

**1 SEM TDC GEEN (CBCS) GE 1**

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( March )

ENGLISH

( Generic Elective )

Paper : GE-1

**( Academic Writing and Composition )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. What is Academic Writing? Explain in detail. 15

*Or*

What are the different types of Academic texts? Explain with appropriate examples.

2. Write a short note on references in Academic Writing. 5

*Or*

Create an outline on the topic 'The COVID-19 Pandemic'.

UNIT—II

3. Why is critical thinking necessary for Academic Writing? 15

*Or*

What are the different critical thinking skills? Explain in detail.

4. Explain any *one* of the following terms : 5

(a) Inference

(b) Analysis

UNIT—III

5. Explain in detail the structure of an argument. 15

*Or*

Prepare a write-up on any topic of your choice within 500 words exemplifying the skill of argumentation.

6. Write a short note on how to conclude an argument. 5

*Or*

Explain briefly how to refute an idea in an argument.

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UNIT—IV

7. Explain the procedure to cite resources in a research article. 15

Or

How is editing done for Academic Writing?

8. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 5

(a) Book review

(b) Media review

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