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Second Semester

Common Course—English

CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer **all** *the following questions each in one* **or** *two sentences.*

Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. What are the advantages of a questioning mind ?
2. What is refutation ?
3. What is MLA format ?
4. Where are brackets with the word 'slc' used ?
5. What is common noun ?
6. What is adverb of frequency ?
7. What is 'appeal to force' in arguments ?
8. What is critical reasoning ?
9. What is lexical ambiguity ?
10. What is 'Look who's talking' Fallacy ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any **eight** *of the following each in about* 50 *words.*

Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. What are the features of an argument ?
12. What will be your focus while you read a book or an article to look for the material for your research paper ?

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13. What are the impediments to think accurately ?

14. What are the differences between acceptable and unacceptable paraphrases ?

15. What are the different relations that prepositions express ?

16. How can adverbs be used effectively in academic writing ? Give examples.

17. How does conjunction function as a phrase connector ?

18. What are the characteristics of a narration ?

19. What are the differences between hardskills and soft skills in academic presentations ?

20. What are the advantages of video presentations ?

21. Which are the pieces of information you will include when taking notes ?

22. What are the guidelines to be followed while writing an e-mail ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

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

23. What are the strategies for polishing ?

24. You need a week more to submit your seminar paper as you are presently preparing for your final exams. Write a letter to your tutor asking more time for submission.

25. What is the structure of a presentation ?

26. Use narration in an essay in order to make a point about some injustice in the world.

27. What are the strategies for using sources and avoiding plagiarism ?

28. What are the differences between original question and embedded question ?

29. Astounded and alarmed by television's impact on youth, you want to share your concern with readers. Write a cause/effect essay.

30. What is the role of interaction and persuasion in presentation ?

31. What are the cautions that you need to employ while using an over head projector ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any **two** *of the following each in about* 300 *words.*

Each question carries 15 *marks.*

32. Write a Group Discussion on the topic 'The Need to Preserve nature' suppose there are four participants.

33. Write an essay on Proof Reading. How will you manage proof reading of a text ?

34. Write a presentation on the Health Hazards of Atmospheric Pollution.

35. Write an interview to be conducted for the post of Assistant Manager in a Company. Suppose there are four members in the board.

(2 × 15 = 30)