

2025

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** question : 15×1
 - (a) What role does 'inspiration' play in the creative process? How have you been inspired to write creatively?
 - (b) Discuss how to apply theory to practice in creative writing.
 2. Answer **any one** question : 20×1
 - (a) Write a short story beginning with the following words– "They were crossing the wooden bridge when they heard....."
 - (b) Compose an original short story with the ending of the story being "...That is when they realised that sometimes, the most extraordinary stories begin with the simplest of moments."
 3. Answer **any one** question : 20×1
 - (a) Write a poem of three stanzas about different aspects of city life.
 - (b) Compose a poem of two stanzas on childhood memories or your favourite place.
 4. Answer **any one** question : 15×1
 - (a) Explain the typical publishing process from manuscript submission to publication.
 - (b) Differentiate between academic publications and newspaper articles.
 5. Answer **any one** question : 10×1
 - (a) What is the future of creative writing with Artificial Intelligence (AI)? Can machines tell stories?
 - (b) Assess the significance of revision and rewriting while composing creative literature.
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