

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019– 2020 and thereafter)**  
**COURSE CODE : 19CE/MC/AW23**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**  
**ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE: MAJOR CORE**  
**PAPER: ACADEMIC WRITING**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**  
**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION A**

**I. Write any four of the following in about 75 words each. (4x5= 20)**

1. Write a short note on the ethics of academic writing.
2. Give a detailed account of the six steps involved in the process of writing.
3. What is plagiarism? Discuss the common types of plagiarism.
4. Write a brief note on the different kinds of reports.
5. Expound on the importance of brainstorming as an effective pre-writing strategy.
6. How should the introductory and concluding paragraphs of an essay be written? Explain with examples.

**SECTION B**

**II. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each. (4x10= 40)**

7. Identify the tone and register for the following passage. Write an outline for the same.

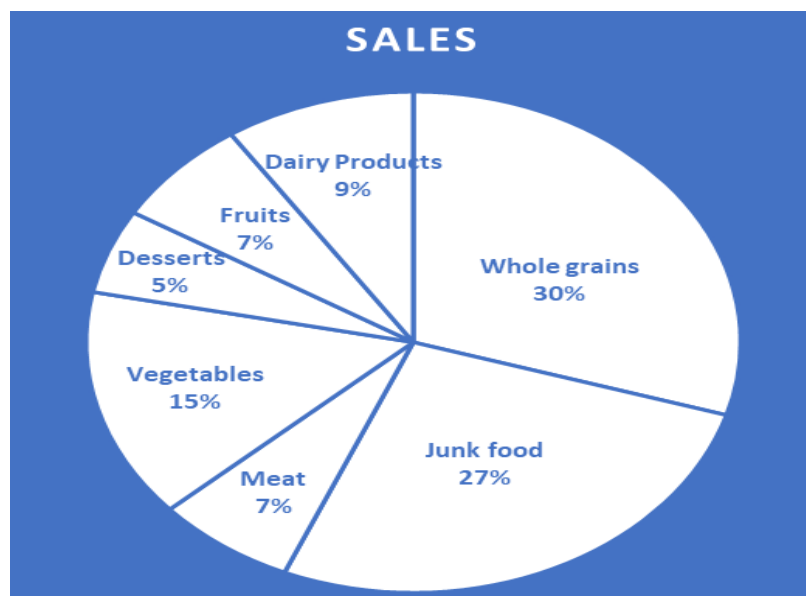
Global Warming is a phenomenon that is occurring every minute resulting in a gradual increase in the Earth's overall climate. Brought about by greenhouse gases that trap the solar radiation in the atmosphere, global warming can change the entire map of the earth, displacing areas, flooding many countries and destroying multiple lifeforms. Extreme weather is a direct consequence of global warming but it is not an exhaustive consequence. There are virtually limitless effects of global warming which are all harmful to life on earth.

The sea level is increasing by 0.12 inches per year worldwide. This is happening because of the melting of polar ice caps because of global warming. This has increased the frequency of floods in many lowland areas and has caused damage to coral reefs. The Arctic is one of the worst hit areas affected by global warming. Air quality has been adversely affected and the acidity of the seawater has also increased causing severe damage to marine life forms. Severe natural disasters are brought about by global warming which has had dire effects on life and property.

As long as mankind produces greenhouse gases, global warming will continue to accelerate. The consequences are felt at a much smaller scale which will increase to become drastic in the near future. The power to save the day lies in the hands of humans, the need is to seize the day. Energy consumption should be reduced on an individual basis. Fuel efficient cars and other electronics should be encouraged to reduce the wastage of energy sources. This will also improve air quality and reduce the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. Global warming is an evil which can only be defeated when fought together.

It is better late than never. If we all take steps today, we will have a much brighter future tomorrow. Global warming is the bane of our existence and various policies have come up worldwide to fight it but that is not enough. The actual difference is made when we work at an individual level to fight it. Understanding the gravity of it now is crucial before it becomes an irrevocable mistake. Battling global warming is of utmost importance and each one of us is as responsible for it as the next generation.

8. Give a detailed account of the format of a report.
9. Write an outline for an essay on the effects of exercise on the young and the old.
10. Discuss the mechanics of documentation.
11. Write a paragraph expressing the significance of introducing Music as a course in college.
12. Given below is a pie-chart depicting the percentage of people in Chennai consuming various kinds of food. Write a short paragraph interpreting the chart.



### SECTION C

III. Answer the following in about 300 words each.

(2x20= 40)

13. Write an essay giving your point of view on the impact of divorce on children and adolescents.

OR

Write an argumentative essay on dieting as a means of staying fit.

14. Write a survey report on the consequences of peer pressure among young adults. Your report should clearly mention the purpose, background and method of your study.

OR

Write a survey report on learning disabilities and its effects on children aged between 5-10 years. Your report should clearly mention the purpose, background and method of your study.

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