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UGEN301SET - Creative Writing, Book and Media Reviews

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: This question paper consists of three parts: Part - A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part-A contains 10 compulsory questions, of multiple choice/fill in the blank/ very short answer type questions. Answer all questions. Each question carries 01 mark. (10x1=10 marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part - A

Q - 1. Choose the correct option

- i. What does 'first person' mean?
 - a. The most important character in the story and the first to be mentioned
 - b. A method of telling the story from one character's point of view
 - c. A way of telling the story from the point of view of someone not involved in the story
 - d. None of the above
- ii. Who is the narrator in the following sentence: "Since the day they started school, Andy and Joe had been inseparable"?
 - a. Andy

c. Both of them

b. Joe

- d. None of them
- iii. Which of the following does not form a part of the 'narration' element in creative writing?
 - a. First plot

c. Second person

b. First person

- d. Third person
- iv. Which of the following does not form a part of the 'structure' element in creative writing?
 - a. Hero

c. Verses and stanzas

b. Beginning, Middle, Ending

- d. Acts
- v. Which of the following resources are required to create a blog?
 - a. Domain Name

c. Content

b. Hosting

- d. All of these
- vi. The first page of a blog post is ___.html.
 - a. blogpost

c. main

b. index

- d. header
- vii. 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

- viii. What is blogging?
 - a. Creating photographic content
 - b. Publishing a video/audio content on web
 - c. Publish written content on a website
 - d. All of these
 - ix. Which of the following is not a step in the writing process?
 - a. Prewriting

c. Appreciating

b. Drafting

d. Editing

x. Which figure of speech has been used in the following sentence?

'Tom took tonnes of tools to make toys'

a. Alliteration

c. Simile

b. Metonymy

d. Metaphor

Part - B

- 1. What is meant by hybrid publishing?
- 2. What are some of the key points to be included in a good travelogue? State their importance.
- 3. What is the importance of Pre-writing in the writing process?
- 4. Illustrate with examples the difference between simile and metaphor.
- 5. Differentiate between Narrative and Expository writing?
- 6. Attempt to write a poem (8-10 lines) using the following words: moth, angle, cloth, tangle.
- 7. Write a blog on personality development?
- 8. Write a short note on the importance of 'humour' in a creative piece of writing.

Part - C

- 9. What are the benefits of 'self-publishing'?
- 10. Write a short story beginning with –

As I flipped through the photo album, I couldn't stop the memories from flooding back and the tears from filling my eyes...

- 11. What is the difference between In-depth news story and feature stories?
- 12. With respect to 'Article Writing' write short notes on the following
 - a. Heading
 - b. Byline
 - c. Body
- 13. Write a detailed note on the various stages of the writing process.
