

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

B.S. 4 Years Program / Second Semester – Spring 2023

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Paper: English -II (Academic Reading and Writing) Course Code: ENG-112 Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Answer the following short questions

(6x5=30)

- 1. What is meant by paragraph unity?
- 2. Why critical thinking is important for university students?
- Explore your anxieties as a student.
- 4. How far time management plays a role in student's success?
- Write a brief note on skimming as a reading skill.
- 6. How can speed reading be achieved?

Q.2. Answer the following questions

(3x10=30)

- 1. Write a paragraph on any One of the following topics: (Word Limit 120)
 - a) Discipline

- b) Importance of English Language at University Level
- Write any Two important methods of Note-Taking.
- 3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

The Roman Empire was one of the greatest and most <u>influential</u> civilizations in world history. At its height, it spanned three continents and included more than 50 million people. The Romans were known for their military prowess, their sophisticated system of government, and their impressive architectural achievements, including the construction of roads, aqueducts, and public buildings. The Roman Republic, which lasted from the 6th century BC to the 1st century BC, was a model of governance that influenced many later civilizations. It was a federal system of government that divided power between the Roman Senate and the People's Assembly. In the 1st century BC, the Roman Republic was replaced by the Roman Empire, which was ruled by a dictator called the Roman Emperor. The Roman Empire saw the construction of many impressive buildings and the expansion of the Roman military. However, it has also seen numerous internal conflicts, including the rise of various factions vying for power. Despite these challenges, the Roman Empire was able to endure for more than five centuries, until it finally collapsed in the 5th century. Today, the legacy of the Roman Empire can be seen in the many cultural and architectural achievements it left behind.

- 1. How many continents did the Roman Empire span at its height?
- 2. What was the Roman Republic known for?
- 3. What replaced the Roman Republic in the 1st century BC.?
- 4. When did the Roman Empire fall?
- Write the meanings of underlined words.