

Term End External Examination 1st Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Skill Enhancement Course

Course No and Title: ELR124S/ Academic Writing in English-I

Time: 1.15 hours Max Marks:50 Min. Marks:20

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (4x1.5=06)

i. What kind of sentence is “I painted the old table red”.

- A Declarative sentence B Interrogative sentence
C Exclamatory sentence D Imperative sentence

ii. “I saw _____ one-eyed giant”. Insert appropriate article.

- A The B An
C A D Zero Article

iii. What is the primary purpose of brainstorming?

- A Implementing ideas B Generating a wide range of ideas immediately
C Evaluating ideas critically D Generating a single solution

iv. Which of the following is the primary purpose of a topic sentence in a paragraph?

- A To conclude the paragraph B To provide a short summary
C To provide supporting details D To introduce the main idea of the paragraph

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (4 x 4 =16)

- i. Use following connectives in sentences: *furthermore, however, therefore, because.*
ii. Define a compound subject and give two examples.
iii. Define clustering as a writing technique.
iv. Define a descriptive paragraph.

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (2 x 7=14)

Q3. What is the difference between a phrase and a sentence. Explain with examples.

OR

Define punctuation. Explain its significance in writing.

Q4. Explain the following: *free writing, Brainstorming and mapping.*

OR

Briefly explain the steps involved in writing an effective paragraph.

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 14=15)

Q5. Punctuate the following:

you know the proverb loss and gain are brothers twain it often happens that people who are wealthy one day are begging their bread the next our way is safer though a peasants life is not a fat one it is a long one we shall never grow rich but we shall always have enough to eat enough yes if you like to share with the pigs and the calves what do you know of elegance or manners how much your good man may save you will die as you are living on a dung heap and your children the same

Q6. Write a paragraph on the topic “Knowledge is Power”.