

U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2021**ENGLISH
[PROGRAMME]****Generic Elective (GE)****Course Code : ENGP-GE-T-1**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ 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.***Answer all the questions.**

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions: 2×10=20
- Give two features of Effective Writing.
 - What is re-writing?
 - What is impersonal writing?
 - Why is academic writing called intellectual exercise?
 - Why is passive voice use recommended in academic writing?
 - What is a phrasal verb? Give one example.
 - What is the primary purpose of scholastic writing?

- Define summarizing.
- Why do we paraphrase?
- Which technique of writing remains closer to the text, paraphrasing or summarizing?
- What should be done while dealing with historical documents?
- What are the stages of development in a research paper?
- What is a 'works cited' list?
- Mention the two aspects to an editor's job.
- What is the advice given by *MLA Handbook* for academic writing?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions: 5×4=20
- Discuss the basic differences among summarizing, paraphrasing and quotation.
 - What is the purpose of the conclusion in a research paper and how is it presented?
 - What are the various stages of revising a draft?
 - What is introductory 'there' and 'it'? Discuss their application with examples.
 - Write a brief note on the idea of synthesis and how it is reached.
 - What are the basic requirements of a book review?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions: 10×2=20

- a) How is the answer to a question developed through argument?
- b) How is an electronic source evaluated? Discuss with examples.
- c) Correct the parenthetical citation and prepare an entry of 'Works Cited' of the following items: 5+5
 - i) 'People still think of the Age of Elizabeth as a secular period between two outbreaks of Protestantism: a period in which religious enthusiasm was sufficiently dormant to allow the new humanism to shape our literature' [11 Tillyard,].

ii) **Name of the Author** – E.M.W. Tillyard

Name of the Book – The Elizabethan World Picture

Publisher of the book – Penguin

Date of publication – 1943

Medium of publication – Print

d) Write a summary and paraphrase of the following poem:

Her hair was black as a raven's wings,
Her cheek the tulip's hue did wear,
Her voice was soft as when night winds sing,
Her brow was as a moonbeam fair;
Her sire had joined the wake of war;-
The battle-shock, the shout, and scar
He knew, and gained a glorious grave-
Such is the guerdon of the brave!-
Her anguished mother's suffering heart
Could not endure a widow's part;
She sunk beneath her soul's distress,
And left her infant parentless.-

She hath no friend on this cold, bleak earth,
To give her a shelter, a home, and a hearth;
Through life's dreary desert alone she must wend,
For alas! the wretched have never a friend!
And should she stray from virtue's way,
The world will scorn, and its scorn can slay.
Ah! Shame hath enough to wring the breast
With a weight of sorrow and guilt oppres'd;
But oh! 'tis coldly cruel to wound
The bosom whose blood must gush unbound.
No tear is so bright as the tear that flows

For erring woman's unpitied woes;
And blest be for ever his honoured name
Who shelters an orphan from sorrow and shame!

(The Orphan Girl by H.L.V. Derozio)
