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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Question Paper

B.A. General Examinations 2022
(Under CBCS Pattern)
Semester - IV
Subject : ENGLISH
Paper : DSC 1D/2D-T
Academic Writing and Composition

Full Marks : 60
Time : 3 Hours

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any *five* questions of the following : 2×5=10
- (a) State the names of any three prominent formatting styles used in academic writing.
 - (b) What is pre-writing?
 - (c) State any one point that differentiates synthesis from analysis.
 - (d) What is lateral thinking?
 - (e) What are the different types of text structure?
 - (f) Mention any two components of an introduction of a research paper.
 - (g) What is citation?
 - (h) What is peer review?

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2. Answer any **four** questions of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Define academic writing and discuss its relationship with research.
- (b) What is the role of 'personal opinion' in paraphrasing?
- (c) Assess the importance of 'objectivity' in evaluation.
- (d) How do you write a simple conclusion?
- (e) Write a short note on endnote and footnote.
- (f) What are the differences between a book review and a film review?

3. Answer any **three** questions of the following :

10×3=30

- (a) Distinguish between Summarizing and Paraphrasing with suitable examples to illustrate your answer.
- (b) Discuss the importance of critical thinking in academic writing with special emphasis on the skill of 'evaluation'.
- (c) How do you structure an argument in academic writing?
- (d) Write a book review on any fiction of your choice.
- (e) Create a bibliography using the following sources :

Susan Bassnett and Harish Trivedi edited book Post-Colonial Translation : Theory and Practice, published in 1999 from London by Routledge.

J.C. Catford's book A Linguistic Theory of Translation, published from London by Oxford University Press in 1965 and revised in 2000.

D. Delabastita's essay "Translation and mass-communication : film and TV translation as evidence of cultural dynamics", published in Babel Volume 35, Issue 4 in 1989. The page numbers are 193 to 218.

Uma Das Gupta's book A History of Sriniketan : Rabindranath Tagore's Pioneering Work in Rural Reconstruction published in 2022. The name of the publisher is Niyogi Books.
