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Enrollment Number:

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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025

Third Semester

M.A. English Language and Literature

M21EG01SE – English for Academic Purposes

(Supplementary/Improvement)

(2022 admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Identify two citation styles commonly employed in academic writing.
2. Differentiate between homophones and homographs.
3. What is an academic report?
4. List out some of the potential sources for researching resources for writing.
5. What are the benefits of brainstorming?
6. What does DOI stands for?
7. In research writing, what does writing to the point mean?
8. In research writing, why should one avoid non-sequiturs?

(2X5=10)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in half a page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

9. Write a paragraph on any scary experience that you have confronted in your life.
10. Which are the two common types of case studies?
11. List out five punctuation marks and their uses.
12. What are the key features of argumentative essay?
13. Differentiate between inductive and deductive reasoning approaches.
14. What are the consequences of plagiarism in research?

15. Write a brief overview on documentation in research writing.
16. Write a short note on the significance of titles in research papers?
17. Briefly comment on the four useful graphic organisers.
18. What are the steps involved in planning research writing?

(5X6=30)

Section C

Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

19. Writing an academic essay is like building a house of ideas. Elaborate on how to develop and structure an academic essay.
20. Write an essay on the various types of paragraphs.
21. For formulating research problems, English language and literature students can draw inspiration from a variety of conceptual and real-world sources. Elaborate on each of them.
22. Elaborate on the steps involved in developing a great research paper towards perfection.

(15X2=30)