

BEGG-174

**BA English General and Honours Programme
(BAG) & (BAEGH)**

GENERIC ELECTIVE

ASSIGNMENT

(FOR JULY 2025 AND JANUARY 2026 SESSIONS)

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



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ENGLISH (GEN.& HONS.) BEGG-174
CREATIVE WRITING

Dear Student

Programme: BA English (Gen.& Hons.)

Course Code: BEGG-174/2025-26

You are required to do one assignment for this English General and Honours Generic Elective 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:..... COURSE TITLE:.....
NAME: ASSIGNMENT NO:.....
ADDRESS:.....
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.
5. You should write in your own handwriting.
6. **Submission:** The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you by 30th Sept, 2025 (if enrolled for the July 2025 Session) and 31st March 2026 (if enrolled in the January 2026 Session)

Good luck with your work!

BEGG-174 CREATIVE WRITING
Assignment for
July 2025 and January 2026 Sessions
(Based on Blocks 1-4)

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer All Questions

Section A

Q.1. Write short notes on the following in about 200 words each:

4 x 5 = 20

- a. Role of climax in a story
- b. Copyright
- c. E-publishing
- d. Anti-plot

Section B

Q.2. Answer the following questions in about 350 words each:

4 x 7.5 = 30

- a. What is copy editing?
- b. What is meant by digital ethics, and why is it significant in the context of social media?
- c. What are the steps involved in preparing a manuscript for publishing?
- d. What are the qualities of a good content writer?

Section C

Q.3 Attempt the following questions using your creative abilities:

5 x 10 = 50

- a. Write a feature article (500 words) on “Balancing Ambition and Mental Health”
- b. Write a short story with the following opening and give a suitable title.
“It was the kind of day when everything felt ordinary, until I found the letter tucked beneath my pillow, addressed to someone I didn’t know.”
- c. Write a poem in about 10-14 lines on the theme of "Longing in the Age of Digital Connections."
- d. Write a TV advertisement on the theme of “Digital Safety: Think Before You Click.”
- e. Write a travel article focusing on a place famous for its local cuisine. Describe must-try dishes, food markets, and how food reflects the culture of the region.