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Programme: B.A. 6th Semester
Course: *Academic Writing* (BAEN601DST)
2019 Admitted Batch

Assignment No. 1

Max Marks: 10

Part-A
Short Answer Questions

Attempt any **two** questions from the following. Each question carries **2.5** marks. **(2x2.5=5)**

1. Explain the purpose of a thesis statement in academic writing and provide an example.
2. How far is academic writing necessary for the development of analytical and critical abilities among students?
3. Define expository writing and provide one example.
4. What is the difference between academic and other forms of writing?

Part-B
Long Answer Questions

Attempt any **one** question from the following. Each question carries **5** marks. **(1x5=5)**

1. Mention the characteristics of academic writing?
2. Discuss the importance of formal language and clarity as common elements across different types of academic writing. Provide examples to illustrate your points.
3. Discuss the genres of academic texts and their distinctive uses.

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Assignment No. 2

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Part-A
Short Answer Questions

Attempt any **two** questions from the following. Each question carries **2.5** marks. **(2x2.5=5)**

1. Briefly discuss and highlight the difference between poetic and dramatic text types in literary type of texts.
2. Write a short note on different types of catalogue.
3. Why is reading essential in an academic context?
4. What are the major types of opinions as mentioned in the Unit?

Part-B
Long Answer Questions

Attempt any **one** question from the following. Each question carries **5** marks. **(1x5=5)**

1. Differentiate between persuasive and explanatory text types.
2. Discuss literary databases and archives as major online resources.
3. What are the four types of abstract?

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Assignment No. 3

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Part-A
Short Answer Questions

Attempt any **two** questions from the following. Each question carries **2.5** marks. **(2x2.5=5)**

1. Write a brief note on evaluating Internet Sources.
2. Identify and briefly explain three common types of sentence errors that writers should avoid.
3. Discuss the three aspects of revising.
4. Briefly describe the difference between in-text citation and a reference list in academic writing.

Part-B
Long Answer Questions

Attempt any **one** question from the following. Each question carries **5** marks. **(1x5=5)**

1. Explain in detail the role of pre-writing in the writing process.
2. Explain five tactics that make the editing process smooth and easier.
3. What is the difference between parenthetical and narrative form of in-text citation?