

B. A./ B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - JULY 2021**SEMESTER - 2: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE: 15U2CCENG3: CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION***(Common for Supplementary 2018/ 2017 / 2016/2015 & 2014 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART-A*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.*

1. What is meant by 'fear of free thinking'?
2. What is relevance?
3. What is 'Works Cited'?
4. What are first conditional sentences?
5. What is Gamblers fallacy?
6. Write a third conditional sentence.
7. What are colons?
8. What are prefixes?
9. What is a seminar?
10. What is correlative conjunction? (1 x 10 = 10)

PART-B*Answer **any eight** of the following, each in two **or** three sentences.**Each question carries **2** marks.*

11. What are the benefits of critical thinking?
12. What is inferential comprehension?
13. What is a covering letter?
14. What are the impediments to thinking accurately?
15. What are Aristotle's views on conclusion?
16. What are tense shifts?
17. What are cue words?
18. What are the features of an effective introduction?
19. What are shortened words?
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. Describe the procedure for a group discussion
22. Importance of clarity and brevity in the context of presentations
23. What are the functions of conjunctions?

24. What are the rules to be followed for documenting a research paper?
25. What are the barriers to effective communication?
26. What are the strategies for polishing the essay?
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 conditionals? Explain with examples of different types of conditionals.
29. Discuss geocentricism as a barrier to critical thinking.
30. Write an essay on the method of writing seminar papers.
31. Elaborate on the process of research in academic writing. (12 x 2 = 24)
