PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023

(Second Semester)

Branch - VISUAL COMMUNICATION (ELECTRONIC MEDIA)

TECHNIQUES OF WRITING

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks ($10 \times 2 = 20$)

- 1. Expository writing.
- 2. Hieroglyphs.
- 3. Editing.
- 4. Traditional media.
- 5. Target audience.
- 6. Scientific writing.
- 7. Scriptwriting.
- 8. Documentary.
- 9. Feature writing.
- 10. Magazines.

SECTION-B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

- 11. a. What are the earliest known writing systems and their purpose and development? (OR)
 - b. Explain readability and its importance in written communication.
- 12. a. Illustrate inverted pyramid structure of news articles.

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- b. Discuss the characteristics of web as a medium.
- 13. a. Write a motivational story for teenagers.

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- b. Compare and contrast persuasive writing with descriptive writing.
- 14. a. Elucidate different types of interviews.

(OR)

- b. Discuss the importance of creative writing in short films.
- 15. a. Explain how writing for newspapers is different from writing for magazines.

(OR)

b. Write a short story for children employing narrative writing style.

SECTION-C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

- 16. Outline the evolution of language from its origin.
- 17. Discuss the differences between writing for Print, Radio, Television and Web.
- 18. Explain the significance of business writing and technical writing.
- 19. Describe the commonly used news formats in Radio and Television.
- 20. Elaborate the impact of new technologies on language.

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