

**3 (Sem-6/CBCS) ENG RE**

**2024**

**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 :  $1 \times 10 = 10$**

**(a) What is a thesis statement?**

**(b) Define quotation.**

**(c) What is referencing?**

**(d) Mention a common strategy that academic writers use while summarising large texts.**

**(e) How does paraphrasing help in academic writing?**

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- (f) The detail list of all the sources consulted and cited in research writing is called \_\_\_\_\_.

ANSWER ( Fill in the blank )

- (g) What do you mean by clarity of thinking?

- (h) In a coherent piece of writing, everything is logically arranged and well-connected.

( State True or False )

- (i) What do you understand by academic editing?

- (j) Define data.

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

- (a) Mention any two essential skills of academic writing.

- (b) What do you understand by formal, precise, and objective language?

- (c) Mention any two important methods of data gathering.

- (d) How does case-study help academic writing?

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- (e) Give one word substitute for the following expressions :

- (i) Certain to happen  
(ii) One who loves his country

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

- (a) Explain briefly the major types of academic writing.

- (b) Discuss briefly the important parts of a research report.

- (c) Explain the importance of bibliographic citation in academic writing.

- (d) Discuss briefly the steps which are generally taken for paraphrasing a text.

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

- (i) n.d.

- (ii) ed.

- (iii) i.e.

- (iv) et al.

- (v) fig.

- (f) Explain the importance of Rhetorical modes useful for academic writing.

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4. Answer any four of the following questions;  
10 x 4 = 40

- (a) Write a short essay on any one of the following topics employing the rules of writing academic paragraph and essay :
- (i) Right to education
  - (ii) plastic pollution
  - (iii) Effects of social media
- (b) Write a full length report on the celebration of Saraswati puja in your college during the current academic year.
- (c) Write a review of a book you have recently read.
- (d) Prepare a cover letter and a resume to apply for the post of a librarian in a district library.
- (e) Highlight the distinctive features of first draft and final draft.
- (f) List the major skills required for preparing a good piece of academic text.
- (g) Describe the importance of data collection for any academic research activity.

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- (h) The following is an introduction to an essay. Read it carefully and write a two-body paragraph and a suitable conclusion :

Success in life never comes so easy. Hardwork and determination equals success. Sometimes even after labouring hard people fail. It happens not because of a lack of effort but because of misdirected effort or misaligned interests. Those who make informed and intelligent choices about their work and stick to the task attain success quicker than others. So, hard-work requires discipline, perseverance, focus, and a readiness to sacrifice the short-term pleasure. Success is actually a combination of hardwork, determination, patience, and support and co-operation from the right people.

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