#### 2023

# 4th Semester Examination ENGLISH (General)

Paper: SEC 2-T

[CBCS]

Full Marks: 40

Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

# (Creative Writing)

## Group - A

Answer any five questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

- 1. Define creative impulse.
- 2. What is a poem?
- 3. Mention the names of any four types of novel.
- 4. Mention any two major features of comedy.
- 5. Define metaphor with examples.
- 6. Define 'Standard Advertising'.

- 7. What is the difference between formal and informal writing?
- 8. What is Radio Script?

#### Group - B

Answer any four questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$ 

- 9. Comment on the importance of imagination in creative writing.
- 10. Write a short note on the importance of grammar in writing.
- 11. Elaborate the characteristic features of lyric poetry.
- 12. Mention the major differences between novel and short story.
- 13. Write a short note on the process of sketching the plot in drama.
- 14. Justify briefly the relevance of print media in today's world.

## Group - C

Answer any one question:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- 15. Write a short essay on the importance of reading for creative writing.
- 16. Give an overview of Indian English theatre.

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## (Technical Writing)

#### Group - A

Answer any *five* questions:  $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

- 1 Define communication.
- 2. Mention two distinctive features of speech.
- 3. What is a narrative paragraph?
- 4. Mention one feature of argumentative writing.
- 5 Describe memorandum.
- 6. What is circular? Give examples.
- 7. Mention two common errors to be avoided in technical writing.
- 8. Define minutes of a meeting.

# Group - B

Answer any four questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$ 

- 9. Mention the differences between speech and writing.
- 10. How do you develop a topic you have selected?
- 11. What is a transitional paragraph? How does it differ from concluding paragraph?

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- 12. What are the basic principles of formal report writing?
- 13. Discuss the different steps involved in Proposal Writing.
- 14. Write a short note on the different types of Official Letters.

# Group - C

Answer any one question:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- 15. Define technical writing. What are the different types of technical writing? Explain with examples.
- 16. As the cultural secretary of your college, you attended a meeting with your Principal. Write the minutes of the meeting.

#### 2023

# 4th Semester Examination ENGLISH (General)

Paper: DSC 1D/2D-T

(Academic Writing and Composition)

[CBCS]

Full Marks: 60

Time: Three Hours

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

### Group - A

Answer any ten questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

- 1. State any two objectives of Academic Writing.
- 2. Define paraphrasing.
- 3. State, in brief, why language is important to Academic Writing?
- 4. Why are commas used in Academic Writing?
- 5. State any one major difference between Academic and non-Academic Writing.
- 6. Define 'analyses' in the context of Academic Writing.

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- 7. State any one differentiating factor between syntheses and analyses.
- 8. Name two components of an Introduction.
- 9. What is the purpose of using 'parenthesis' in Academic Writing?
- 10. What is an interjection?
- 11. State any one feature that a good 'conclusion' must include.
- 12. Name any two referencing styles commonly used in Academic Writing.
- 13. What is citation?
- 14. Mention any two salient features of Book Review.
- 15. What is bibliography?

### Group - B

Answer any four questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$ 

- 16. Briefly introduce five common types of Academic Writing practices.
- 17. Differentiate between 'Summarising' and 'Paraphrasing'.
- 18. What are the necessary steps to write syntheses?
- 19. Assess the significance of the opening sentences in Academic Writing.

- 20. Write a short note on the significance of 'references' in Academic Writing.
- 21. Describe the main components of Media Review.

## Group - C

Answer any *two* questions:  $10 \times 2 = 20$ 

- 22. Write a review on any bestselling book you have read.
- 23. Describe the process of structuring an argument in the context of writing a journal article.
- 24. Write an essay on the writing tools used for the purpose of editing.
- 25. What is critical thinking? Discuss the role of evaluation in critical thinking with examples.