



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

16/17PEL4MC01– ADVANCED ACADEMIC WRITING

Date: 01-04-2019
Time: 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each. (5 x 8 = 40 marks)

1. Explain the significance of coherence and cohesion in a text.
2. What are the guidelines to write a topic sentence?
3. Explain the significance of note making and note taking.
4. How is punctuation important in a dissertation/ theses? Explain them with examples.
5. Explain Stageberg's strategies to avoid ambiguity in writing.
6. What are the different types of variables in research?
7. Explain various types of plagiarism and why it is a serious offence?

PART B

II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 300 words each.

(4 x 15 = 60 marks)

8. Explain the 5 types of effective and less effective introductions with examples.
9. What is the significance of data representation? Explain in detail the three methods of data representation with illustrations.
10. Discuss the different types of research with examples.
11. What are the different types of academic writing? Explain the characteristics of academic writing.
12. Elaborate the recommended MLA (8th edition) style to incorporate quotations in research writing from Prose, Poetry and Drama with examples.
13. Explain the core elements to be added in the works cited list and prepare works cited list for the following types of sources:
 - a) a book with single author
 - b) an article published in a journal
 - c) an article from a website
 - d) a research paper from an anthology with an editor.
 - e) a translated book

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