



**M.A. II Semester Degree Examination, September/October - 2022**

**ENGLISH**

**21ENG2S2L/P - SEC 2 : Creative Writing**

Time : 1 Hour

Maximum Marks : 30

**Note :** Answer **all** the questions.

1. The author of the essay "How to be a writer" is :  
(a) John Milne      (b) Mary Mount      (c) Linda Lavid      (d) David Smith
2. An anecdote is not :  
(a) Story              (b) Tale              (c) Narrative              (d) Article
3. What is a fable ?  
(a) A brief story with a clear moral message  
(b) A fantasy story that is set in medieval times  
(c) A story that uses magic as its predominant literary tool  
(d) A short story with pictures
4. The purpose of creative writing is :  
(a) To inform                              (b) To argue  
(c) To explain                              (d) To share human experience
5. What word best describes an ordinary form of speech or written word, without metrical structure ?  
(a) Rhyme              (b) Soliloquy              (c) Verse              (d) Prose
6. "How happy is the little stone" is an example for :  
(a) Metaphor              (b) Exaggeration              (c) Hyperbole              (d) Personification
7. Which word is not correct ?  
(a) Notorious              (b) Crawling              (c) Deceiver              (d) Electrical
8. Identify the odd one :  
(a) Quatrain              (b) Aside              (c) Soliloquy              (d) Monologue



9. The antagonist is :
- (a) the character in opposition to the protagonist
  - (b) the villain
  - (c) the character who makes the journey of the story
  - (d) some one who tricks or deceives the hero
10. The element of diction in drama can be defined as :
- (a) Everything that is seen
  - (b) The way the characters speak
  - (c) Everything that is heard
  - (d) Characters
11. What would be a good example of prose writing ?
- (a) Paragraph about the benefits of eating carrots
  - (b) Dictionary definitions
  - (c) Newspaper article
  - (d) All of the above
12. John Milne says "To be a writer" one must do the following :
- (I) Read and continue to read
  - (II) Write something
  - (III) Respect your time
  - (IV) Waste your time
- Which of the following is correct ?
- (a) (I) and (IV)
  - (b) (I) and (III)
  - (c) (II) and (III)
  - (d) (I), (II) and (III)
13. What do you need to consider when writing a story ?
- (a) teacher
  - (b) audience
  - (c) classmates
  - (d) yourself
14. Which of these is not an element of the diction of a story ?
- (a) Punctuation usage
  - (b) Sentence length
  - (c) Individual word choice
  - (d) Key symbolism used
15. What are Literary Tools ?
- (a) Tools that allow us to have fun
  - (b) Language devices that help you write better and creatively
  - (c) Tools that help us get in touch with our emotions
  - (d) Tools that help us sleep better at night
16. Among the language skills, the most difficult is :
- (a) Listening
  - (b) Speaking
  - (c) Reading
  - (d) Writing



17. A passage explaining a place in such a way that a picture is formed in the reader's mind is called :
- (a) Expository (b) Argumentative  
(c) Descriptive (d) Narrative
18. Conventions of writing include :
- (a) proper punctuation (b) imagination  
(c) good vocabulary (d) story ideas
19. Pick the odd one out :
- (a) Main character (b) Supporting character  
(c) Actors (d) Place
20. Match the types of writing with their corresponding category.
- (1) Personal writing (i) Letter of complaint  
(2) Study writing (ii) Dairy writing  
(3) Creative writing (iii) Synopsis writing  
(4) Public writing (iv) Travelogue
- (a) (1)-(ii), (2)-(iii), (3)-(iv), (4)-(i)  
(b) (1)-(iii), (2)-(ii), (3)-(i), (4)-(iv)  
(c) (1)-(iv), (2)-(iii), (3)-(ii), (4)-(i)  
(d) (1)-(i), (2)-(ii), (3)-(iii), (4)-(iv)
21. What type of literary element recognizes specific word choice ?
- (a) Diction (b) Point of view  
(c) Rhyme (d) Figurative language
22. Creative writing does not include :
- (a) Plays (b) Poems (c) Memoirs (d) Journals
23. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the writer's implied attitude towards the characters and events of a work.
- (a) Presence (b) Diction (c) Tone (d) Pace
24. What is an epigraph ?
- (a) A short plot summary on the back of a novel  
(b) A phrase, quotation, or poem set at the beginning of a novel  
(c) The last sentence of a novel  
(d) An introductory chapter written by the author



25. "Tiger, tiger, Burning Bright.....," is an example of which of the following stylistic devices ?  
(a) Metaphor (b) Personification (c) Synecdoche (d) Simile
26. Edgar Allen Poe is often called, The father of :  
(a) The Lamb (b) The Macabre (c) The Trochee (d) The Short Story
27. Which of the following is not an element of creative writing ?  
(a) Characters (b) Plot (c) Tone (d) Key terms
28. What is correct spelling of this word ?  
(a) emphasis (b) emphasises (c) emphesis (d) emphices
29. What are the elements of creative writing ?  
(a) Character, setting and language  
(b) Plot, structure and action  
(c) Issues, narration, dialogue and style  
(d) All the above
30. Which one is not a noun ?  
(a) loud (b) son (c) compost (d) sheet

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