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- (f) Prepare a full length review of a movie you have recently watched.
- (g) Discuss the importance of writing an abstract of a research proposal.
- (h) The following is an introduction to an essay. Read it carefully and write a two-body paragraph and a suitable conclusion :

Team spirit is a vital aspect of any team event or teamwork—aspiring for success. It is the key of success for any group event. To promote team spirit, effective communication, active listening, and mutual understanding are essential. The team members must be willing to impart their best efforts and contribute whole heartedly their unique skills for achieving the common goals. Without encouraging collaboration, teams cannot build cohesive units. A strong feeling of collaboration promotes an environment for creativity and innovation. Regular meetings, team-building activities, clear targets, well-planned feedback mechanism, etc. are some of the effective tools for cultivating team spirit.

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ENGLISH.

( Regular Elective )

Paper : ENG-RE-6016

( Academic Writing )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×10=10
  - (a) What is a topic statement?
  - (b) Define coherence.
  - (c) What is citation?
  - (d) How does summarizing help in academic writing?
  - (e) What do you mean by accuracy in writing?
  - (f) Argumentative writing is also known as \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank)
  - (g) What do you mean by academic vocabulary?

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( Turn Over )

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(h) Define primary data.

(i) A case study can help improve understanding of the broader features and processes at work.

(State True or False)

(j) How do sub-titles help in academic writing?

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What do you understand by 'clarity of thinking'?

(b) Mention two effective ways for building academic vocabulary.

(c) How do revising and editing help any formal piece of writing?

(d) Mention two genres of academic writing.

(e) What do you mean by blind peer reviewing?

3. Answer any four of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) What are the characteristics of a good paraphrase?

(b) Explain the role of punctuation in academic writing.

(c) What are the informations that should be included in a bibliographic entry?

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(d) Explain the importance of making 'first draft' for academic writing.

(e) Give the literal meaning of the following expressions :

etc. ; ed. ; viz. ; ibid. ; op.cit.

(f) What are the main purposes of academic writing?

4. Answer any four of the following :  $10 \times 4 = 40$

(a) Write a short essay on any one of the following topics employing the rules of writing academic paragraph and essay :

(i) Benefits of Yoga

(ii) Human Rights

(iii) Artificial Intelligence (AI)

(b) Write a full length report on the Celebration of Teachers' Day in your college during the current academic year.

(c) Write a note on the proficiencies required for writing an academic piece of writing.

(d) Highlight the distinctive features of academic writing.

(e) Describe the importance of citations and references in academic writing.