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4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH (General)

Paper : DSC 1D/2D-T

(Academic Writing and Composition)

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

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

Group - A

Answer any **ten** questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. State any two objectives of Academic Writing.
2. Define paraphrasing.
3. State, in brief, why language is important to Academic Writing?
4. Why are commas used in Academic Writing?
5. State any one major difference between Academic and non-Academic Writing.
6. Define 'analyses' in the context of Academic Writing.

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7. State any one differentiating factor between syntheses and analyses.
8. Name two components of an Introduction.
9. What is the purpose of using 'parenthesis' in Academic Writing?
10. What is an interjection?
11. State any one feature that a good 'conclusion' must include.
12. Name any two referencing styles commonly used in Academic Writing.
13. What is citation?
14. Mention any two salient features of Book Review.
15. What is bibliography?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. Briefly introduce five common types of Academic Writing practices.
17. Differentiate between 'Summarising' and 'Paraphrasing'.
18. What are the necessary steps to write syntheses?
19. Assess the significance of the opening sentences in Academic Writing.

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20. Write a short note on the significance of 'references' in Academic Writing.
21. Describe the main components of Media Review.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. Write a review on any bestselling book you have read.
 23. Describe the process of structuring an argument in the context of writing a journal article.
 24. Write an essay on the writing tools used for the purpose of editing.
 25. What is critical thinking? Discuss the role of evaluation in critical thinking with examples.
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