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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)