

**B. A. (GENERAL) (CBCS) (BAG)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

**BEGG-173 : ACADEMIC WRITING AND  
COMPOSITION**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Answer all questions.*

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1. Write short notes in about **100** words each  
on the following : 6×5=30

(i) Describe the *three* essential components  
of critical thinking.

(ii) What is the function of a 'Topic  
Sentence' in a paragraph ?

- (iii) How can you avoid plagiarism in your academic writing ?
  - (iv) What are the features of expository writing ?
  - (v) What aspects should be considered to make a business proposal effective ?
  - (vi) What is meant by the 'Process Approach' to writing ? What are the stages of this approach ?
2. Write short essays in about **200** words each on the following : 4×10=40
- (i) Explain how academic writing is different from non-academic writing.
  - (ii) What are the disciplines that come under the stream of natural and applied

sciences ? Describe the general features of academic writing in these disciplines.

(iii) What is meant by 'Copyright' ? Who owns a copyright ?

(iv) What aspects should be kept in mind while writing a book review ? Write a brief review of any book that you read recently.

3. Write a well structured composition (in around **200** words) on the topic : 15

Saving our Rivers : Our role as citizens.

Your essay should have a clear introductory paragraph, body and concluding paragraph.

4. (i) What are the aspects to be considered while writing the report of an interview ? 5

(ii) You have interviewed an athlete who has recently won a gold medal in the Asian Games. Write a report of the interview (in around **200** words) to be published in your college magazine. 10

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