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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**M A(ELT) 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination (CBCS)**

**Friday, Date 01/04/2016**

**Time : 02:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.**

**Subject: PA04CELT03: Academic Writing**

**Total Weightage/Marks: 70**

**Instructions:**

- a. Answers of all the questions (including multiple choice questions) should be written in the provided answer book only.
- b. Descriptive type of questions carry 15 marks each.

**Q.1. Choose the correct option. (10)**

1. Academic writing may be termed as a medium through which \_\_\_\_\_ takes place.

- a. academic discourse      b. academic publication      c. academic conferences

2. When a source is quoted directly the text of the quotation is the \_\_\_\_\_ as the original text.

- a. longer      b. same length      c. shorter

3. The CARS model of rhetorical moves in research articles was proposed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. John Swan      b. Ken Beatty      c. John Swales

4. Use of \_\_\_\_\_ helps in building a valid and rational argument in academic writing.

- a. academicians      b. academic publications      c. academic genres

5. APA, MLA, etc are styles of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. referring to      b. writing      c. Citation

6. Tick the most appropriate order in context of reading and analysing a text critically.

- a. What a text says– What a text means - What a text does  
b. What a text says - What a text does – What a text means  
c. What a text means – What a text says – What a text does

7. "The cross-sections and broad genre of writing represented in the corpus are given in Table 1.2." This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. location statement      c. introductory statement      b. result statement

8. Research in the published literature of the field is the way academics "\_\_\_\_\_ " to the academic conversation that is already taking place in their field.

- a. analyse      b. listen      c. speak

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of a research article as described by the APA Manual.

- a. A case study      b. An interview      c. A questionnaire

10. According to Peacock's study, the *Methods* section in Language and Linguistics research articles contains an average of \_\_\_\_\_ moves.

- a. 5      b. 6      c. 7

**Q. 2a** List out ten guidelines for effective academic writing based on your experience. Explain your reasoning for including each guideline.

**OR**

**Q. 2b** What is academic writing? Exhibit your understanding of this term. Write a detailed note on how academic writing differs from general writing.

**Q. 3a** Explain the CARS model of writing introductions in academic writing. Use an example to illustrate it. Explain its significance in the Indian context.

**OR**

**Q. 3b** Research articles are a primary genre in academic writing. Shed light on the kinds of articles generally written in the academic world. How does each type contribute to the academia?

**Q. 4a** Write a note on Peacock's proposed 'seven moves' that a scholar makes to write an effective Methods / Research Design section in a research paper.

**OR**

**Q. 4b** Write a detailed note on the general structure of a Results and Discussion sections as consolidated by Swales and Feak. Give your comments on the same.

**Q. 5a** What does the term "plagiarism" refer to? Explain with reference to the Indian ESL context and the ESL learner.

**OR**

**Q. 5b** What is academic discourse? How can academic writing become academic discourse?

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