

2024

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : SEC-B-1 and SEC-B-2

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

SEC-B-1

(Creative Writing)

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15
 - (a) Define 'Creativity', pointing out its various dimensions.
 - (b) What does 'inspiration' refer to, in the context of creativity? Explain with appropriate illustrations.
2. Compose a poem in not less than 10 lines on **any one** of the following themes : 20
 - (a) Nature
 - (b) Friendship.
3. Write a short story beginning with : 20
 - (a) Once a gentleman was travelling by train...

Or,
 - (b) Ending with :
He never stole again, and came to be known for his integrity in his later life.
4. Write an article for an English newspaper on **any one** of the following issues and prepare it for publication : 15
 - (a) The rise of fraudulent online financial transactions in recent years.
 - (b) Free and compulsory education for children.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **300** words) : 10
 - (a) What are the challenges that a creative writer encounters?
 - (b) What is the importance of creative writing in the academic world?