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UNDER GRADUATE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2022

Second Semester

Common Course—English

CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer **all** *the following questions each in* **one** *or* **two** *sentences.*
Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. What is Logical Fallacy ?
2. What are Prepositions ?
3. Define MLA and APA formats.
4. What is Survey ?
5. What is egocentrism ?
6. What are Articles ? Give examples.
7. Define 'Enclosure Notation'.
8. What is Notice ?
9. What is Overhead Projector ?
10. What is red herring Fallacy ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any **eight** *of the following in about* 50 *words.*
Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. What are the main objectives of a presentation ?
12. What is a project report ?
13. Why do we need to exercise caution in academic writing ?
14. What is fragmentation ?
15. What is meant by 'direct quote' ?
16. Write a short note on 'conclusion'.
17. What is academic writing ?

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18. What is the purpose of previewing the reading ?
19. What is sign posting ?
20. What is accuracy ?
21. Write a short note on evaluation of arguments.
22. Explain post hoc ergo propter hoc fallacy.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any **six** *of the following in Short Paragraphs of* 100 *words each. Each question carries* 4 *marks.*

23. How do you structure a new presentation ?
24. Write a short note on 'Non Verbal Communication'.
25. What are the guidelines for creating questionnaire ?
26. How would you differentiate 'a statement' from 'an argument' ?
27. Suggest some ways to combat stage frightwhile presenting papers.
28. Write a short note on conditional sentence. Give examples.
29. How does critical thinking affect you as a reader and writer ?
30. What are the parts of a critical discourse ? Explain briefly.
31. What are the preparatory steps involved in the writing of an essay ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any **two** *of the following each in about* 300 *words. Each question carries* 15 *marks.*

32. Write an abstract for a research study on drug addiction in rural India.
33. Write a narrative essay about your visit to a place of historical significance.
34. What are some of the dos and don'ts one should take care of in an interview ? Discuss.
35. While writing an academic essay, what measures would you adopt to avoid plagiarism.

(2 × 15 = 30)