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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) ) REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/ REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

## **Fourth Semester**

B.A English Literature ,Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main)

## Core Course - EN4CRT09 - BUSINESS WRITING

2017 Admission Onwards 93DD152C

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. What is date line?
- 2. What is a rhetorical question?
- 3. What are complaint letters?
- 4. What is meant by curriculam Vitae?
- 5. What is a formal proposal in business?
- 6. What is a business proposal?
- 7. Write four phrases used for asking a clarification.
- 8. Write four phrases used for asking contributions from other participants.
- 9. Write four phrases used for correcting information.
- 10. What is the meaning of the idiom 'selling ice to the Eskimos'? Give one example.
- 11. What is the meaning of the idiom ' back to the drawing board'? Give one example.
- 12. What is the meaning of the idiom 'in a nutshell'? Give one example.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

## Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. What are the ways of organising ideas?



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- 14. Discuss briefly the Appropriate letter of Refusal and Inappropriate letter of Refusal.
- 15. Discuss the essentials of an E-mail.
- 16. What is a Press Release?
- 17. What is a memo? What is the format of a memo? What are the things to be kept in mind while writing a memo?
- 18. Explain briefly recommendation report and informative report.
- 19. Write a conversation between two friends about starting a new restaurant in their home town
- 20. Explain the following Business English idioms giving two examples each: Too many chiefs not enough Indians, eager beaver, go belly up, a foot in the door, a slice of the pie.
- 21. Explain the following Business English idioms giving two examples each: ahead of the curve, the elephant in the room, back to square one, a dead duck, walking papers.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. A)Draft an announcement letter declaring bonus for the staff. B) You are celebrating your company's annual launch party. Draft an invitation letter
- 23. Write a letter of appreciation thanking the support given by the HRD Department of Royal Pacific group to the promotion of your organisation's Autism Diagnosis Project.
- 24. You are applying for the post of Senior Editor in a reputed media firm. Prepare your resume along with a suitable covering letter.
- 25. Write a conversation between four friends regarding the best business to start in a small town. The conversation should contain opinions, comments and agreeing and disagreeing with opinions.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

