

B.A. Sem 4 Examinations 2022 (CBCS)

Subject: English

Course: GE-4/CC-1D

Academic Writing and Composition

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

1. Answer *any ten* of the following questions: 10X2=20
 - a. How can evaluation be used as a predominant method of approaching a creative text?
 - b. What role does interjection play in structuring an argument?
 - c. What are the key aspects of citing a printed and edited book?
 - d. What are the basic aspects of editing a collection of critical writing?
 - e. What is the process of writing a good paraphrase.
 - f. How is a report of an event written?
 - g. What is the process of writing a review for a collection of poems.
 - h. What are the fundamental aspects of critical thinking?
 - i. What are the main aspects of citing a media review?
 - j. How is a summary of an event written?
 - k. Why is journalistic prose used in critical writing?
 - l. How can critical thinking be projected as a creative one?
 - m. How is a critical approach towards a poem differ from the same towards fiction?
 - n. How can fiction and nonfiction be blended in a report of an event?
 - o. Mention two basic difference between a review and a report.

2. Answer *any four* of the following questions: 4X5=20
 - a. How far is critical thinking related to critical writing?
 - b. What are the fundamental differences between summary writing and paraphrase writing?
 - c. What are the basic differences between media review and book review?
 - d. Write a paraphrase of any of the poems present in your syllabus.
 - e. What are the fundamental aspects of a film review?
 - f. How does synthesis play a major role in critical thinking?

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions: 2X10=20
 - a. Discuss the conventions of academic writing.
 - b. Discuss the differences among the processes of citing different resources following the MLA style, the APA style and the Chicago style.
 - c. Write a summary of any one of the poems you have read.
 - d. Develop an argument in favour of the necessity of plantation of trees in the face of the recent crisis of oxygen during the Covid outbreak.