

**M.E.S's VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE ZUARINAGAR-GOA.**

**B.A III SEMESTER END ASSESSMENT, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2024**

**SOCIOLOGY (SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE )**

**SOC 241 ACADEMIC WRITING**

**Total Marks: 20**

**Duration: One Hour**

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory; however, internal choice is available.
2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the questions.

**Q1)Answer the following questions:**

**(4 x 1 = 4)**

- i. What is the primary purpose of academic writing?
- ii. How does academic writing differ from informal writing?
- iii. What is an online academic database?
- iv. Explain the term plagiarism.

**Q2A) Answer the following :**

- i. List any three characteristics of academic writing. **(1)**
- ii. Explain the role of objectivity in academic writing. **(1)**

**OR**

- iii. List any two sources of online academic database? **(1)**
- iv. Name any two library resources commonly used for research. **(1)**

**Q2B)Answer the following :**

- i What does citation mean? **(1)**
- ii. How does APA referencing style differ from MLA? **(1)**

**Q3A)Answer the following :**

- i. What is the purpose of a literature review in academic writing? **(1)**
- ii. Why is referencing crucial in academic writing? Justify. **(1)**

**OR**

- iii. List three examples of non-academic sources. **(1)**
- iv. Differentiate between a primary source and a secondary source. **(1)**

**Q3B)Answer the following :**

- i. Why is research ethics important in academic writing? **(1)**
- ii. How do ethical guidelines influence the design and execution of a research study? **(1)**

**Q4A)Answer the following :**

- i. How do plagiarism detection tools contribute to maintaining academic honesty and originality? **(1)**
- ii. Mention the components of a well-reasoned argument. **(1)**

**OR**

- iii. Differentiate between citation and bibliography. **(1)**
- iv. List any two forms of academic writing. **(1)**

**Q4B)Answer the following :**

- i. Critically examine why plagiarism check is mandatory in academic writing. **(1)**
- ii. How does using library resources enhance the credibility of your research? **(1)**

**Q5A)Answer the following:**

- i. What is the correct order of elements in an APA reference for a book? **(1)**
- ii. How can secondary sources improve your understanding of a complex social issue? **(1)**

**OR**

- iii. How would you apply research ethics and prevent plagiarism in your research? **(1)**
- iv. List specific strategies for citation and maintaining integrity. **(1)**

**Q5B)Answer the following:**

- i. How do academic writing conventions help make your research paper well organized? **(1)**
- i. How do citing sources contribute to the credibility of your work? **(1)**