

3/AEC-222 Syllabus-2023

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(December)

FYUP : 3rd Semester Examination

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE

(Introduction to Academic Writing)

(Arts)

AEC-222

Credit—2

Marks : 38

Time : 1½ hours

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

SECTION—I

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

4×3=12

(a) How would you define 'academic writing'?

(b) What is the first step in the drafting of an academic paper?

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(2)

- (c) Why is it important to integrate sources and cite them correctly in academic writing?
- (d) What is the central purpose of an academic essay?
- (e) What aspects should be considered while writing the review of a book?

SECTION—II

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 6

- (a) What do you understand by the term 'copyright'?
- (b) How can you use library databases to find peer-reviewed articles relevant to your research?
- (c) What are the key components of a research paper?

SECTION—III

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

- (a) What is the importance of precise vocabulary in academic writing? How does it help in achieving clarity and avoiding confusion for the reader? 5+5=10

(3)

- (b) Discuss the importance of critical thinking in academic writing with special emphasis on the skill of 'evaluation'.
- (c) Define plagiarism. Explain why it is important to avoid plagiarism in academic writing. 5+5=10
- (d) Attempt a book review of *Why I Write* by George Orwell.
