

SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2021 Admissions)

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 brainstorming ? What is its use in pre-writing activities ?
2. What is 'blind peer reviewing' ?
3. What is a Discourse Marker ?
4. What is proof reading ?
5. Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences :
 - a) The teacher told the student that they can pass the examination only if they answer the questions quickly, clearly, and with accuracy.
 - b) Anju reads novels, writes poems, and is interested in writing short stories.
6. Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
 - a) Each and everyone.
 - b) The majority of.
 - c) Regardless of the fact that.
 - d) On a daily basis.
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) Jacob John, who was my former student, passed the civil service examination.
8. What is a review ?

Turn over

9. Identify dependent and independent clauses :

- a) Reshma goes to the temple whenever she feels sad.
- b) As soon as the film started, Sriram fell asleep.

10. Give formal alternatives to the following colloquial expressions :

- a) Knowledgeable expert.
- b) Assemble together.
- c) Yankee.
- d) Nigger.

11. What is a summary ?

12. Punctuate the following sentence :

looking straight at her, he said "i cant help you".

13. What is a survey ?

14. What is plagiarism ? What are its implications ?

15. What is the objective of compare and contrast essay ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

16. How would you differentiate between a thesis and a dissertation ?

17. Discuss the genres in academic writing and their distinctive uses.

18. What is meant by Academic integrity ?

19. Write a blog on a tourist place that you visited.

20. Write a report on the college day celebrations in your college.

21. Write an email to your friend inviting him for a job fair to be conducted by the Employment exchange department at Calicut in the next month.

22. Narrate an incident during your school days in a paragraph using the principles of narrative writing.
23. What are the components of Curriculum Vitae ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

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

24. Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of Sales Manager in a reputed business firm.
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) Mental stress among youth.
 - (b) Social media and human relations.
 - (c) Pleasures of reading.
 - (d) Drug and alcoholism among Youth.
26. Write a full length review of a blockbuster film you have recently watched.
27. Discuss the step by step process of writing an academic assignment.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)