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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
3B04 FNG : Writing Skills**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Answer the following in **a word or phrase each** : (6×1=6)

- 1) he said it is going to rain today (Use appropriate punctuation marks)
- 2) The train will be leaving – a few minutes. (Use correct preposition)
- 3) the library/take/I/the book/will/today/to (Put the sentence in the correct word order)
- 4) We had dinner in – very nice restaurant. (Use appropriate article)
- 5) Rewrite using the tense indicated in the bracket.
She will not tolerate this injustice (simple past)
- 6) Rewrite using question tags.
It rained yesterday.

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** of the following questions : (6×2=12)

- 7) Coherence and cohesion in a paragraph.
- 8) Body paragraph.

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- 9) Context and content in a paragraph.
- 10) Allegory.
- 11) Metaphor.
- 12) Argumentative type of writing.
- 13) Rhetoric.
- 14) Point of view.

PART – C

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions : (4×3=12)

- 15) Write a notice for your college, as an NSS secretary, to inform students about the blood donation camp to be held tomorrow.
- 16) Write an article on the importance of education in society.
- 17) Make brief notes on the paragraph given below.

In small, primitive, societies nobody needed money because everybody worked together and shared things, but in bigger societies people specialise. For example, one person spends all his time making pots and another person spends all his time fishing. The fisherman needs pots and the potter needs fish, so they exchange or barter. However, this system can become very complicated if, for instance, the potter wants ten fish but the fisherman wants only one pot. For this reason, people began to use money. They agreed to take a valuable object, such as a shell, a stone or a metal, in exchange for what they were selling. They could collect the objects and wait until they found something they really wanted to buy. Gold and silver were often used as money because they can be divided into very small quantities and they are not damaged by water or air. Gold is, especially valuable because there is not very much of it in the world and it is expensive to take it out of the ground where it is mixed with rock.



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- 18) Write a blog on the food habits of Malayali's.
- 19) Write a review of the film you have recently watched.
- 20) Write a letter to the Health officer of your city to organise stricter supervision over adulterated provisions.

PART – D

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions : (2×5=10)

- 21) Outline the purpose of technical writing.
- 22) Explain the difference between expository writing and descriptive writing.
- 23) Explain the ways to eliminate wordiness.
- 24) Elaborate the purpose of editing in writing.