**GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY**

**Undergraduate First Semester**

**ACADEMIC WRITING**

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|  | 1. Which sentence has maintained the capitalisation and punctuation rules? 2. She said, “ bees are not the only insects that stink.” 3. She said, “ Bees are not the only insects that stink”. 4. She said, “ Bees are not the only insects that stink.” 5. She said, “ Bees, are not the only insects that stink”.   ANS: iii) She said, “ Bees are not the only insects that stink.”   1. Choose the correct sentence from the options: 2. The President of the United States wields much power. 3. The president of the United States wields much power. 4. The president of the united states wields much power. 5. The President of the United states wields much power.   Ans: ii)   1. What is the controlling idea of the sentence given below:   ***Gold, a precious metal, is prized for two characteristics.***   1. Gold 2. A precious metal 3. Is prized for two characteristics 4. A precious metal, is prized for two characteristics.   Ans: iii)   1. They were late\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the alarm clock didn’t ring. (Choose the appropriate linking word) 2. Due to 3. For 4. So 5. As   Ans: iv) as   1. I was not well. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I didn’t come to college. (Choose the appropriate linking word) 2. Moreover 3. So 4. However 5. Indeed   Ans: ii)   1. The structure of an essay should look like a 2. Funnel 3. Tunnel 4. Burger 5. Sandwich   Ans: i)   1. Supporting sentences of a paragraph do NOT contain 2. Quotes 3. Statistics 4. Explanations 5. New ideas   Ans: iv)   1. Which of the following is an example of a good topic sentence? 2. A lunar eclipse is an omen of a coming disaster. 3. Superstitions have been around forever. 4. People hold many superstitious beliefs about the moon. 5. Moreover, moon is silver in colour.   Ans: iii)   1. Unity in a paragraph can be attained by 2. Using appropriate pronouns where necessary 3. By using linking words 4. Maintaining punctuation rules 5. Discussing a single idea.   Ans: iv)   1. The linking word ‘***moreover***’ is used to mean.. 2. Addition 3. Contrast 4. Order 5. Emphasis   Ans: i)   1. The topic sentence of a paragraph should NOT be 2. Too general 3. Too specific 4. Incomplete 5. All of the above   Ans: iv)   1. Which, from below given stages, is a stage of writing? 2. Brainstorming 3. Writing 4. Editing 5. All of the above   Ans: iv)   1. What is the topic in this sentence, ‘*In my opinion, television commercials lie to women’?* 2. My opinion 3. Television commercials 4. Women 5. Lie   Ans: ii)   1. Which sentence below can be a topic sentence of a paragraph on Volcanic eruption? 2. In time, this melted part rises as magma. 3. The formation of a volcanic eruption is a dramatic series of events. 4. As the plate sinks; friction and earth’s heat cause part of it to melt. 5. The magma produces heat, steam, and pressure.   Ans: ii)   1. Which is a characteristic of a technical report? 2. Factual 3. Lengthy 4. Heterogeneous in the use of language 5. General in nature   Ans: i)   1. Identify the technique of paraphrasing from below 2. Use of synonymous words 3. Changing from active voice to passive voice 4. Changing the order of ideas presented in the text. 5. All of the above.   Ans: iv)   1. How many formats are available for writing a technical report? 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5 6. What are the three parts of a paragraph? 7. Thesis statement, introductory statement, body 8. Body, thesis, conclusion 9. Topic sentence, body, closing sentence 10. Introduction, body, thesis   Ans: iii)   1. A good topic sentence should always be 2. Detailed 3. Interesting 4. Long 5. General   Ans: ii)   1. What should you NOT do to improve your academic writing style? 2. Always write in an active voice 3. Follow the same kind of sentence structure 4. Be clear and concise 5. Avoid repetition   Ans: ii)   1. Academic writing has to be 2. Formal and unbiased 3. Informal and subjective 4. Full of information 5. Unstructured   Ans: i)   1. The prime focus of academic writing is 2. Language 3. Reader friendliness 4. Tables and figures 5. Charts   Ans: ii)   1. A comma should be inserted after 2. Therefore 3. Otherwise 4. For instance 5. All of the above 6. Which should be avoided in academic writing 7. Acronyms 8. Idioms 9. Slang 10. All of the above   Ans: iv)   1. Which of the following statements is correct? 2. One does not need academic writing if one is not doing research 3. Teachers do not need academic writing 4. Academic writing is the benchmark to assess the academic proficiency 5. Academic writing style is completely dependent on the writer.   Ans: iii) |
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