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UNDERGRADUATE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, JULY 2023

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 are inductive and deductive arguments ?
2. What is informal fallacy ?
3. What are conjunctions ?
4. Define Seminar.
5. What is a CV?
6. What is non-verbal communication ?
7. What is Amphiboly ?
8. What is proof reading ?
9. What is concord ?
10. What is 'Body language' ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

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

11. Who are the decision makers of a presentation ?
12. What are the tools used for survey ?
13. What is cohesion ? How is it achieved ?

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14. What is meant by 'faulty parallelism' ?
15. What are cue words ?
16. What is meant by annotating the text ?
17. How do we use net sources in critical writing ?
18. What is meant by the 'Standards' of critical thinking ?
19. What is the purpose of introduction ?
20. Explain forensic persuasion.
21. What is the difference between argument and opinion ?
22. What is Divine fallacy ? Give examples.

(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 choose the appropriate medium for the presentation ?
24. What are the guidelines for writing an e-mail ?
25. What is an acknowledgement letter ? When do people write such letters ?
26. What is 'argumentum ad – misericordiam' ? Give examples.
27. What are phrasal verbs ?
28. What is the benefit of introducing instructional programmes based on critical thinking skills ?
29. Write a short note on Embedded questions. Give examples.
30. Write a short note on the various standards of critical thinking.
31. What are the strategies for writing introductions ?

(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 the effect of modern education in the prevention of diseases.
33. Write a narrative essay about your visit to a place of cultural significance.
34. Write a presentation on 'The Health Hazards of Smoking Tobacco'.
35. Does essay writing end with writing the conclusion of the essay ? Give reasons in support of your answer.

(2 × 15 = 30)