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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD M.E. (CBCS) I-Semester Main Examinations, December-2018

English for Research Paper Writing

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B

Q.No	Stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO
	$Part-A (10 \times 2 = 20 Marks)$				
1.	What are the three key aspects which aids to the effectiveness of a research paper?	2	1	1	10
2.	TRUE or FALSE. A literature review should explain the results of your own research. Justify your answer.	2	3	1	10
3.	According to APA style guide, what must be font style and paper format to be used for publishing a research article/paper?	2	1	2	10
4.	Write the syntax which is used for writing references in a research paper, according to the APA style guide.	2	1	2	10
5.	True or False. The conclusions and recommendations of a research can be covered under the same heading. Justify your answer.	2	3	1	10
6.	What should come first - Conclusion or Recommendation? Justify your answer.	2	2	1	10
7.	List and define any two methods used when building data using Qualitative methodology.	2	2	1	10
8.	What is hedging? Provide some examples on how hedging is used in a research paper.	2	2	3	10
9.	List any two differences between formal and informal writing, along with supported examples.	2	2	1	10
10.	What is plagiarism? List any two important strategies that can be used to avoid plagiarism in a research paper.	2	1	1	10
	$Part-B (5 \times 8 = 40 Marks)$	4			
11.	a) What is the difference between paraphrasing and summarizing?	3	2	3	10
	b) Assume that you are writing a paper related to communications. While researching, you come across the following passage written by Frederick Jackson Turner:	5	4	3	10
	"Alexander Graham Bell is the man credited with inventing the telephone. He was born in Scotland in 1847, but later moved to Canada, where he taught deaf people. His invention was based on his discovery that sound waves could travel through wire; once electricity was added to his listening contraption it was possible to extend the distances that the sound waves could be sent. He registered his invention in 1876, thereby, ensuring his position in history as the man who invented the telephone."				
	In your own words, write the best 'paraphrase' you can of Turner's passage, along with citation. In your own words, write the best 'summary' you can of Turner's passage. Rewrite the passage to include quotation from Turner's passage.				
12.	a) In which section of the research paper, the sample data is discussed and analyzed? What components are used to present the data? Support your answer with illustrated examples.	4	3	1	10
	 b) Identify and re-write the references list below, as per the APA style guide: i) Jenkins, H. Fans, bloggers, and gamers: exploring participatory cultures. New York University Press, New York. 2006. 	4	3	2	10

		ii) V.J. Cook. 2004. "Flava'n Gorillaz: Pop group names." In Accommodating				
		Brocolli in the Cemetary, pp. 21-22. Simon and Schuster: New York. iii) Yonke, David. (2008). "Monks on the road for peace: Tibetan Buddhists bring message that 'happiness is an internal event'." <i>The Blade (Toledo, Ott)</i> .				
		 OH), pp. B7. iv) V.J. Cook. (2004). "Flava'n Gorillaz: Pop group names." In Accomodating Brocolli in the Cemetary, pp. 21-22. Simon and Schuster: New York. 				
13.	a)	When writing the sentences in a section, what are the best practices to be followed? Mention any four.	4	2	3	10
	b)	Write syntax for the following four citation scenarios: i) Single Author ii) Multiple Authors iii) Unknown Author iv) Multiple sources, different Authors	4	3	1	10
14.	a)	What is Research Methodology? List down the sequence of sections to be included in a Research Methodology section and explain their significance.	4	2	1	10
	b)	How data is collected in a Quantitative method? Explain with examples.	4	3	1	10
15.	a)	What are the main elements to be included in the Conclusion section of a research paper?	4	2	1	10
	b)	In which sections of the research paper, the research limitations are documented? Also, mention the tone used when writing limitations.	4	3	1	10
16.	a)	What is the structure of a research paper? Explain each section with supported examples.	5	2	1,3	10
	b)	When you start drafting the research paper, in which order you will fill the information in each sections? List the order and justify your answer.	3	2	3	10
		Answer any two of the following:				
		What is an abstract? Please mention the key elements to be included in an abstract.	4	2	3	10
	0)	Read the abstract below. Identify and highlight whether it makes an appropriate passage for an abstract or not. Also, justify your findings. "The purpose of this paper was to critique and contrast four research articles which explored adaptive functioning in the interepisodic phase of bipolar disorder. Having discussed why this is an important topic in Adult Occupational Therapy and having given a brief overview of each article, the writer critiqued each study with respect to the following headings: theoretical background, research design, sampling, measurement, data analysis, conclusions, and contribution to OT knowledge base. In conclusion, it was found that despite methodological limitations, the studies' findings generally supported previous research which suggests that people with bipolar disorder experience significant interepisodic functional morbidity. Implications for Occupational Therapy practice were then briefly discussed."	4	4	3	10
	c)	List and define various strategies that can be used by a writer, to draft a literature review.	4	1	1	10
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M: Marks; L: Bloom's Taxonomy Level; CO: Course Outcome; PO: Programme Outcome

S. No.	Criteria for questions	Percentage
1	Fundamental knowledge (Level-1 & 2)	40%
2	Knowledge on application and analysis (Level-3 & 4)	60%
3	*Critical thinking and ability to design (Level-5 & 6)	
	(*wherever applicable)	