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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A./B.Voc./ M.Sc. INTEGRATED GEOLOGY  
DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(CBCSS – UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19U ENG2 A03 / CC21U GEC2 EG03 / CC19I ENG2 A03**

**WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS**

(English - Common Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Define critical thinking.
2. Explain the process of blind peer reviewing.
3. Which are the different steps involved in writing the case study?
4. What is the relevance of literature review?
5. What details are included in the introductory paragraph of the academic essay?
6. Explain the concept of brainstorming.
7. How is evidence usually categorized?
8. When is the mode of process analysis used?
9. What are discourse markers?
10. Explain the basic rules of subject-verb agreement.
11. Explain two uses of semicolon.
12. What is meant by 'academic integrity'?
13. What are some standard elements that every review should contain?
14. What is a feasibility report?
15. What is the difference between CV and resume?

**(Ceiling 25 marks)**

II. Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Enumerate a few activities to improve writing skill.
17. Explain the importance of audience analysis.
18. What are the features of concluding paragraph in an essay?
19. Explain the rhetorical mode of description.
20. What is meant by 'wordiness'? List 4 ways to eliminate wordiness.
21. Explain five uses of comma with examples.

22. Write a review of a book that you read recently.
23. Describe the various steps involved in summarizing.

**(Ceiling 35 marks)**

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

24. What are the different steps involved in planning an essay?
25. Prepare a cover letter and CV for the post of assistant manager in a bank.
26. Write a five paragraph essay on one of the following topics using different rhetorical modes:
  - i) Pros and cons of online education during pandemic.
  - ii) Higher education system in Kerala.
27. Write a full length review of the mobile you use.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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