

B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017
SEMESTER II – COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)
ENCN3 - CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC WRITING AND
PRESENTATION SKILLS
(For Psychology)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all the following questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is an OHP?
2. We must study hard or we ----- fail the examination (must, will, would)
3. She has great regard ---- her teachers. (for, to, of)
4. He goes to ----- prison sometimes to give lectures.
a) a b) an c) the d) all
5. Leaves ----- brown in autumn.
a) fall b) go c) have d) shade
6. I must congratulate you ----- your exam results.
a) for b) on c) at d) in
7. You make too ----- mistakes.
a) much b) many c) lots d) such
8. I was invited to ----- dinner given to welcome ----- new Ambassador.
a) the, a b) a, the c) the ,one d) one, an
9. That is the third time you ----- me that question. (use suitable form of ask).
10. We saw them go out. (Change into Passive voice).

(10x1=10)

PART B

II. Answer any eight of the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is communication?
12. What is plagiarism?
13. Write two guidelines to be followed while filling in an application form?
14. What are minutes?
15. What is an agenda?
16. Why should one proofread?
17. What is inferential comprehension?
18. What is a phrasal verb?
19. What is a dummy form?
20. Why is punctuation important in writing?
21. What is critical reasoning?
22. What is the purpose of an interview?

(8x2=16)

PART C

III. Answer any six of the following questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. What is note making?
24. What is a notice?
25. How can you be successful in a group discussion?
26. What are the main things you need to remember while preparing for an interview?
27. What are the characteristics of an effective thesis?
28. State the differences between hard skills and soft skills.
29. Write an argumentative paragraph on “She Taxi Service”.
30. What is the procedure for a Group Discussion?
31. Which are the distinct stages in the process of writing?

(6x4=24)

PART D

IV. Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Write an essay on the use of the internet as a source of information
33. What are the barriers to critical thinking?
34. Write a narrative essay about your first day in college
35. Which are the popular visual aids that enhance your Presentation Skills?

(2x15=30)