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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(B.A./B.Sc.)

English

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions. (2 marks each) :

- 1 What is an 'honor code' ?
- 2 List any four rhetorical modes and their key functions.
- 3 What is a thesis statement ? Where is it introduced in an essay ?
- 4 Give four examples for transition words or phrases in a cause and effect essay.
- 5 Give one word substitutes for the following expressions :
  - (a) has the ability to.
  - (b) in spite of the fact that.
  - (c) each and everyone.
  - (d) be of the opinion that.
- 6 Revise the following wordy sentences.
  - (a) The saree she wore on her sister's wedding day was red in colour.
  - (b) There was a time when thunder was considered by people to be the arrows of God's rage.
- 7 Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences.
  - (a) A teacher should be a friend, philosopher and guide for his pupils.
  - (b) The company is looking for a candidate who is friendly, meticulous and punctual.
- 8 Identify the dependent and independent clauses in the following sentences :
  - (a) You can stay with me as long as you wish.
  - (b) The boy who won the gold medal is my brother.

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- 9 Differentiate between a CV and a Resume.
- 10 What is the purpose of writing a memo ?
- 11 Give four examples for approximations.
- 12 What are the features of a concluding paragraph in an academic essay ?
- 13 Punctuate the following sentences :
  - (a) when it rained the farmers danced with joy.
  - (b) theoretically he is right.
- 14 Give gender inclusive expressions for the following gendered expressions :
  - (a) poetess
  - (b) chairman
  - (c) housewife
  - (d) postman
- 15 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct verbs given in brackets :
  - (a) Ten kilometres \_\_\_\_\_ too long a distance for me to walk.  
[is, are]
  - (B) The doctor along with nurses \_\_\_\_\_ arrived, [have, has ]

(Ceiling 25 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each. (5 marks each) :

- 16 Write a brief note on the structure of a report.
- 17 List the distinctive features of academic and non-academic writings.
- 18 Write a brief note on the importance of audience analysis in academic writing.
- 19 Imagine you are conducting a survey on the subject 'An Awareness on Food Safety Measures.'  
Prepare a questionnaire of no more than seven questions to collect the most useful data.
- 20 Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the gift he sent to you on your birthday.
- 21 Explain briefly the procedure to lead a case-based discussion.
- 22 Explain the process of making an omelette.
- 23 Write a brief note on the importance of 'voice' in an academic work.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 200 words each :

- 24 Illustrate the features of argumentative essays.
- 25 Write a five-paragraph essay on any one of the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing academic essay.
- (a) Reasons for the poor employability of graduates in India today and assess the impact of this issue.
  - (b) Reasons for increasing road accidents and reflect on our roads and road safety measures.
  - (c) Causes of environmental degradation and the threat of preserving human habitation on earth.
  - (d) Causes and effects of living a stressful life.
- 26 Write a review of a movie which is a remake of a popular novel.
- 27 What is a blog ? What is blogging ? Write a blog on 'health and fitness.'

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a non-academic material.  
(A) Theses. (B) Books.  
(C) Seminar. (D) Television.
2. Some universities make it mandatory for all students to sign an agreement called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Blind Peer Reviewing. (B) Plagiarism.  
(C) Honor Code. (D) Review of Literature.
3. In an academic essay body paragraphs are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Short. (B) Argumentative.  
(C) Long. (D) Attractive.
4. Academic style involves following certain principles of \_\_\_\_\_ writing.  
(A) Informal. (B) Formal.  
(C) Descriptive. (D) Argumentative.
5. The easiest way to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ is to distinguish your ideas from the ideas of others in your paper.  
(A) Reviewing. (B) Evaluation.  
(C) Critical Thinking. (D) Plagiarism.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are crucial in determining the type of essays to be produced.  
(A) Articles. (B) Question Words.  
(C) Adverbs. (D) Introduction.
7. A research paper is \_\_\_\_\_ than essay.  
(A) Easier. (B) Longer.  
(C) Shorter. (D) Illustrative.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is an important component in a research paper.  
(A) Case study. (B) Proposal.  
(C) Plagiarism. (D) Review of literature.

9. The most popular mode of documentation style in subjects under humanities is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) MLA. (B) APA.  
(C) UGC. (D) ICSSR.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the crucial elements of proposals in professional as well as academic contexts.  
(A) Persuasion. (B) Definition.  
(C) Narration. (D) Description.
11. The major steps preceding the submission of an academic assignment are pre writing, writing and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Reading. (B) Pre-reading.  
(C) Revising. (D) Analysing.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ in academic writing refers to your reason for writing.  
(A) Audience. (B) topic.  
(C) analysis. (D) purpose.
13. The last paragraph of academic essay is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Concluding paragraph. (B) Introductory paragraph.  
(C) Body paragraph. (D) Content.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is used as method to generate innovative ideas.  
(A) outlining. (B) organizing.  
(C) brainstorming. (D) revising.
15. When you are writing an essay on a novel, the text of the novel is treated as \_\_\_\_\_ source.  
(A) Primary. (B) Second.  
(C) Secondary. (D) Tertiary.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is a rhetorical mode aimed at explaining something with examples.  
(A) Argumentative. (B) Descriptive.  
(C) Explanatory. (D) Illustrative.

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17. \_\_\_\_\_ essay deals with causes, effects, both cause and effect and a phenomenon.
- (A) Compare and contrast. (B) Cause and effect.  
(C) Descriptive. (D) Argumentative.
18. The use of active verbs to create a lasting impression can be seen in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Definition essay. (B) Descriptive essay.  
(C) Analytical essay. (D) Argumentative essay.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is an example for non-fictional narrative.
- (A) Story. (B) Novel.  
(C) Novella. (D) News report.
20. In \_\_\_\_\_ writing the use of figurative languages are permitted to be subjective.
- (A) Descriptive. (B) Definition.  
(C) Cause and effect. (D) Argumentative.