**ARRUPE COLLEGE**

Jesuit School of Philosophy and Humanities

**BA Honours in Philosophy**

**ACADEMIC WRITING APH 103**

**NOVEMBER 2015**

**TWO (2) HOURS**

**ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS IN ALL, TWO FROM SECTION A AND TWO FROM SECTION B. EACH QUESTION FROM SECTION A IS WORTH 30 MARKS. EACH QUESTION FROM SECTION B IS WORTH 20 MARKS.**

**Section A**

1. Using the British system of punctuation, explain how and why commas, colons, and semicolons are used in sentences. Give an example for each of your explanations.

2. Give the grammar definitions of: 1. Word, 2. Adjectival prepositional phrase, 3. Adverbial prepositional phrase, 4. Dependent clause, and 5. Independent clause. Then, write five sentences in which you include an example of these five grammar words; underline the example grammar word(s) in each of the sentences.

3. Explain what is incorrect in the following group of words: ***According to Ermano prefers Mozambican food.*** Why are the words NOT a sentence? How would you rewrite the words so that they become a sentence?

**Section B**

4. Diagram the following sentence: **When Hannibal crossed the Alps, he frightened the Roman people.**

5. Diagram the following sentence: **Africanus, who led the Roman armies, destroyed Carthage and killed Hannibal.**