



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013**

**EL 1808 - ADVANCED ACADEMIC WRITING**

Date : 05/11/2013  
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART -A**

I. Answer any **four** of the following in about **100-150** words: (4\*5=20 marks)

- 1) Define a Topic Sentence. Write down the formula for topic sentence and explain its significance in academic writing. Give suitable examples.
- 2) Illustrate both 'poor' and 'good' academic styles of writing.
- 3) What is brainstorming? Demonstrate with a suitable example.
- 4) Bring out the differences between summarization and interpretation.
- 5) What is an argument? What are the different components of the same?

**PART-B**

II. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words: (2\*15=30marks)

- 6) Illustrate the various features of a good research article.
- 7) Discuss the following factors with regard to the technical structure of an academic paper:  
(a) formatting ( b) citing sources in text (c) making entries at Works Citation page.
- 8) What is note-taking? Enumerate and explain some methods of note-taking.

**PART-C**

III. Answer the following in about **200** words: (5\*10=50marks)

- 9) Employing the SPSE structure write an academic essay on "Growing crimes against women in India."
- 10) Write two inductive paragraphs on the topic "Gender Studies should be integrated into the curriculum from the primary level."
- 11) Explain any three major issues in academic writing related to the appropriate language use with examples.
- 12) What is definition? Debate on the purpose and different kinds of definition by providing suitable examples.
- 13) Applying the features of academic writing, attempt an essay on the topic "Racism and cross racial hostility." You need to incorporate the topic sentence, paragraph structure, research questions, lexical Cohesion, academic style and register in your answer.

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