2019

B.A. 1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH (Honours)

Subject : GE 1-T

[Academic Writing and Composition]

Full Marks : 60　　　　　　　　*Time : 3 Hours*

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer *any two* of the following :　　　10×2=20

   (a) What is brainstorming in writing ?

   (b) What do you understand by subject-verb agreement?

   (c) What is critical thinking ?

   (d) What is synthesis ?

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(e) Mention two internationally accepted citation models / stylesheets in research publications.

(f) What do you understand by digital media ?

(g) What is the CRAAP test in Evaluation ?

(h) Define paraphrasing.

(i) Why is revision important in the writing process?

(j) What is a topic sentence ?

(k) Point out at least two stages in Bloom's Taxonomy of thinking and writing.

(l) What do you understand by 'formal language'?

(m) What is an abstract ?

(n) What is Interjection in an argument ?

(o) What do you understanding 'drafting' in academic writing?

2. Answer *any four* of the following :   4×5=20

   (a) What is 'pre-writing' ? What are the steps for pre-writing ?

   (b) Write a brief review of a book you have recently read.

   (c) Why is citing the resources so important in publishing ?

   (d) Point out the distinctive features of academic writing.

   (e) "Editing is an art."—Explain.

   (f) Point out the methods adopted in Proof reading.

3. Answer *any two* of the following :   10×2=20

   (a) What is academic writing ? Describe any two conventions of academic writing.

   (b) What do you understand by 'writing process' ? What are the stages in writing process ? Discuss any three stages in details.

(c) Compare and contrast 'Summarising' and 'Paraphrasing'.

(d) Discuss in details the different stages of structuring an argument.