Final Examination: 2026
2nd Semester (SEC)
Academic Reading in English
(SEC0200103)

Time- 2 Hours **Full Marks- 45**

1. **Answer the following questions:** 1x5=5
   a) What do you mean by active reading?
   b) Inference helps the readers understand implied/ Surface meaning of a text. (Choose the correct answer)
   c) How does prediction help a reader?
   d) What is the purpose of academic reading?
   e) Academic Reading requires concentration and active participation from the reader (Write True/ False)

2. **Answer any five (5) of the following questions:** 2x5= 10
   a) Elucidate in brief, the role of reading strategies in comprehension.
   b) Explain the process of making inferences while reading.
   c) State the importance of 'making predictions' in reading?
   d) Why are context clues important in reading?
   e) Mention any two characteristics of effective reading?
   f) Discuss the significance of Note- making in Academic Reading.
   g) What do you mean by 'surveying a text'?
   h) What do you mean by 'Topic Sentence' in a paragraph or a text?
   i) How do graphs and charts help in understanding information?
   j) Explain the importance of detailed reading in academics

3. Answer any 4 (Four) of the following questions: 5x4=20
   a) What is 'Skimming'? Explain its importance in reading.
   b) Write a note on the reading strategy of 'Scanning.
   c) Discuss the importance of interacting with the text during reading.
   d) Elaborate the significance of 'Collocations' in academic reading.
   e) What is critical reading? How does critical reading improve understanding?
   f) Explain the importance of identifying forms of arguments in critical reading.
   g) Explain text discourse briefly highlighting its significance in reading
   h) What are the different types of notes? How do notes improve learning?



4. **Answer the following Questions (Any one):** 10x1= 10
   A) State the purpose and significance of active reading in academic studies.
   B) What do you mean 'Summarizing'? Explain its significance in reading.
   C) Write a detail note on 'Discourse markers' stressing the need of identifying discourse markers.
   D) Mention the purpose of 'making Predictions'? Why are conclusion and Summary important in reading?

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