

B. A. (GENERAL) ENGLISH

(CBCS) (BAG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**BEGS-183 : WRITING AND
STUDY SKILLS**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *All questions are compulsory.*

1. Answer any *three* of the following in around

100 words each :

3×5=15

(a) What are the strategies that you would adopt to be a critical reader ?

(b) Describe the process approach to writing.

(c) When you write a paragraph, how would you ensure that it has coherence and cohesion ?

(d) What are the salient features of a report ?

(e) Explain with suitable examples, how a precis, summary and paraphrase differ from each other.

2. Answer any *one* of the following in around
200 words : 10

(a) Explain with suitable examples, how persuasive writing differs from argumentative writing.

(b) What are the *three* major types of study skills ? Explain how they help us to become better learners.

3. (a) Write a paragraph on the following topic :

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‘Influence of Social Media on Young Children’.

(b) Underline the topic sentence of the paragraph and explain why you consider it to be the topic sentence. 2

4. Write a well-structured composition (with a clear beginning, body and conclusion) on the following topic : 7

‘Skills-based education for Indian youth : the need of the hour’.

5. Write a formal letter to the head of a publishing firm, applying for the post of Assistant Editor in the firm. 5
6. The Students Council of your college has conducted a campaign in the schools in your locality to encourage school children to take up sports and physical activities and avoid sedentary lifestyles. Write a report on the campaign. 6

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