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**ENGLISH**

**(AEC)**

**Paper : ENGAEC2022**

**(Academic Writing and Composition-II)**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 20*

*Time : Two hours*

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×5=5
- (a) Plagiarism means :
- (i) Using common knowledge without citation
  - (ii) Paraphrasing an idea without acknowledgement
  - (iii) Including a well-known quotation with proper citation
  - (iv) Summarizing a concept in your own words

(b) Which of the following is the correct order of the academic writing process?

- (i) Drafting → Planning → Editing → Revising
- (ii) Editing → Drafting → Planning → Revising
- (iii) Planning → Drafting → Revising → Editing
- (iv) Revising → Planning → Drafting → Editing

(c) What is the main goal of academic writing?

- (i) To enter the reader
- (ii) To express personal feelings
- (iii) To inform, argue or analyze using evidence
- (iv) To tell a story

(d) Which is the most appropriate voice in academic writing?

- (i) Active voice
- (ii) Passive voice
- (iii) First-person voice
- (iv) Second-person voice

(e) In academic writing, cohesion is best achieved by:

- (i) Using bullet points for ideas
- (ii) Using linking words and logical flow
- (iii) Repeating ideas for emphasis
- (iv) Including personal opinions

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

- (a) What is copyright? Who is the owner of copyright?
- (b) Give *one* key difference between academic and non-academic writing.
- (c) Define 'bibliography'.
- (d) Name *any two* citation styles used in academic writing.
- (e) How does critical thinking benefit an academic writing?
- (f) How does the use of formal language impact academic writing?
- (g) Why is interpretation important in literary analysis?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

5×5=25

- (a) Define 'plagiarism'. How can you avoid plagiarism in your academic writing?

- (b) What is the importance of bibliography and references in academic writing?
- (c) Write a short note on the persuasive approach to academic writing.
- (d) Explain the role of proper referencing in maintaining academic honesty.
- (e) What is the difference between summary and interpretation in academic writing?
- (f) Give reasons why each stage of the writing process should not be skipped.
- (g) What are the key features of quality academic writing? Explain briefly.

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions :

10×1=10

- (a) Compare and contrast academic and non-academic writing in terms of purpose, audience, structure and language. Support your answer with examples.
  - (b) Analyze how interpretation of literature can vary depending on cultural or historical context. Support your answer with examples.
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