

Autumn Semester Examination 2015
Paro College of Education
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Module: ENG410 (Writing)
Writing Time: Three Hours

Program: B.Ed (S)

Level: IV
Full Marks: 100

Instruction: Please do not write for the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the questions and clarifying the doubts if any. The time given above is the actual time for writing your answers. Write the answers to all the questions in the answer sheets provided by the college. Read the directions to each section and to each question carefully before answering the questions. All the required questions must be answered **completely** and in **logical sequence**. **Organization** and **overall presentation** is of utmost importance. Intended marks are given in the brackets ().

SECTION A

Question 1

(1x 20=20)

Each question in this section is followed by four possible choices of answers. Choose the most correct answer and write it down in the answer sheets.

- a. The regular rise and fall of the voice is
 - A. brouhaha.
 - B. cadence.
 - C. fluency.
 - D. flow.

- b. Which of the following does not fall under the 'organization' aspect of writing?
 - A. Figurative use of language.
 - B. Mechanical correctness.
 - C. Progression of events.
 - D. Rhythm and flow.

- c. Which of the following is not true of writing?
 - A. Writing is a transaction between the writer and the reader.
 - B. The written language is looser than the spoken language.
 - C. We seldom recognize how poorly we write.
 - D. Writing is a craft improved only by observation and practice.

- d. Journal writing encompasses
 - A. mere description of daily events.
 - B. response to intimate events.
 - C. reflection of daily events.
 - D. mere entry of thoughts.

- e. State which one of the following is not a mode of persuasion?
 - A. Bathos.
 - B. Pathos.
 - C. Logos.
 - D. Ethos.

- f. The father of rhetoric is
 - A. Socrates.
 - B. Heraclitus.
 - C. Plato.
 - D. Aristotle.

- g. Which is false of a report?
 - A. It has a formal style.
 - B. It is informative.
 - C. It presents an argument.
 - D. It uses short paragraphs.

- h. Which of the following is characteristic of a good argument?
 - A. Fallacious reasoning.
 - B. Ranting.
 - C. Concrete argument.
 - D. Opinion based argument.

- i. When I first went to Bhutan in the latter half of 1988, it was by Dornier aircraft from Calcutta to Paro, then the only aircraft in Bhutan. I was at the culmination of a teaching career at the University of Alberta. I felt drained and needed a change. The above passage is an example of
 - A. transactional writing.
 - B. personal writing.
 - C. academic writing.
 - D. artistic writing.

- j. Furthermore, animal rights supporters label scientists as ‘cruel’ for causing animals to die in medical experiments, while they do not oppose the people, mostly farmers,

who kill animals for food, even though they know that 99% of animals deaths is caused by farmers while only a small percentage, i.e. 1% is caused by scientists. The underlying reason for that is they find scientists easier to attack and cannot deal with farmers who are organized and strong.

The above extract clearly demonstrates writing based on

- A. pathetic fallacy.
 - B. logical reasoning.
 - C. emotions.
 - D. the author’s credibility.
- k. In informal writing the voice can be
- A. he.
 - B. it.
 - C. they.
 - D. your.
- l. Which of the following is not correct of guided writing?
- A. Guided writing sessions are short and focused.
 - B. Groups for guided writing are small and flexible.
 - C. Students practice previously taught skills.
 - D. Teacher coaches students in a group.
- m. The class will write an essay on Jhomolhrai. One group will write the introduction, other groups will write on the altitude, climate, location, scenery, human habitation, pollution, development and the conclusion. All the work will be arranged and combined together and edited.
- Such writing typifies
- A. shared writing.
 - B. collaborative writing.
 - C. independent writing.
 - D. writing aloud.
- n. One of the following is not the 4 C’s of voice.
- A. Clunky
 - B. Clear
 - C. Consistent
 - D. Convincing

- o. A doctor is preparing a detailed report of his patient who has been suffering from a strange facial pigmentation.
Which of the following is true of the above statement?
- A. The above statement qualifies one of the functions of language expounded by Halliday.
 - B. The above statement does not qualify any of the functions of language expounded by Halliday.
 - C. The above statement qualifies one of Britton's classifications.
 - D. The above statement does not qualify any of Britton's classifications.
- p. Graphic organizers can be used for all EXCEPT as
- A. alternatives to book reports.
 - B. specific reading assignment tools.
 - C. a fair draft of writing assignment.
 - D. exercises during the pre-writing stage.
- q. State which one is not true of resume.
- A. A tool to win an interview
 - B. A tool to present yourself in the best light
 - C. A kind of advertisement
 - D. A kind of self-expression
- r. Which is false of a good news story?
- A. Accurate.
 - B. Impersonal.
 - C. Cluttered.
 - D. Concise.
- s. Which is most true of the following?
- A. The process approaches focus on how a text is written instead of the final outcome.
 - B. The process approaches focus on the final outcome.
 - C. The process approaches focus on what is written.
 - D. The process approaches focus on the linear procedure of writing.
- t. A comparison of two unlike things used to explain or illustrate a concept in writing or speech is
- A. anthology.
 - B. analogy.
 - C. Connotation.
 - D. annotation.

Question 2**(1x15=15)**

Fill in the blanks correctly. Some statements have multiple responses to be filled.

- a. *Swimming can look intimidating if you have never learned how to swim, but it's possible for just about anyone to do it.*
The above is an example of _____ writing under the prose genre of _____.
- b. The sparing use of slangs and clichés relates to _____, one of the _____ traits of writing.
- c. One of the best reading ways to check sentence fluency is _____.
- d. The four stages of genre theory of writing are _____, _____, _____ and _____.
- e. Myth and legend belongs to _____ literature.
- f. The use of _____ is common to song and _____.
- g. The opening or introductory paragraph of an essay/story is the _____ or attention-getter.
- h. _____ is a kind of editing where classmates share their rough drafts and make suggestions to each other for improvement.
- i. Dialogue journals are _____ in writing.

Question 3**(1x 10=10)**

Match the following options to their correct responses and write the pairs in terms of their alphabetical and numerical representations in the answer sheets (eg., A=3)

Column A

- A. Convention
- B. Proofreading
- C. Focused free writing
- D. Survival stories
- E. Crazy characters
- F. Aliens
- G. Triteness
- H. Redundancy
- I. Diction
- J. Euphemism
- K. Sentence fluency

Column B

- i. drafting
- ii. Mechanical correctness
- iii. Editing and publishing
- iv. Science fiction
- v. Contemporary realistic fiction
- vi. Fantasy
- vii. A writer's choice of words
- viii. More agreeable
- ix. Worn out
- x. more than necessary

Question 4**(4x 5=20)**

Rewrite each sentence for more punch and interest by using better word choice.

- a. The cat made a noise.
- b. The child cried when he dropped his ice cream.
- c. The man made a good meal.

- d. The girl looked nice.
- e. We were afraid when we looked down.

Section B

Question 5

(5x2= 10)

The answers to the following questions must be **short** and **clear**.

- a. Read the following extract and answer the questions as briefly as possible.
 - i. What type of prose writing is demonstrated by the piece? (1)
 - ii. Give two reasons to justify the above point. (2)
 - iii. What might be the most suitable title to the piece? (2)

Seven artists explain why they write, rap, take photos, draw, dance, and make movies.

Why do you make art? That's the simple question Greater Good posed to seven artists. Their answers are surprising, and very diverse. They mention making art for fun and adventure; building bridges between themselves and the rest of humanity; reuniting and recording fragments of thought, feeling, and memory; and saying things that they can't express in any other way.

- b. Read the given extract and answer the following questions.
 - i. Identify the kind of writing. (1)
 - ii. Give two reasons to justify your above response. (2)
 - iii. Suggest an appropriate title to the passage. (2)

Spring is as much a time for rejoicing in Bhutan as it is elsewhere, and the thought of warmer weather is blissful for the ones afflicted with arthritis. Spring comes gradually and the first signs are eagerly sought-such as the first flushing out of the willows in town. From then on the weather gets warmer and nights are milder too.

Question 6

(25)

Write an essay of 1500-2000 words on any of the following topics (a,b,c). Your essay will be marked on the following criteria:

Thesis=5marks/ Structure: organization and presentation= 5/ Evidence=5marks/ Tone=5 marks/ Convention=5 marks

- a. Write an essay arguing that marriage should be between a man and a woman.
- b. Write an essay arguing that migration should be free.
- c. Write an account of your writing journey this semester.