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Enrollment Number:

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M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Third Semester

M.A. English Language & Literature

M21EG04SE – English for Academic Purposes

(2024 July 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. What do you mean by IMRaD format in writing a research paper?
2. Discuss two common types of case studies.
3. Differentiate between Homophones and Homographs.
4. What is called APA style?
5. What is proofreading?
6. What is called jargon in research writing?
7. How can pre-writing help in academic writing?
8. Define argument sentence with an example.

(2X5=10)

Section B

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

9. What are the five steps involved in conducting an effective textual analysis?
10. Describe the key elements of academic writing and state why each is important for writing a good academic paper.
11. Discuss the major manual and automated methods to catch grammatical and punctuation errors.
12. Explain some of the simple tips for improving writing mechanics, and state how they help make your writing clearer and more effective.

13. What is meant by non-sequiturs in research writing?
14. Discuss some of the features of an argumentative essay.
15. Discuss the three major traits of an effective Title in research writing.
16. Discuss the major characteristics of good research problems.
17. Explain how Blueprint/Design for research article help craft a strong research paper outlining various steps involved?
18. Brainstorming is an essential pre-writing technique. Explain.

(5X6=30)

Section C

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

19. Discuss the basic features of academic writing.
20. Discuss in detail the uses of major punctuation marks in academic writing.
21. What are the main types of paragraph writing, and how can each type be explained clearly?
22. Define plagiarism and discuss the different types of plagiarism in research?

(15X2=30)