# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



# M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2016

# **EL 1808 - ADVANCED ACADEMIC WRITING**

Date: 03-11-2016 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00

# PART A

Answer any FOUR (TWO from each section) questions in about 100 words each:

(4x 5= 20)

# **SECTION I**

- 1. What is the difference between academic writing and creative writing?
- 2. What is an annotated bibliography? Give an example.
- 3. What are the different types of pre-writing techniques? Give examples

# **SECTION II**

- 4. Explain the terms, 'reference' and 'register'.
- 5. Comment on the importance cohesion and coherence.
- 6. Define note making and Write about the salient features of academic writing.

### **PART B**

# Answer the following questions in about 500 words:

(2x20=40)

7. Enumerate the different stages of writing a research paper for a seminar/conference?

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- 8. Identify the different aspects of documentation? Give examples.
- 9. Write about the importance of note taking and its various types.

#### Or

10. Illustrate the use of note making as an essential tool while attempting to write an academic article.

# **PART C**

# Answer the following questions in about 500 words:

(2x20=40)

11. Illustrate the effective use of the following prewriting techniques: brainstorming, clustering and mind mapping.

### Or

Write an essay observing the salient features of good academic writing on a topic of your choice.

12. Prepare a mind map and write an essay on the topic 'Education is Empowerment'.

#### Or

Read the following extract from an article and analyze the text with reference to structure, argument, language and content.

Diasporans who migrated to different nations struggled with their new language, customs, ethnicity and culture. The cultural crisis, dislocation and displacement remain as a pain in their lives. Dislocation is used as 'a term for both the occasion of displacement as a result of imperial occupation and the experiences associated with the event'. The term is used to cover the willing or the unwilling movement from a known to an unknown location, and includes experiences ranging from invasion and settlement to slavery and imprisonment. Dislocation might be the common experience of those who have moved away from home due to 'globalization'.

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