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Paper Code: PGCS131GET
Paper Title: English for Research Paper Writing (Generic)

Time 3 : Hours

Marks : 70

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 01 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are required to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are required to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part –A

Q1. Write the correct answer by choosing from the options:

- i. ____ must be chosen carefully so that readers can locate the abstract. [words/keywords]
- ii. It is crucial to write your research paper with ____ in mind. [supporters/referees]
- iii. As you read your model paper, note down some useful English ____ that the author has used. [phrases/clichés]
- iv. Keep the subject and ____ as close as possible to each other. [noun/verb]
- v. Put ____ before the noun they describe. [adjectives/interjection]
- vi. Key to good writing is to be concerned about the _____. [expert/reader]
- vii. A _____ review generally reveals the gaps that limitations pose. [poetry/literature]
- viii. When writing the results sections you should use tables and _____. [figures/wisdom]
- ix. The discussion should end with a _____ of the main points. [analysis/summary]
- x. The _____ section is not just a summary. [conclusions/introduction]

Part B

2. Mention some steps in planning for a research paper.
3. Define ambiguity in writing and suggest some tips to avoid it.
4. What are the components of a research proposal? Explain with examples.
5. Define academic research with examples.
6. Give two reasons for choosing a journal with high impact factor.

7. Mention some uses of highlighting and hedging.
8. Discuss about what should not be mentioned in abstract.
9. Explain some ways of structuring paragraphs.

Part C

10. Discuss the review of literature and its methods.
11. Describe some ways of structuring the conclusion.
12. Discuss some typical characteristics of poor abstracts.
13. Write in detail about structuring the discussion of results in a research paper.
14. Analyze in detail the importance of having referees in mind and discuss their role.