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Part –A

Q.1 Fill Attempt all. Each one carries 1 Mark.

10 x 1 =10 Marks

1. Which type of relative clause is used in the sentence: 'The car that I hired broke down'?
 - a) Non defining relative clause
 - b) Defining Relative clause
 - c) Non-Restrictive relative clause
 - d) None of the above

2. Which of these will give rise to ambiguity if not used carefully?
 - a) Use of former/ latter
 - b) Use of above/below
 - c) Use of pronouns
 - d) All of the above

3. Which of the following statements is not correct?
 - a) Adverbs of frequency come before the second auxiliary
 - b) Adverbs of manner are placed directly after the verb or direct object
 - c) 'Therefore' and 'thus' are adverbs of consequence
 - d) 'Mine' is a possessive adjective

4. Which of the following statements is not correct?
 - a) Being concise means using least number of words to write a concept without doing away with the clarity.
 - b) Redundancy is removing unnecessary words from the sentence
 - c) We can avoid verbiage/verbosity by preferring nouns over verbs
 - d) Overuse of link words and commas unnecessarily make a sentence long

5. Which of the following is true?
 - a) Titles of research papers end with a full stop/period
 - b) Abstract of a research paper can have formulas and calculations
 - c) Introduction of a research paper contains background information along with the objectives of research paper
 - d) Word limit of an abstract is 200 words

6. Which of the following is not a type of an abstract?
 - a) Descriptive
 - b) Analytical
 - c) Indicative
 - d) Informative

7. A literature review is not

- a) Compilation of all the material related to your research field regardless of the relevance to your research
- b) A synthesis of a range of sources
- c) A place to make explicit connection between your sources and your findings
- d) A critical evaluation of sources related to your topic

8. Which of these is incorrect?

- a) present indefinite tense is used for description of established scientific facts
- b) Consistency is not essential for a research paper
- c) To eliminate ambiguity, we can write longer sentences
- d) Checking the guidelines of a journal is essential while planning to write a research paper

9. Plagiarism is:

- a) re-using your own work without saying so
- b) taking someone else's words and making them seem like your own without any attribution
- c) both 1 and 2
- d) 2 only

10. Which of the following is incorrect?

- a) Turnitin and Urkund are plagiarism detection Softwares
- b) The order in which various sections of a research paper are written is same in which they are arranged in a research paper.
- c) e higher the Impact Factor of a journal, the higher is its relative importance
- d) MLA, APA and MHRA are referencing styles

Part-B (Short Answer)

Note: Answer any Five (5) of the following questions (200 Words) 5 x 6 =30 Marks

2. How can we eliminate ambiguity from our research paper? Illustrate with an example.
3. What are the features of academic writing?
4. what is an abstract?
5. What is plagiarism and how can we avoid it?
6. what are the elements that you will incorporate in conclusion section of your research paper?
7. Which tenses do we use in reporting our results?
8. What are keywords and what is their significance?
9. How should you discuss about the limitations of your research?

Part-C (Essays)

Note: Answer any Three (3) of the following questions (500 Words) 3 x 10 =30 Marks

10. what is word order? Explain some rules associated with word order with reference to adverbs and adjectives in particular.
11. Discuss the various sections of a research paper with the help of some research paper that you have analyzed.
12. what is review of literature and how do we write a review of literature?
13. How can you devise a title and a good abstract for your research paper? Elucidate
14. Discuss how to frame the Discussion section of your research paper?