

# **3/AEC-222 Syllabus-2023**

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( December )

**FYUP : 3rd Semester Examination**

**ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE**

**( Introduction to Academic Writing )**

**( Arts )**

**AEC-222**

Credit—2

*Marks : 38*

*Time : 1½ hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

## **SECTION—I**

**1. Answer any *three* of the following questions :**

**4×3=12**

(a) How would you define 'academic writing'?

(b) What is the first step in the drafting of an academic paper?

- (c) Why is it important to integrate sources and cite them correctly in academic writing?
- (d) What is the central purpose of an academic essay?
- (e) What aspects should be considered while writing the review of a book?

SECTION—II

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 6

- (a) What do you understand by the term 'copyright'?
- (b) How can you use library databases to find peer-reviewed articles relevant to your research?
- (c) What are the key components of a research paper?

SECTION—III

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) What is the importance of precise vocabulary in academic writing? How does it help in achieving clarity and avoiding confusion for the reader? 5+5=10

- (b) Discuss the importance of critical thinking in academic writing with special emphasis on the skill of 'evaluation'.
- (c) Define plagiarism. Explain why it is important to avoid plagiarism in academic writing. 5+5=10
- (d) Attempt a book review of *Why I Write* by George Orwell.

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