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M.A/Sem-I/Eng/AECC/DODL/21

2021

ENGLISH

Semester-I Examination (DODL)

Paper : AECC

(Basics of Academic Writing)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-A

Answer any **two** questions : 15×2=30

1. a) How would you define "Academic Writing"? Elaborate some of the major characteristics of good academic writing with suitable examples. 5+10=15

OR

- b) What is a Research Question (RQ)? What, according to you, are the major steps to formulate a good Research Question? 15
2. a) What are the important things that you should keep note of while conducting research or writing a research paper? 15

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OR

- b) What does the term 'Referencing' imply in the context of academic writing? How would you differentiate a list of references from bibliography? 5+10=15

GROUP-B

Answer any **two** questions: 5×2=10

3. a) What does it mean when an academic paper is called "thesis-driven"? 5

OR

- b) What do you understand by "Explanatory Research"? 5
4. a) How would you cite a book written by two authors according to the MLA format (8th Edition)? Please find the details below and arrange the citation in proper sequence:

Name of the Author : Diane Railton and Paul Watson

Name of the Book: Music Video and the Politics of Representation

Name of the Publisher: Edinburgh University Press

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Year of Publication: 2011

URL: *IG Publishing eBook Library,*

portal.igpublish.com.ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au/
iglibrary/search/EUPB0000286.html. 5

OR

- b) How would you cite an article published in an online journal according to the MLA format (8th Edition)? Please find the details below and arrange the citation in proper sequence:

Name of the Author : Carl D. Malmgren

Name of the Article: "*On the Road*
Reconsidered: Kerouac and the Modernist
Tradition."

Name of the Journal : Ball State University
Forum 30

Year of Publication: 1989

Page no.(s): 59-67

URL: <http://www.press.jhu.edu>. 5
