off dead than giving in, not taking  
what you want. He weighed a ton; his torso,  
frozen stiff, hugged to my chest, a fierce chill  
piercing my gut. Part of the thrill was knowing  
that children would cry in the morning. Life's tough.

Sometimes I steal things I don't need. I joy-ride cars  
to nowhere, break into houses just to have a look.  
I'm a mucky ghost, leave a mess, maybe pinch a camera.  
I watch my gloved hand twisting the doorknob.  
A stranger's bedroom. Mirrors. I sigh like this - *Aah*.

It took some time. Reassembled in the yard,  
he didn't look the same. I took a run  
and booted him. Again. Again. My breath ripped out  
in rags. It seems daft now. Then I was standing  
alone amongst lumps of snow, sick of the world.

Boredom. Mostly I'm so bored I could eat myself.  
One time, I stole a guitar and thought I might  
learn to play. I nicked a bust of Shakespeare once,  
flogged it, but the snowman was the strangest.  
You don't understand a word I'm saying, do you ?

(2x15=30 Marks)

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