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U.G. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

Second Semester

Common Course—English

CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION

(Common for all U.G. Programmes except B.A. English (Three Main) B.A. Animation and Graphic Design, B.A. Multimedia and B.A. Visual Arts)

[2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part I

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Answer all questions from this part.

1. What are deductive arguments ?
2. What is the fallacy of amphiboly ?
3. What is paraphrasing ?
4. What is plagiarism ?
5. What are modals ?
6. What are prefixes ?
7. What are embedded questions ?
8. What are flip charts ?
9. What are the characteristics of a valid argument ?
10. What is meant by 'fear of free thinking' ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part II

*Answer any **eight** of the following in a paragraph.*

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What are the benefits of critical thinking ?
12. Explain the fallacy of unwarranted assumption.
13. What is inferential comprehension ?
14. What are the impediments to thinking accurately ?
15. What are the strategies for writing a summary ?

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16. What are the strategies for revising ?
17. What are phrasal verbs ?
18. What are restrictive and continuative cases ?
19. What are the functions of conjunctions ?
20. How will you write a seminar paper ?
21. What is agenda ?
22. What are the steps to write narration ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part III

*Answer any six of the following in about 100 words.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Write a short essay on organizing the development of research papers.
24. What are the rules you follow during the documentation of your research paper ?
25. What are the strategies you adopt for writing a conclusion ?
26. What are the commonly used proof-reading marks ?
27. What are the different types of articles ?
28. Write a short essay on adjectives in English language.
29. What are the common parts of a formal letter ?
30. How will you write an effective letter to the Editor ?
31. What are interview skills ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part IV

*Answer any two of the following in about 300 words.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Write an essay on visual aids.
33. Discuss egocentrism as a barrier to critical thinking.
34. Write an abstract for a research study on alcoholism in rural India.
35. What are argumentative essays ? Give an example.

(2 × 15 = 30)