

U.G. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

Second Semester

Common Course—English

CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC – WRITING AND PRESENTATION

(Common for all U.G. Programmes except B.A. English (Three Main), B.A. Animation and Graphic Design, B.A. Multimedia and B.A. Visual Arts)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.**Each question carries 1 mark.**Answer all questions from this part.*

1. What is 'red herring fallacy' ?
2. What is precision ?
3. What is 'Works Cited' ?
4. What are colons ?
5. What are first conditional sentences ?
6. What is correlative conjunction ?
7. What is deductive argument ?
8. What is Equivocation ?
9. What is Gambler's fallacy ?
10. What is relevance ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

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

11. What are the major steps you take while examining a problem ?
12. What are the common indicator words for conclusions ?
13. What is complex question ?
14. What is non-sequitur ?
15. What are Aristotle's views on conclusion ?
16. What is unacceptable paraphrase ?

Turn over

17. What are the correct uses of quotation ?
18. What are the characteristics of an effective introduction ?
19. What are cue words ?
20. What are the uses of end punctuation ?
21. What are tense shifts ?
22. What are shortened words ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any six of the following in about 100 words.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. What are the guidelines for writing narration ?
24. What are the features of a group discussion ?
25. What are the major parts of a formal letter ?
26. Write a response e-mail to the editor regarding a real news story.
27. What is a covering letter ?
28. What are the functions of conjunctions ?
29. What do you mean by 'restrictive and continuative cases' ?
30. What are conditionals ?
31. What are modals ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any two of the following in about 300 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. What are the major rules of documentation ?
33. Write an essay on 'Tenses'.
34. Write an essay on 'Abbreviation'.
35. Write an essay on the method of writing seminar papers.

(2 × 15 = 30)