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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

English

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer atleast ten questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall ceiling 30.*

1. What is academic writing ?
2. What is brainstorming ? What is its use in pre-writing activities ?
3. What is a Discourse Marker ?
4. What is proof reading ?
5. 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.
6. Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
  - (a) First and foremost.
  - (b) At the present time.
  - (c) Despite the fact that.
  - (d) Each and everyone.
7. Eliminate wordiness in the following sentences :
  - (a) The lush green, scenic, and breath-taking hill stations of Kerala are visited by a large number of tourists from European countries every year.
  - (b) The coat that Anita wore for the party was blue in colour.
8. What is a review ?

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9. Identify dependent and independent clauses :
- Hasim carries novels wherever he travels.
  - As soon as the film started, I fell asleep.
10. Give acceptable expressions to the following :
- Nigger.
  - Yankee.
  - Madrassi.
  - Paki.

11. What is a summary ?

12. 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

13. What is a survey ?

14. What is plagiarism ? What are its implications ?

15. What is the objective of compare and contrast essay ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

### Section B

*Answer atleast five questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall ceiling 30.*

- Bring out the major approaches to writing.
- How would you differentiate between a thesis and a dissertation ?
- What is meant by Academic integrity ?
- Write a blog on a historical place that you visited.
- Write a report on the blood donation camp conducted by the NSS unit in your college.
- Write an email to your friend inviting him to spend the vacation at your place.
- Narrate an incident from your college life in a paragraph using the principles of narrative writing.
- What are the components of Curriculum Vitae ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of English teacher in a reputed school in your locality.
25. Write a *five* paragraph essay on any one of the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing academic paragraph and essay :
- (a) Women Empowerment.
  - (b) Online Classrooms.
  - (c) Dowry as a social evil.
  - (d) Alcoholism among Youth.
26. Write a full length review of a film you have recently watched.
27. Write an essay on report writing and types of reports.

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(2 × 10 = 20 marks)