

Fourth Semester Internal Examination, February 2026
Major Course in English
Writing for Academic Purpose

Time: 1 Hr

Max Marks: 35

Name:	Marks Scored	Section A		Total Marks
Class:		Section B		
		Section C		

Section A

(Each question carries 3 marks, Max marks for section – 7)

1. How is academic writing different from creative writing? Write a sentence in both styles
2. What is AWL? List at least 5 words from it
3. Use the following discourse markers to make sentences
 - a. as a result of
 - b. on the other hand
 - c. however

Section B

(Each question carries 6 marks, Max marks for section - 18)

4. Find one-word equivalents for the following stock phrases in English
 - a. in this day and age
 - b. due to the fact that
 - c. has the ability to
 - d. in close to proximity
 - e. is aware of the fact
 - f. in spite of the fact that
5. Correct the inconsistent use of tenses in the following passage:

Sam boarded the bus at six in the evening. As the bus crosses the city, his mind becomes turbulent and anxious for no specific reason. Probably the darkness enfoldng the land on either side of the road was instilling a sense of insecurity in him. He started thinking of the occasions he makes trips like this one. Half the bus is empty and the seat next to him was vacant.

6. Explain parallelism with examples.