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Question Paper

B.A. General Examinations 2022

(Under CBCS Pattern)
Semester - IV

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper: SEC 2-T

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Creative Writing

1. Answer any four questions of the following:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Can Creative Writing be taught in a classroom?
- (b) What is the difference between metaphor and simile? Give examples.
- (c) Write a note on the non-verbal elements in drama.
- (d) Comment on the importance of setting in a fiction.
- (e) Write a short note on social responsibility advertising.
- (f) Write a short note on copyediting.

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2. Answer any two questions of the following:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) What is Creative Writing? Is it possible to measure 'creativity'?

(b) What role do 'inspiration' and 'imagination' play in the creative process?

(c) "The difference between short stories and novels is not only about the number of words." Discuss.

(d) Briefly comment on different types of media writing.

Or, Paper - SEC 2-T Technical Writing

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

1. Answer any *four* questions of the following :

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) State the differences between Language and Communication.
- (b) What are the distinct features of speech?
- (c) Delineate the differences between Descriptive and Argumentative Writing.
- (d) What is Expository Writing? Briefly state its difference from Narrative writing.
- (e) What are the unique functions of the introductory and concluding paragraphs in a Report?
- (f) What are the basic conventions of Formal Writing?
- 2. Answer any two questions of the following:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What are the different ways in which non-verbal communication is used widely and effectively?
- (b) How would you organize an effective write-up from the selection of topic to the concluding paragraph?
- (c) Write a Newspaper Report on a train accident.
- (d) Write a Notice as the Secretary of a Club stating details about a Cleanliness Drive which you have planned to undertake in the locality.
