

# Question Paper

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## MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SECOND SEMESTER BSc HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE EXAMINATION - JUNE 2024  
SUBJECT: BHS-108 - ENGLISH AND COMPOSITION II  
(OLD SCHEME)

Marks: 75

Duration: 180 mins.

2. Answer the following questions in 40-50 words each:

- 2A) What is a Job Application Letter? (2)
- 2B) What does a Descriptive Essay mean? (2)
- 2C) What do you mean by Poster Writing? (2)
- 2D) Write in brief any three guidelines for writing a formal email. (2)
- 2E) Why replying to Letters of Complaint is important? (2)
- 2F) A three-day cultural festival hosted by your college is coming to an end. Propose a short vote of thanks. (2)
- 2G) What are the various steps to write a well-developed essay? (2)
- 2H) What is a CV? (2)
- 2I) What are the different tips for writing a Complaint Letter? (2)
- 2J) Mention only the format of a Letter of Enquiry. (2)
- 2K) Briefly outline two distinctions between Expository Speech and Argumentative Speech. (2)
- 2L) What does a welcome speech mean? (2)
- 2M) What are the various types of speeches? (2)
- 2N) What do you mean by Brochure Writing? (2)

3. Answer the following questions in 60-80 words each:

- 3A) Compose a formal email to an administrator of a local hospital expressing your interest in an internship opportunity, highlighting your relevant coursework and skills, and inquiring about available positions. (3)
- 3B) Write in detail the various techniques to write a speech. (3)
- 3C) Design a brochure for polio vaccination in your locality. (3)
- 3D) Read the passage carefully and write a summary that concisely captures the essential ideas: (3)

Passage:

Online education has become increasingly popular, offering flexibility and accessibility that traditional classroom settings often lack. Students can access course materials and participate in classes from anywhere with an internet connection, making it easier for those with busy schedules or remote locations to pursue their education. Additionally, online education often allows for a self-paced learning environment, catering to individual learning styles and speeds. However, there are downsides to online education as well. It can lead to feelings of isolation due to the lack of face-to-face interaction with peers and instructors.

Technical issues, such as poor internet connectivity and the need for up-to-date hardware, can also pose significant challenges. Moreover, the self-discipline required to stay on track with online courses can be a hurdle for some students. Despite these challenges, the rise of online education continues to offer valuable opportunities for many learners worldwide.

4. Answer the following questions in 100 words each:

- 4A) Write an essay on 'How do you spend a million rupees?' (5)
- 4B) Write a job application letter and a CV to be sent in response to the advertisement posted in *The Hindu*. 'Wanted an experienced Psychiatrist for Apollo Hospitals, Kolkata.' (5)

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