

**BA English Programme
(BAG)**

ASSIGNMENT

(FOR JANUARY 2022 AND JULY 2022 SESSIONS)

***BA English General*
(BEGG 174)
CREATIVE WRITING**



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ENGLISH (GEN.)BEGG-174 CREATIVE WRITING

Programme: BA English (GEN.)
Course Code: BEGG-174/2022

Dear Student

You are required to do one assignment for this English General Course titled *Creative Writing* Code BEGG-174, which will be a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and will carry 100 marks. It will be based on blocks 1 to 4.

Aims: This assignment is concerned mainly with assessing your application and your understanding of the course material. You are not to reproduce chunks of information from the course material but to use the skills of critical appreciation that you may have acquired during the course of study. This assignment aims to teach as well as to assess your performance.

Guidelines: There are three sections – Section A, B & C, you are required to attempt all questions in your own words and hand written Assignments should be submitted on time.

Instructions: Before attempting the questions please read the following instructions carefully.

As in day-to-day life, **planning** is important in attempting the assignment as well. Read the assignment carefully; go through the units on which the questions are based; jot down some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order. In the essay-type answer, pay attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must tell you how to interpret the given topic and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your views on the topic. Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. **You should submit the assignment in your own handwriting.**

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical
- b) is written in simple and correct English
- c) does not exceed the number of words indicated in your questions
- d) is written neatly and clearly.

Please remember that it is compulsory to submit your assignment before you can take the Term End Examination. Also remember to keep a copy of your assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment.

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).

2. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

ENROLMENT NO:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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COURSE TITLE:

ASSIGNMENT NO:

STUDY CENTRE: DATE:.....

3. Use only foolscap size paper for your response and tag all the pages carefully.
4. Write the relevant question number with each answer.

Last Date for Submission of Assignment:

For June Examination: 30th April

For December Examination: 31st October

GOOD LUCK!

BEGG-174
CREATIVE WRITING
Assignment for January 2022 and July 2022 Sessions
(Based on Blocks 1-4)

Maximum Marks 100

Answer All Questions

Section A

Q.I Write short notes on the following in about 200 words each:

4 x 5 = 20

- (i) Readability is a writer's ultimate goal.
- (ii) Kinds of travel writing.
- (iii) Role of sound effects (SFX) in writing for radio.
- (iv) Importance of editing a text

Section B

Q. II Answer the following questions in about 350 words each:

4 x 7.5 = 30

1. What are some basic guidelines for a creative writer?
2. Discuss some ways in which you can make a short story interesting.
3. What are some of the rules for scripting T.V. programmes for children?
4. Plagiarism has no place in creative writing-elucidate with examples.

Section C

Q. III Attempt the following questions using your creative abilities:

5 x 10 = 50

1. Given below are the opening lines of a short story. Complete the story in 500 words, giving it a suitable title:
The day began like any other day and I did not know what it had in store for me.....
2. Write a feature in 500 words on "Indian women are still treated as second-class citizens".
3. Write a nature poem of ten to fourteen lines.
4. Structure a T.V. advertisement for a new model of mobile phone.
5. Write a travel article about your home town in order to attract tourists to visit it. (500 words)