

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
End - Semester Examination, 2080

Subject: ENG 443/343-Prose Writing

FM:60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A) Semester: IV

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. What is the difference between thesis statement and topic sentence?
2. Why should we edit our writing before submitting for evaluation or publication?
3. Define extended definition.
4. What actually is 'finishing school' in Maya Angelou's essay "Finishing School"?
5. Who is responsible for the death of Benny Paret as per Norman Cousins?
6. The roof of a house has collapsed during snow falling. It has basically two causes: wrong roof design and weight of snow.
Which one is the immediate cause and which is remote cause?
7. Experienced writers and scholars suggest the students to practise a lot to be a good writer. What can be its reason?
8. What is freewriting?
9. What is the difference between subjective and objective description?
10. Define drafting in your own words.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Explain the importance of reading for writing.
12. What is cause and effect? Explain with suitable examples. You can also bring the reference of cause and effect essay you have read in your text.
13. Narrative essay basically tells a story by presenting events in an orderly and logical sequence.
Putting this statement in your mind, write a short narrative essay on any topic.
14. In "Reading the River" Mark Twain describes the way riverboat pilot reads the river. How does a riverboat pilot read the river? In what sense are the passengers called illiterate in the case of reading the river? Answer in short.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

15. Discuss "The Spider and the Wasp" as a process essay.
16. Do you think English is a crazy language? Answer the question in reference to the examples that Richard Lederer gives in "English is a Crazy language."
17. Discuss writing process (invention, arrangement, drafting and revision) in brief.