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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
MAY 2020**

English

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

(Speaking Skills)

I. Answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (Ceiling 25) :

- 1 How do you define Academic writing ?
- 2 How would you differentiate between a Thesis and a Dissertation ?
- 3 Consider Brainstorming and Outlining as effective pre-writing activities.
- 4 What are the features of a Case Study ?
- 5 Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
 - (a) Regardless of the fact that.
 - (b) At all times.
 - (c) In a clear way.
 - (d) Last but not the least.
- 6 What is a Questionnaire ?
- 7 How are examples given in an Illustrative Essay ? Explain.
- 8 What do you mean by Academic Words List ?
- 9 Differentiate between Compound Sentence and Complex Sentence.
- 10 Give formal alternatives for the following Informal Words and Phrasal Verbs
start, give, put off, find out.

Turn over

11 Revise the following Wordy Sentences :

(a) Hari, who was my former student, passed the Civil Services Examination.

(b) I think, in my opinion, study of Humanities is very essential for our times.

12 Define Parallelism.

13 What is Parenthetical Citation ?

14 What is MLA ?

15 What is a Book Review ?

II. Answer the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.
(Ceiling 35) :

16 Write a report of the cultural activities of your college during the Current Academic Year.

17 List the distinctive features of Academic and Non-Academic writings.

18 List the Rhetorical Modes and their uses.

19 Briefly discuss the step by step **process** of writing an Academic Assignment.

20 List the main steps in **planning** an Essay.

21 What are the kinds of **sentences** used in an Academic Essay ? Explain their functions.

22 What are **the** components of a CV ?

23 Explain the **importance** of Punctuation in Academic Writing.

III. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks :

24 Write an essay on the ways to edit and revise words, sentences and paragraphs in Academic Writing.

25 Write a five-paragraph essay on any of the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing Academic paragraph and essay

- (a) Influence of Social Media on Youth.
- (b) Impact of the Covid 19 Pandemic on teaching learning process.
- (c) Effects of Pollution.
- (d) Child Labour.

26 Write a full-length review of a book that you have read recently.

27 Prepare a cover letter and a resume to apply for the post of HR Manager in a reputed firm.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)