

B.Sc. Semester - 5 (NEP-2020) Examination**Oct/Nov - 2025****ENGLISH: Writing Skills for Science Students (Skill Enhancement Course)****Time: 1:00 Hours****Marks: 25****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 Attempt a five-point summarization of the given paragraph. (05)

In today's digital age, the way we consume information has changed drastically. People prefer quick, easily digestible content over long, detailed texts. Social media platforms have trained users to skim rather than read in-depth. This shift in reading habits has influenced how writers, educators, and communicators present their ideas. Clear, concise language is now valued more than elaborate descriptions. However, this trend raises concerns about the loss of critical thinking, as shorter content often lacks depth and context. While brevity can make information more accessible, it may also oversimplify complex topics. In academic and professional settings, the ability to summarize effectively has become a crucial skill. Summaries help retain core ideas and promote better understanding. Mastering this skill not only improves writing but also enhances reading and analytical abilities. In a world flooded with information, learning how to identify and express key ideas clearly is more important than ever.

Que.2 Write a technical note on any one of the following topics. (05)

A) How to use microscope

OR

B) How to clean laboratory glassware

Que.3 Write a scientific note on any one of the following topics in IMRaD format. (05)

A) How light affects plant growth

OR

B) Simple pendulum: measuring time period

Que.4 Write a reflective paragraph on any one of the following topics. (05)

A) You don't need a reason to help people

OR

B) Not all those who wander are lost

Que.5 Write a visual draft of a poster on any one of the following topics. (05)

A) Say no to plastic

OR

B) My dream city
