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**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :

(A) Choose the correct answer :

- 1 _____ is an academic material.
- A) Newspaper. B) Magazines.
C) Radio. D) Thesis.
- 2 _____ is an important prerequisite for aspiring writers.
- A) Speaking. B) Talking.
C) Reading. D) Reviewing.
- 3 The major steps preceding the submission of an academic assignment are pre writing, writing and _____.
- A) Reading. B) Pre-reading.
C) Revising. D) Analysing
- 4 _____ is a concluding phrase.
- A) Finally. B) That means.
C) Sure that. D) Obviously.
- 5 _____ description is predominantly personal.
- A) Objective. B) Subjective.
C) Analytic. D) Valuable.

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(B) Fill in the blanks :

- 6 Documentation style APA stands for _____.
- 7 _____ type of essay gives emphasis on convincing reader by substantiating its claim with the help of supporting evidence.
- 8 _____ is the punctuation mark used between two independent clauses where the first introduces or explains the second.
- 9 _____ report makes an evaluative statement of a product, programme, organization etc.
- 10 In an e-mail 'Bcc' stands for _____.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each :

- 11 What is academic writing ?
- 12 What is the objective of literature review ?
- 13 What is 'honor code' ?
- 14 What is Wordiness ?
- 15 Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences :
- a) Anjaly enjoys teaching grammar, counselling students, and participate in seminars and conferences.
- b) Suma reads novels, writes poems, and is interested in writing short stories.
- 16 Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
- a) In this day and age. b) With the exception of.
- c) In the event that. d) Until such time as.
- 17 Eliminate wordiness in the following sentences :
- a) It is expected that the monsoon schedule will be announced by the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation within the next few days.
- b) Haridasan, who was my former student, passed the civil service examination.
- 18 What is a Blog ?

19 Identify dependent and independent clauses:

- a) Hasim carries novels wherever he travels.
- b) As soon as the film started, I fell asleep.

20 Give formal alternatives to the following colloquial expressions :

- a) Sooner or later.
- b) Lose temper.
- c) Beyond doubt.
- d) Stumbling block.

21 What is a cover letter ?

22 Punctuate the following sentence :

do you believe the saying it is better to vote for what you want and not get it than to vote for what you dont want and get it.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* :

- 23 Bring out the major approaches to writing.
- 24 What are the kinds of sentences used in an academic essay ? Explain their functions.
- 25 What is a Questionnaire ? What are the two kinds of questions used in questionnaire ?
- 26 Write a blog on your local market.
- 27 Write a report on the Arts Day celebrations in your college.
- 28 Write an email to the editor of a local newspaper informing him on the water pollution in your locality.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 300 words :

- 29 Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of English teacher in a reputed school in your locality.
- 30 Write a five paragraph essay on any *one* of the following topics :
 - (a) Pandemic and Youth.
 - (b) Growing Mall Culture in Kerala.
 - (c) Dowry as a social evil.
 - (d) Alcoholism among Youth.
- 31 Write a full length review of a film you have recently watched.
- 32 Write an essay on report writing and types of reports.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)