

# M.A. English

## Semester – I

### MAEM23104T: ACADEMIC WRITING - I

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**EXTERNAL: 70**

**INTERNAL: 30**

**PASS: 40%**

**Credits: 5**

#### **Objective:**

The primary objective of this course is to guide learners through the writing process to produce well-organized and adequately developed paragraphs, essays, and research papers.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER:**

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of five sections: A, B, C, D, and E. Sections A, B, C, and D will have two questions from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 15 marks each. The candidates will attempt one question from each section.
3. Section E will have four short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 5 marks. Candidates will attempt any two questions from this section.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:**

Candidates are required to attempt any one question each from the sections A, B, C, and D of the question paper and any two short questions from Section E. They have to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.

#### **Section - A**

Sentence Structure and Analysis

Nouns

Pronouns

Adjectives

Verbs

#### **Section - B**

Adverbs

Preposition

Articles

Determiners

#### **Section - C**

Gerund

Figures of Speech

Punctuation

Synthesis of Sentences

## Section-D

Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms  
Direct and Indirect Speech  
Phrases and Idioms  
Conjunctions and Clauses

### Suggested Readings:

1. Quirk, R. and S.A. Greenbaum. University Grammar of English, Longman, 1973.
2. Huddleston, Rodney, English Grammar: An Outline, CUP, 1996
3. Singh, Sukhdev and Balbir Singh, Grammar of the Modern English Language, Foundation Books, CUP, 2012.
4. McCrimmon, J.M., Writing with a Purpose, NY: Houghton Mifflin, 195
5. Halliday, M.A.K. and R. Hasan, Cohesion in English, Longman, 1976
6. Legget, Glen et. al. Essentials of Grammar and Composition, Prentice Hall of India, 1988
7. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
8. <http://edx.org/http://eggp.inflibnet.ac.in>