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UNDERGRADUATE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

Second Semester

Common Course-English

CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION

(2013-2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

Answer the following questions each in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

. What is Red herring fallacy?

- 2. What is coincidence?
- 3. What is biased sample?
- 4. What is Ad hominem?
- 5. What is Divine fallacy?
- 6. What are parentheses?
- 7. What is end punctuation?
- 8. What is colon?
- What are hard skills?
- 10. What is enclosure notation?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any eight of the following each in about 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What are the uses of e-mails?
- 12. What is 'Abstract' in a seminar paper?
- 13. You are the president of the dramatic club of your college. Write a notice for the audition of a play to be stayed two months from the present date.
- 14. What is Agenda?
- 15. What are the guidelines for writing narration?
- 16. What are the characteristics of a comparison/contrast essay?

Turn over

- 17. Write a speech in honour of your principal who has been transferred to another college.
- 18. What is the sequence of structuring a presentation?
- 19. What are flip charts?
- 20. What are the stages in an interview?
- 21. What are prefixes?
- 22. What are the different tense patterns?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C

Answer any six of the following in short paragraphs of 100 words each.

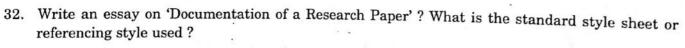
Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. What are phrasal verbs?
- 24. What is subject-verb agreement?
- 25. What are the uses of hyphens?
- 26. What are the strategies for writing conclusions for an essay?
- 27. What is Plagiarism? How will you avoid plagiarism?
- 28. What is 'Direct Quote' in documenting your research paper?
- 29. What is Inferential Comprehension?
- ,30. What are Deductive and Inductive Arguments?
- 31. What are the barriers to critical thinking?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D

Answer any two of the following each in about 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks.



- 33. Write an interview to be conducted for the post of 'Supervisor' in a company. Suppose there are four members in the board.
- 34. Write a Group Discussion on the topic 'The Destruction of Rivers and Backwaters in Kerala'. Suppose there are four participants.
- 35. Write a narrative essay on the topic 'Road Accidents in Kerala: causes and remedies'.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$