



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**B.A. Honours Examination 2021**

**(CBCS)**

**1st Semester**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER—GE1T**

**ACADEMIC WRITING AND COMPOSITION**

*Full Marks : 60*

*Time : 3 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

Answer any *four* questions.

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1. Write a brief essay on the conventions of academic writing.
2. Discuss the role of critical reading for writing a summary.
3. What are the differences between summarizing and paraphrasing?

4. Comment on the role of syntheses and evaluation in critical thinking.
5. Describe the guidelines of writing analyses.
6. Describe how you would structure the basic argument of an academic essay.
7. Comment on the function of introduction and conclusion in a piece of Academic writing.
8. What is an interjection? What role does it play in structuring an argument?

**Group – B**

Answer any *six* questions.

6×2

9. Define coherence in academic writing.
10. Mention two similarities between summarizing and paraphrasing.
11. Mention two types of academic writing that involve analysis.
12. What is explanatory synthesis?
13. What is comparison-and-contrast synthesis?
14. What is Bloom taxonomy?
15. Write at least two purposes of paraphrasing.
16. What is skimming in writing?
17. What is scanning in writing?
18. What is 'pre-writing'?