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Bachelor of Arts (FYUP) 2nd Semester
(2055)

ACADEMIC WRITING

Paper : Academic Writing

Time Allowed : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 35

Note :— Attempt all the parts of a question in the same order as given in the question paper.

1. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions :

(i) How is Academic Writing different from usual form of writing ? Give examples to illustrate.

(ii) As a reading strategy, what are the steps for skimming a book ?

(iii) What are the advantages of citing sources ? Give examples of various common citation styles.

(iv) Write the correct answer in the following sentences :

(1) There are _____ paperclips in my pocket.

(2) Children got dirty _____ playing cricket.

- (3) She is an engineer _____ (tag question)
- (4) I work for a company _____ produces films.
- (5) The teacher was writing as well as _____.
- (v) Use any **FIVE** of the following in sentences of your own :
- (1) To give in
 - (2) To run amuck
 - (3) To gloss over
 - (4) To put up with somebody
 - (5) To bury the hatchet
 - (6) To call off
- 5+5+5=15

2. Attempt any **TWO** out of the following questions :

(a) Following isolated sentences have been taken from an academic article. Complete any **TEN** from the incomplete sentences given below :

- (1) Ironically, social media is in effect turning us into _____ as we prefer texting to phone conversations, online chat to a face-to-face meeting.
- (2) We have replaced human interaction with convenient platforms such as _____.
- (3) Jonathan Safran Foer in his article, "How Not to Be Alone", said "Each step forward in social media has made it easier, just a little, to avoid the emotional

work of being present, to convey information rather than humanity.” With each passing day, these words _____.

- (4) Many scholars believe that social media fosters a false sense of online “connections” and superficial friendships leading to _____.
 - (5) Another harm of social media is that it can become easily addictive taking away _____.
 - (6) It can reduce interpersonal skills, _____.
 - (7) Social media has become a tool for _____.
 - (8) There’s a link between the psychological problems caused by social media and _____.
 - (9) It is important to recognize that there are numerous positive aspects associated with social media usage such as _____.
 - (10) Social Media offers the ability to form a group for like-minded people to _____.
 - (11) Social networking sites help students _____.
 - (12) Some schools successfully use blogs as teaching tools, which has the benefit of _____.
- (b) Write a detailed note on the register-specific academic writing.

(c) Paraphrase the following stanza :

It's when I'm weary of considerations,
And life is too much like a pathless wood
Where your face burns and tickles with the cobwebs
Broken across it, and one eye is weeping
From a twig's having lashed across it open.
I'd like to get away from earth awhile
And then come back to it and begin over.
May no fate willfully misunderstand me
And half grant what I wish and snatch me away
Not to return. Earth's the right place for love:
I don't know where it's likely to go better.

10+10=20