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Subject: ENG 482-Author Specialization

FM:60

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

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. In his poem "The Lunatic" Devkota states that 'one minus one is always one'. What does he mean by saying so?
2. How does the poet introduce Nepali people in the poem "We Nepalis"?
3. How is the song of the storm presented in the poem "The Song of the Storm"? Write in a couple of sentences.
4. Why does Bhattarai believe that 'a great book is the greatest of gurus'? Answer in a couple of sentences.
5. Introduce rainbow in your own words.
6. Devkota prefers writing free-verse poems. What actually is 'free-verse'?
7. Write about the poem "In Falgun Blooms the Entire World" in a couple of sentences.
8. Define memoir in your own words.
9. What does the essayist basically remember about his childhood days as indicated in the essay "Reminiscing My Childhood Days"?
10. What should be the major purpose of education? Write in a couple of sentences with reference to Govinda Raj Bhattarai.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Define creative writing with reference to Govinda Raj Bhattarai. Do you agree with Bhattarai when he says "You Can Create when Your Heart Longs for Singing"?
12. Generally, a donkey is being equated to stupidity and stubbornness. But the poet in the poem "The Donkey Speaks" shows a donkey is able to speak and even laugh at human beings. How? Discuss in short.
13. In what sense, does the poet praise a prostitute despite having hatred towards her? Elaborate with reference to the poem "To a Beautiful Prostitute".
14. Justify the title of the essay "A Dreamless Night in the Scotland of the East" in short.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

15. Introduce Laxmi Prasad Devkota and discuss his poem "The Lunatic" in short.
16. Summarize Govinda Raj Bhattarai's essay "Education is not Filling of a Pail but Lighting of a Fire" in brief, and give some creative ideas about teaching students to better live their lives.
17. Paraphrase the poem "Friday Night at Eleven" in your own words.