BA Multimedia Examination (CBCSS) Semester I

Model Question I Paper 1 – 1 Creative Writing (Theory)

Time: 3 Hrs Total Weight: 25

Part A

Answer the Questions in one word, phrase or sentence.

- I 1. What is a Ballad?
 - 2. What is a curtain raiser?
 - 3. From which language did the term 'elegy' originate?
 - 4. How is a fable different from a parable?
- II 5. What is a farce?
 - 6. Give two examples for Hyperbole.
 - 7. What is Science Fiction?
 - 8. Who are the ancient writers of tragedy?
- III Complete the dialogue with appropriate phrases/sentences:

Rajiv: How was your annual exam?

- IV Write the meaning of the proverbs in one sentence:
 - 13. Practice Makes Perfection
 - 14. Pride Goes Before a Fall
 - 15. Slow and Steady Wins the Race
 - 16. Where there is a will, there is a way

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

Part B

Short Answer Questions. Weight 1 each. Answer **Any Five** of the following.

- 17. Develop the headline 'India-Pak Talks in Progress' to a news report.
- 18. Develop the headline 'Militants Gun Down 20 Villagers' to a news report.
- 19. Describe the physical appearance of your favourite hero.

- 20. Describe the physical appearance of an old lady.
- 21. Write about your personal ambition.
- 22. Write a short poem on 'Friendship' (Four Lines)
- 23. What is an adjective? Give two examples.
- 24. What is a noun? Give two examples.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

Part C

Short Answers. Weight 2 each. Answer **any four** of the following questions.

25. Develop the outline into a short story.

Isaac Newton – great scientist – kept manuscripts on table. A lighted candle on table- went out for walk – pet dig diamond playing in his room – upset lighted candle – all papers burnt – record of twenty years of experiments ruined – Newton returned was mischief done by dog - not angry – patted dog – said 'Diamond you do not know the amount of mischief you have done.

- 26. Write about 'A Funny Incident in Your Life'.
- 27. Write about 'The Most Interesting Book You Have Read'.
- 28. Prepare a conversation between a policeman and a thief.
- 29. Prepare a conversation between a teacher and a student.
- 30. Expand the proverb 'Look Before You Leap'.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8)$

Part D

Essay Questions. Weight 4 Each Attempt **any two** questions in about 200 words each.

- 31. The impact of electronic media on Indian Culture.
- 32. Suggest ways and means by which film piracy can be eliminated.
- 33. The contribution of Satyajit Ray to Indian Cinema.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8)$