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SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

English

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A

Answer atleast **ten** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 30.

- 1. What is academic writing?
- 2. What is brainstorming? What is its use in pre-writing activities?
- 3. What is a Discourse Marker?
- 4. What is proof reading?
- 5. Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences:
 - (a) Anjaly enjoys teaching grammar, counselling students, and participate in seminars and conferences.
 - (b) Suma reads novels, writes poems, and is interested in writing short stories.
- 6. Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions:
 - (a) First and foremost.
- (b) At the present time.
- (c) Despite the fact that.
- (d) Each and everyone.
- 7. 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) The coat that Anita wore for the party was blue in colour.
- 8. What is a review?

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- 9. Identify dependent and independent clauses:
 - (a) Hasim carries novels wherever he travels.
 - (b) As soon as the film started, I fell asleep.
- 10. Give acceptable expressions to the following:
 - (a) Nigger.

(b) Yankee.

(c) Madrassi.

(d) Paki.

- 11. What is a summary?
- 12. Punctuate the following sentence:

do you believe the saying it is better to vote for what you want and not get it than to vote for what you dont want and get it

- 13. What is a survey?
- 14. What is plagiarism? What are its implications?
- 15. What is the objective of compare and contrast essay?

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer atleast **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 30.

- 16. Bring out the major approaches to writing.
- 17. How would you differentiate between a thesis and a dissertation?
- 18. What is meant by Academic integrity?
- 19. Write a blog on a historical place that you visited.
- 20. Write a report on the blood donation camp conducted by the NSS unit in your college.
- 21. Write an email to your friend inviting him to spend the vacation at your place.
- 22. Narrate an incident from your college life in a paragraph using the principles of narrative writing.
- 23. What are the components of Curriculum Vitae?

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

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Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of English teacher in a reputed school in your locality.
- 25. Write a *five* paragraph essay on any one of the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing academic paragraph and essay :
 - (a) Women Empowerment.
 - (b) Online Classrooms.
 - (c) Dowry as a social evil.
 - (d) Alcoholism among Youth.
- 26. Write a full length review of a film you have recently watched.
- 27. Write an essay on report writing and types of reports.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$