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**BEGG-173**

**B. A. (GENERAL) (C. B. C. S.)  
(BAG (CBCS))**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Answer all questions.*

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1. Write short notes of about **100** words each on the following : 6×5=30
- (i) Describe the **three** essential components of critical thinking.
  - (ii) How is academic writing different from non-academic writing ?
  - (iii) With a suitable example, show how you can use a mind-map to express a concept or theme.

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- (iv) Why is feedback important in the writing process ?
  - (v) How is narrative writing different from expository writing ?
  - (vi) What aspects would you consider while writing a report of an interview ?
2. Write short essays of about **200** words each on the following : 4×10=40
- (i) Discuss with suitable examples, the different stages of the process approach to writing.
  - (ii) Identify any **four** disciplines covered under the stream 'Social Sciences'. Discuss the general features of academic writing in such disciplines.
  - (iii) What is "Copyright Law" ?
  - (iv) Write a short essay on the structure of a business proposal.

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3. (i) What aspects should be considered while writing the review of a book ? 5
- (ii) Write the review of any book that you read recently in around **150** words. 10
4. Write a well structured composition (in around **200** words) on the topic : 15
- “Higher Education in India today : Problems and Challenges.”
- (Your essay should have a clear introductory paragraph, body and concluding paragraph).