



## M.A. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2024

### ENGLISH

#### SEC1: Academic Writing

#### (NEP)

Time : 1 Hour

Maximum Marks : 30

**Note :** Each question carries **one** mark.

1. Three parts of a paragraph : **30x1=30**
  - (A) Thesis statement, Introductory statement, Body
  - (B) Body, Thesis, Conclusion
  - (C) Topic sentence, Body, Closing sentence
  - (D) Introduction, Body, Thesis
2. What is the font size of title of the research work according to MLA ?
  - (A) 16
  - (B) 12
  - (C) 14
  - (D) 13
3. Academic writing mainly focuses on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Scholarly writing
  - (B) Non-Scholarly writing
  - (C) Personal Narratives
  - (D) Non-Personal Narratives
4. Academic writing has to be :
  - (A) Formal and unbiased
  - (B) Informal and biased
  - (C) Full of information
  - (D) Unfocussed, without structure
5. Identify the odd one out.
  - (A) Scholarly writing
  - (B) Non-Scholarly writing
  - (C) Personal Narratives
  - (D) Non-Personal Narratives
6. Plagiarism is a/an :
  - (A) Offence
  - (B) Review
  - (C) Agreement
  - (D) Writing
7. A research paper is \_\_\_\_\_ than an essay.
  - (A) Easier
  - (B) Longer
  - (C) Shorter
  - (D) Illustrative



8. What does it mean to write academically ?
- (A) To write in order to pass final exams
  - (B) To write paper for scholars
  - (C) To write using proper English language
  - (D) To avoid copy pasting from the internet
9. What is the abstract in an essay or article ?
- (A) Body of the discussion
  - (B) Introduction
  - (C) Futuristic focal point
  - (D) Concluding point
10. The two types of description are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Objective and subjective
  - (B) Critical and objective
  - (C) Analytical and textual
  - (D) Cause and effect
11. Academically, APA style is used for \_\_\_\_\_ disciplinary.
- (A) Applied Science
  - (B) Life Science
  - (C) Social Science
  - (D) Neuroscience
12. In-text Citation is required \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Below lines quotation marks
  - (B) Above lines quotation marks
  - (C) Below three lines
  - (D) Only page number
13. Two examples of Narrative Style of Writing are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Plays and Fiction
  - (B) Essay and Article
  - (C) Thesis and Dissertation
  - (D) Documents and Reports
14. When you are writing an essay on a novel, the text of the novel is treated as \_\_\_\_\_ source.
- (A) Primary
  - (B) Second
  - (C) Secondary
  - (D) Tertiary
15. Who are the target readers of an academic essay ?
- (A) Parents, workers, teachers
  - (B) Teachers, students, academic community
  - (C) Students out-of-school youth, Government officials
  - (D) None of the above



16. Author's name should be written \_\_\_\_\_ in the works citation.  
(A) Middle Name First (B) Middle Name Last  
(C) Last Name First (D) As it is
17. What is the proper font size of letters in MLA style ?  
(A) 16 (B) 11 (C) 13 (D) 12
18. What are the top, bottom, left and right margins for an MLA report ?  
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 1.5 (D) 2.5
19. Diary is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ writing.  
(A) Academic (B) Creative (C) Precise (D) Reflective
20. \_\_\_\_\_ does not introduce any new ideas in academic essay.  
(A) Content (B) Conclusion (C) Introduction (D) Body
21. What should you do to improve your academic writing style ?  
(A) Read and Practice academic writing  
(B) Follow the same kind of sentence structure  
(C) Be clear and concise  
(D) Avoid repetition
22. When do you use formal language ?  
(A) In an academic essay  
(B) When you talk to a friend  
(C) When you write a text message  
(D) When you write an informal letter
23. Less than three lines has to be quoted :  
(A) Within the paragraph (B) Outside the paragraph  
(C) Within the essay (D) Outside the essay
24. Identify the exclamation mark following the below :  
(A) ! (B) : (C) ; (D) -
25. According to MLA Handbook, the abbreviations are to be kept in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Beginning of the thesis (B) End of the thesis  
(C) After all chapters (D) None of the above



26. The purpose of a \_\_\_\_\_ is to present one idea.  
(A) Word (B) Sentence (C) Paragraph (D) Noun
27. Clauses are like \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Phrases/Group of Words (B) Sentences  
(C) Difficult Words (D) Prepositions
28. What are the purposes of doing an academic writing ?  
(A) To settle, to negotiate and to inform  
(B) To defend, to challenge and to question  
(C) To inform, to persuade and to argue a specific point  
(D) To guess, to hypothesize and to make conclusions
29. Choose three words to describe academic writing.  
(A) Talented, stylish, inspiring (B) Precise, clear, objective  
(C) Decisive, divisive, derisive (D) Subjective, Objective, Precise
30. Academic Writing is useful in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Film (B) Research  
(C) Creative Writing (D) Personal Narratives

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