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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2024**

(B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.S.W.)

English

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2019—2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions : (2 marks each) :

- 1 What are the features of a case study ?
- 2 What is 'blind peer reviewing' ?
- 3 What is 'honor code' ?
- 4 What is wordiness ?
- 5 Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences :
 - (a) Arunima cooked food, laying the table, and cleaning the house before the guests arrived.
 - (b) Albin was interested in reading newspaper, watching films and he plays chess.
- 6 Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
 - (a) In spite of the fact that.
 - (b) In the event that.
 - (c) despite the fact that.
 - (d) On a frequent basis.
- 7 Eliminate wordiness in the following sentences :
 - (a) It gives me immense pleasure in introducing the chief guest of the day.
 - (b) The lush green, scenic, and breath-taking hill stations of Kerala are visited by a large number of tourists from European countries every year.
- 8 What is a blog ?

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9 Identify dependent and independent clauses :

- (a) Gautham ran to the conference room when the resource person started his lecture.
- (b) Abdu carries chocolates wherever he goes.

10 Give formal alternatives to the following redundant expressions :

- (a) Stumbling block.
- (b) Nigger.
- (c) Beyond doubt.
- (d) Yankee.

11 What is a memo ?

12 Punctuate the following sentence :

Mr. Razak what are you doing said antony steen.

13 What are the features of a case study ?

14 What is a summary ?

15 What is recommendation report ?

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II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each : (5 marks each) :

16 How would you differentiate between a thesis and a dissertation ?

17 Differentiate between the skills expectation in school and college with focus on writing.

18 What are the components of Curriculum Vitae ?

19 Write a blog on your local cinema theatre.

20 Write a report on the College Day celebrations in your college.

21 You are staying at the college hostel. Write an e-mail to your parents about your plans during vacation.

22 Narrate an incident during your school days in a paragraph using the principles of narrative writing.

23 What is a questionnaire ? What are the two kinds of questions used in questionnaire ?

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III. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 200 words.

- 24 Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of Assistant Manager in a public sector bank.
- 25 Write a five paragraph essay on any one of the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing academic paragraph and essay :
- (a) The Power of Education.
 - (b) Environmental conservation.
 - (c) Social media and human relations.
 - (d) Women Empowerment.
- 26 Write a full length review of any one of the electronic devices you use for attending online classes.
- 27 Discuss the step by step process of writing an academic assignment.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)