



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2023

**ENGLISH**  
**CREATIVE WRITING**  
**SEC-2**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Write a story with a suitable title on any *one* of the following topics: 15×1 = 15
  - (a) A crow lives on a tree – a snake lives in a hole at the foot – it eats up the crow's young ones – the crow steals a necklace of the Princess – drops it into the snake's hole – the King's men dig the hole and trace the necklace – snake killed.
  - (b) Write a story using the moral:  
"A friend in need is a friend indeed".
  
2. Write a travelogue on any *one* of the following topics: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) An excursion to a historical place.
  - (b) A visit to a wildlife sanctuary.
  
3. Answer any *one* of the following questions: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Write a short note on "Science fiction".
  - (b) Explain the difference between "round" and "flat" characters in fiction.
  - (c) Comment on the difference between "showing" and "telling" in terms of narrative technique.
  
4. Answer any *ten* of the following questions: 1×10 = 10
  - (a) What is "Plot"?
  - (b) What is "Fable"?
  - (c) What is epigraph?
  - (d) Explain what a novella is.
  - (e) Define allegory.
  - (f) What does verisimilitude refer to in writing?
  - (g) What is elegy?
  - (h) What is metaphor?
  - (i) What are the three basic elements of a story?
  - (j) Define Protagonist.
  - (k) What is comic relief?
  - (l) Explain what an 'omniscient narrator' is.

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