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BEGG–173

B. A. (GENERAL) (CBCS)

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Term-End Examination

December, 2023

**BEGG-173 : ACADEMIC WRITING AND
COMPOSITION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all questions.*

1. Write short notes in about **100** words each on any *six* of the following : 6×5=30
 - (a) What techniques would you adopt for analysing a text that you are reading ?
 - (b) Explain how a paraphrase is different from a summary.

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- (c) What is a 'thesis statement' in academic writing ? What is its function in a piece of academic writing ?
- (d) What do you understand by the term 'copyright' ? How is it protected ?
- (e) How is narrative writing different from expository writing ?
- (f) What aspects should be kept in mind while writing the report of an interview ?
- (g) Briefly describe the structure of a business proposal.
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in around **200** words each : 4×10=40
- (a) Explain, with suitable examples how academic writing is different from non-academic writing.

- (b) What do you understand by the term process approach to writing ? Explain its various stages.
- (c) Explain why citations are essential elements in academic writing.
- (d) Identify any *four* disciplines covered under the stream 'natural and applied sciences'. Discuss the general features of academic writing in such disciplines.
- (e) What aspects would you keep in mind while writing the review of a book ?
3. (a) What aspects should be considered while writing an argumentative paragraph ? 5
- (b) Write an argumentative paragraph based on the topic 'Excessive use of social media can have harmful effects on young children.' 10

4. Write a well-structured composition (in around **200** words) on the topic : 15

“Measures to be taken to protect and save our rivers, the lifelines of the nation.”

(Your essay should have a clear introductory paragraph, body and concluding paragraph)