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ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
Open Course – I
CG 1551.1 : Creative Writing
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1) What is the name of the verse that has neither rhyme nor rhythm ?
2) What is the rhythm of *I heard a fly buzz-when I died* ?
3) What according to Kamala Das do the Kurava girls do for a living ?
4) Which novel is set in 802, 701 CE ?
5) What was the name of the party formed by the tribes down the coast to save themselves in the story *The Voter* ?
6) Name the first science fiction novel.
7) Who is the author of *The Jungle Book* ?
8) What is the name of Sherlock Holmes' doctor friend ?
9) What was Helen Stoner's relationship to Grimesby Roylott ?
10) Which is the narrative poetic genre that was originally set to music ?

(1×10=10 Marks)

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

11) Define lyric poetry.
12) What is the difference between free verse and formal verse ?
13) What is the theme of *I heard a fly buzz-when I died* ?

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14) Mention the major difference between short stories and novels.

15) What were the ways in which Kushwanth Singh's grandmother spend her time after he went to school ?

16) What is the theme of the story 'The Voter' ?

17) What are the primary features of children's literature ?

18) What is the impact of science fiction on films ?

19) What role does the garden play in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*?

20) What is the aim of a book review ?

21) What is a blurb ?

22) Why is illustrations important in children's literature ? **(8×2=16 Marks)**

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

23) What is the main idea of the poem *The Lamb*.

24) The significance of the 'fly' in Dickinson's poem.

25) Tagore as a patriot in the poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear*.

26) Character sketch of grandmother.

27) The setting of *The Oval Portrait*.

28) The features of children's literature as evident in *Howzzat Butterfingers*.

29) The alternative universe of Narnia.

30) Character sketch of Marcus Ibe.

31) Satire in *Telephone Conversation*. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

32) Write a review of a science fiction movie you have watched.

33) Make a review of a book by your fovourite author.

34) Attempt a children's story on the theme based on fantasy.

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35) Make a critical appreciation of the following poem in about **two** pages.

[Hints : theme analysis – meter and rhythm – figure of speech and other poetic devices – comments]

My prime of youth is but a frost of cares,
My feast of joy is but a dish of pain,
My crop of corn is but a field of tares,*
And all my good is but vain hope of gain;
The day is past, and yet I saw no sun,
And now I live, and now my life is done.

My tale was heard and yet it was not told,
My fruit is fallen and yet my leaves are green,
My youth is spent and yet I am not old,
I saw the world and yet I was not seen;
My thread is cut and yet it is not spun,
And now I live, and now my life is done.

(*tares = a damaging weed growing in fields of grains). **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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