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QUESTION BANK

Section A: True or False – Answer 2 Questions

1. Selecting a topic is not among the steps of literature review.
2. Plagiarism is a form of academic fraud, which is prohibited in academic research and writing.
3. Critical thinking and reading are irrelevant to academic research and writing.
4. Conciseness, accuracy and objectivity are some of the characteristics or features of a good summary.
5. Planning and organization are not some of the features of academic writing.
6. Pre-writing, writing, revising, editing, and publishing are the main features of academic writing.
7. Research cannot be conducted without data.
8. A good research should be characterized by good methods of data collection and analysis.
9. Paraphrasing has no relationship with academic research and writing.
10. Critique can be constructive or destructive or good or bad.
11. Academic writing is different because of its formality.
12. The use of punctuation marks in academic writing is unimportant.



13. Questionnaires, interview, observation, and survey are some of the methods of data collection.
14. SPSS is an acronym for the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences.
15. Introduction, body and conclusion are the main elements of the structure of a good essay.
16. Literature review could be general, topical/thematic, chronological, and inverted pyramid in nature.

Section B: Multiple Choice – Answer 3 Questions

17. The following are sources of literature review except:
 - A. Books
 - B. Journals
 - C. Internet
 - D. Conclusion
18. The following are the steps for conducting research except:
 - A. Formulation of a Research Problem
 - B. Literature Review
 - C. Data Collection
 - D. Scarcity
19. APA means:
 - A. American Political Association
 - B. American Psychological Association
 - C. American Physiological Association
 - D. American Pathological Association



20. The structure of a good essay has the following parts except:
- A. Climate Change
 - B. Conclusion
 - C. Introduction
 - D. Body
21. The type of research that is conducted to increase the existing body of knowledge is:
- A. Applied Research
 - B. Epidemiological Research
 - C. Basic Research
 - D. Historical Research
22. Research is necessary for:
- A. Sketch Writing
 - B. Personal Writing
 - C. Academic Writing
 - D. Informal Writing
23. The following are sources of literature review except:
- A. Journals
 - B. Internet
 - C. Books
 - D. Conclusion
24. The following are the steps for conducting research except:
- A. Scarcity
 - B. Formulation of a Research Problem
 - C. Data Collection
 - D. Literature Review



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 - C. Informal Writing
 - D. Sketch Writing
29. The following are sources of literature review except:
- A. Internet
 - B. Books
 - C. Journals
 - D. Conclusion



30. The following are the steps for conducting research except:

- A. Formulation of a Research Problem
- B. Data Collection
- C. Literature Review
- D. Scarcity

31. APA means:

- A. American Pathological Association
- B. American Political Association
- C. American Psychological Association
- D. American Physiological Association

32. The following are sources of literature review except:

- A. Conclusion
- B. Books
- C. Journals
- D. Internet

33. The following are the steps for conducting research except:

- A. Formulation of a Research Problem
- B. Fermentation
- C. Literature Review
- D. Data Collection

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- B. American Physiological Association
- C. American Pathological Association
- D. American Political Association



Section C: Short Answers – Answer 2 Questions

35. What is Summary? List five (5) steps for summarizing.
36. What is Plagiarism and why is it a bad thing in academic research and writing?
37. List five (5) features of Academic Writing and explain two (2).

Section D: Long Answers (100/150 Words) – Answer 1 Question

38. Account for the meaning and relevance of the APA style of referencing to academic research and writing, taking care to explain the difference between in-text citations and list of references.

150 words

39. Explain the meaning and purpose or importance of literature review to research. **100 words**
40. In two (2) sentences, summarize the passage below:

Education and Human Life

Education shapes human life in fundamental ways, as without it, life would be dark, directionless, and poor. This, therefore, means that education develops the human mind and makes human beings capable of engaging in critical thinking, and making rational decisions for their survival. Education leads to development and prosperity.

It is through education that human beings achieve their full potential because it enriches and inculcates in them relevant knowledge and skills for all-rounded development, especially self-employment or employment by the government, public institutions, private entities and international organizations or bodies.