

B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Com DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH/APRIL 2018**SEMESTER - 2: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE: 15U2CCENG3: CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION***(Common for Regular 2017 / Supplementary – Improvement 2016 / 2015 & 2014 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART-AAnswer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is precision?
2. Define deductive reasoning.
3. What is red herring fallacy?
4. What are first conditional sentences?
5. Use the phrasal verb **carry over** in a sentence.
6. Write a third conditional sentence.
7. Convert into passive voice.
The citizens feel much dissatisfaction over the new city tax.
8. Use an appropriate relative pronoun to make a meaningful sentence.
He is the man. His car has been stolen last night.
9. What is a seminar?
10. What is correlative conjunction? (1 x 10 = 10)

PART-BAnswer any **eight** of the following, each in two **or** three sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What are the major steps you take while examining a problem?
12. What is unacceptable paraphrase?
13. What is a covering letter?
14. What is non-sequitur?
15. What are the common indicator words for conclusions?
16. What are the uses of end punctuation?
17. Use phrasal verbs, **Count on**, **Drop in**, **hang up**, and **Show up** in sentences.
18. What are the features of an effective introduction?
19. What are the functions of conjunctions?
20. What is agenda?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART-C

Answer any **five** of the following in about **100** words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. What are the commonly used proof reading marks?
22. Importance of clarity and brevity in the context of presentations
23. What are the different types of articles?
24. What are the common parts of a formal letter?
25. What are the features of a group discussion?
26. What are the guidelines for writing narration?
27. What is abbreviation? Write about different types of abbreviation with examples.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART-D

Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words.

Each question carries 12 marks.

28. What are the major rules of documentations?
29. What is critical thinking? Write an essay on the barriers of critical thinking.
30. Write an essay on the method of writing seminar papers.
31. Write an essay on visual aids used in presentation.

(12 x 2 = 24)
