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**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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B.A./B.Sc.

English

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS
(2017—2018 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 Any serious enquiry can be referred to as _____.
 - a) Essay.
 - b) Research.
 - c) Seminar
 - d) Information.
- 3 _____ mode is used to show similarities and differences.
 - a) Definition.
 - b) Comparison and Contrast.
 - c) Narrative.
 - d) Argumentation.
- 4 _____ is a concluding phrase.
 - a) Finally.
 - b) That means.
 - c) Sure that.
 - d) Obviously.
- 5 In _____ description writers would not mention how interesting their observations were.
 - a) Objective.
 - b) Subjective.
 - c) Analytic.
 - d) Valuable.

Turn over

(B) Fill in the blanks :

- 6 The easiest way to avoid _____ is to distinguish your ideas from the ideas of others in your paper.
- 7 Documentation style MLA stands for _____.
- 8 Which punctuation mark tells the readers to pause ?
- 9 _____ report makes an evaluative statement of a product, programme, organization, etc.
- 10 In an e-mail 'asap' 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 Brainstorming ? What is its use in pre-writing activities ?
- 13 What is the objective of compare and contrast essay ?
- 14 What is Wordiness ?
- 15 Correct parallelism-related mistakes in the following sentences :
 - a) The state government plans to construct a new airport near Kottayam, and setting up a state-of-the-art container terminal near Trivandrum.
 - b) Roshni 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) due to the fact that.
 - d) in spite of the fact that.
- 17 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) I think, in my opinion, the study of humanities is very essential for our times.
- 18 What is a Survey ?

19 Identify dependent and independent clauses :

- a) Dixon carries novels wherever he travels.
- b) When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading.

20 Give acceptable expressions to the following :

- a) Sooner or later.
- b) lose temper.
- c) Madrassi.
- d) Paki.

21 What is a cover letter ?

22 Punctuate the following sentence :

he used the phrase you know so often that i finally said no i dont know

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Differentiate between the skills expected in school and college with a focus on writing.
- 24 What are the kinds of sentences used in an academic essay ? Explain their functions.
- 25 Illustrate the structure of an academic essay.
- 26 Write a blog on the canteen in your college.
- 27 Write a report on the Sports Day celebrations in your college.
- 28 Write an email to your friend inviting him to spend the vacation at your place.

(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) Environmental Conservation.
 - (b) Pleasures of Reading.
 - (c) Mental stress among youth.
 - (d) Alcoholism among Youth.
- 31 Write a full-length review of a film you have recently watched.
- 32 Discuss the step-by-step process of writing an academic assignment.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)