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Programme: M.Tech

Sem: 1

Sub: PGCS131GET : English for Research Paper Writing

Max Marks: 70

Time: 3hrs

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 1 mark.

(10x1=10 marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer a descriptive question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks.

(5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

(3x10=30 marks)

Part A

Q1. Write/Tick off/ fill in the blank the correct answer by choosing from the options:

- i. Don't use a pronoun (it, they) before you introduce the noun (i.e. the subject of the sentence) that the pronoun refers to. (True/False)
- ii. Put the ____ before the verb. [subject/object]
- iii. Put adjectives after the noun they describe. [True/false]
- iv. ____ arises when a phrase can be interpreted in more than one way.
[Ambiguity/contradiction]
- v. Basic English word order is
 - a. Subject Object Verb
 - b. Subject Verb Object
 - c. Verb Subject Object
 - d. Verb Object Subject

- vi. The longer your sentence the greater chance it will be understood. [True/False]
- vii. A ___ that tells the reader what the paragraph is about and, in some way, connects with the previous paragraph. [Closing sentence/ Topic Sentence]
- viii. Transitional sentences can help connect the current paragraph to the previous one or to introduce the next idea in a logical sequence. [True/False]
- ix. A word or phrase is ___ if it does nothing to help the reader understand a sentence. [Redundant/Ambiguous]
- x. ___ must be chosen carefully so that readers can locate the abstract. [words/keywords]

Part B

- 2. Define word order and discuss its importance in writing a research paper.
- 3. Define paraphrasing and mention various steps for paraphrasing.
- 4. What is the impact factor? Mention two reasons for choosing a journal with a good impact factor.
- 5. Define plagiarism. Mentions some steps to overcome it.
- 6. What is redundancy in research writing? Illustrate with examples.
- 7. Mention some uses of highlighting and hedging in research paper.
- 8. Mention various steps for breaking up a long paragraph.
- 9. Define rambling paragraph and mention an example of it.

Part C

- 10. Discuss the review of literature and its methods.
- 11. Write a comprehensive note on typical order for writing a research paper and offer description for each section.
- 12. Define ambiguity and vagueness. Discuss various ways to overcome them.
- 13. Write in detail about the abstract. Mention some characteristics of a good and poor abstract.
- 14. Analyze in detail the importance of having referees in mind and discuss their role.