B. A. /B. Sc. / B. COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2017

SEMESTER – 2: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)

COURSE: 15U2CCENG3 – : CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION

(*Common for Regular - 2016 Admission / Supplementary - 2015 & 2014 Admissions*)

Time: Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART- A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. What is amphiboly?
2. What are modals?
3. What is an argument?
4. What is note-making?
5. What are suffixes? Give examples?
6. What are embedded questions?
7. What are cue words? Give examples.
8. What are flip charts?
9. What is plagiarism?
10. What are the features of a valid argument?   (1 x 10 =10)

PART- B

Answer **any eight** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What are acronyms? Give examples.
12. What are impediments to clarity of thinking?
13. What is a covering letter?
14. What are articles? Give examples.
15. What is inferential comprehension?
16. What is paraphrase?
17. What is agenda?
18. What are the functions of conjunctions?
19. What are phrasal verbs?
20. What are the strategies of revising an essay?   (2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer **any five** of the following in about **100** words each. Each question carries **5** marks.

21. Write a short essay on adjectives in English language.

22. What are the strategies for writing an introduction to an essay?

23. What are the guidelines to write an effective letter to the Editor?

24. What are interview skills?

25. What are characteristics of a narrative essay?

26. What is abbreviation? Which are the main types of abbreviations?

27. Describe the different methods of note-making?   (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words. Each question carries **12** marks.

28. Describe the chief features of a Group Discussion and mention main strategies to be Successful in it.

29. What are conditionals? What are the different types of conditionals? Explain with examples.

30. Describe the process of writing an essay.

31. Write an essay on visual aids.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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