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Title of the Paper : Academic Writing and Composition

Name of the Course : **English Generic Elective**

Semester : VI

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

The Question Paper has **two** Parts, **A** and **B**.

Three Questions have to be attempted from each part.

PART A

*Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words each.*

Give suitable examples to illustrate your answers.

Each Question carries 10 Marks. (10×3=30)

Make a short note on the different stages of Academic Writing.

Discuss the differences between formal and informal writing.

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3. Distinguish between Summarizing and Paraphrasing with suitable examples.
4. Establish the relationship between critical thinking and academic writing with suitable examples.
5. Define plagiarism and enumerate the ways of avoiding plagiarism.
6. What is Peer Review in academics? Discuss its significance and importance.

PART B

Answer any three of the following questions.

Each Question carries 15 Marks. (15 × 3 = 45)

1. Write a Summary of the following passage and give it a suitable title. (12+3=15)

Online shopping is the most recent phenomenon in the Internet online space. Men and women of all ages visit eCommerce websites regularly and buy the necessities of life.

Men from far and near visit online marketplaces to buy and sell goods. The most striking feature in online marketplaces is that it is free of large crowd and noise. A person can visit the online shopping site during his free time and place orders to buy an item.

Many people make their daily purchases online. Today, there are online shops even of grocers. Rice, pulse, oil and stationary goods are also bought online. The online grocery stores also sell fruits, vegetables, potato, onions, bread, butter, etc.

There are online shopping websites that sell toys, paper, exercise books etc.

There are eCommerce websites to buy products for babies. They sell almost everything that a kid may ever need.

The most important advantage of online shopping is that we can compare the prices of various items across several eCommerce website. In this way, we are assured the best deal.

The online electronic stores sell various electronic products at competitive prices. We can buy mobile phones, televisions, refrigerators from the convenience of our home.

Most of the leading online shopping website allows the customers to pay cash on delivery of the products. Hence, the risk of online money transfer gets mitigated.

Make notes and then paraphrase the following passage.

(5+10=15)

Energy can be produced utilizing wastes from various sources. The major sources are:

1. Agriculture waste,
2. Industrial waste, and
3. Municipal waste.

Agricultural wastes are mainly crop residues. When they can be used as fuel. Straw, jute sticks and other remains are being used traditionally by the village people for cooking and partial boiling of paddy before milling other heating requirements.

In certain industries, the waste materials can be utilized as a source of energy. Food processing industry, jute industry, sugar industry, paper industry and cotton textiles industry are the major industries where the materials can be effectively utilized for the production of heat and electricity.

Various technologies have been developed for effective utilization of the bagasse, jute, cotton and paper residues for energy production.

Both solid and liquid municipal wastes can be the source of energy. Bio-degradable materials in the municipal waste can be converted into bio-gas through bacterial anaerobic digestion in properly designed digesters. Solid municipal wastes can be dried and pelletized to produce fuel pellets. Also large scale power production can be achieved by burning solid municipal waste by 'Laser Torches'. Some of these technologies are, however, under trial production.

The following is an introduction to an essay. Read it carefully and write two body paragraphs and a suitable conclusion. (10+5=15)

Sports and games are very important for us. They keep us healthy and fit. They offer us a change from the monotony of daily life and also give us energy and strength. Sports is an important means of mental and physical growth. During sports we come to learn how to maintain mental balance in the midst of hopes and despair, how to tackle difficult situations and most importantly, how to develop friendships and team bonding.

Write an essay on the following Thesis Statement. (15)

“Children below a certain age should not be allowed access to gaming apps on the smartphones or laptops.”

Edit and proof read the following passage and then rewrite it, incorporating all the corrections. (15)

Prayer are an appeal to higher authority, most God. Everyone pray, but the nature of the prayer is different. Whereas a child prays for the toy, an adult prays to overcome difficulties and problems. Prayer is also a great teachers as it pacifies, it makes us see things from a largest perspective, which helps us relieve tension and be strong. Prayer in repentance often makes God forgive our crimes, as valmiki, the famous thugs and robber was forgiven and was granted

intellect to record The Ramayana. Prayer even purifies heart. At a lower level, prayer is a plea for material desire or for eradicate our problems; but at a highest level, it is a absolute submission of our soul to His soul and our prayers becomes worship.

6. Create a bibliography using the following sources. For each source use a citation convention to rewrite the details of each source and then arrange the five sources in the correct sequence. (10+5=15 marks)

- Kiran Desai wrote *Hullabaloo* in the *Guava Orchard* which was published from London by Faber and Faber Limited in 1998.
- Kiran Desai wrote the book *The Inheritance of Loss* which was published from New Delhi by Penguin Books in 2006.
- Noam Chomsky's essay titled *Linguistic theory* published in pages 28-35 in the volume *Focus on the learner* edited by J. W. Oller & J. C. Richards published in Rowley, Massachusetts by Newbury House in 1973.
- The book *Advanced reading skills* by P. Barr, J. Clapham & C. Wallace was published by Longman, London in 1981.
- Fromkin V., & R. Rodman wrote the book *An introduction to language*, which was published in London by Holt-Saunders in 1935.