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**(A-62) SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY****M A(ELT) Semester IV Examination (CBCS)****Saturday, Date 18/04/2015, Time : 2:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.****Subject: PA04CELT03: Academic Writing****Total Weightage/Marks: 70****Instructions:**

- a. Answers of all the questions (including multiple choice questions) should be written in the provided answer book only.
- b. Descriptive type of questions carry 15 marks each.

**Q.1. Choose the correct option.****(10)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is not one of the seven moves of *Methods* section as proposed by Peacock.
  - a. Procedure
  - b. Subjects
  - c. Data collected
2. A significant difference between academic writing and other writing genres is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of published authors.
  - a. summarising and synthesizing
  - b. citation and referencing
  - c. presenting the main ideas of the author of the academic piece of writing
3. \_\_\_\_\_ may be termed as a medium through which academic discourse takes place.
  - a. Academic writing
  - b. Academic publication
  - c. Academic conferences
4. When a source is quoted directly the text of the quotation is the \_\_\_\_\_ as the original text.
  - a. longer
  - b. same length
  - c. shorter
5. The CARS model of rhetorical moves in research articles was proposed by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. John Swan
  - b. Ken Beatty
  - c. John Swales

6. What is given in form of tables is the raw data while the paragraph underneath that reports the statistics in the tables may be referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. results                      b. discussion                      c. conclusion

7. *Results* describe the \_\_\_\_\_ while *Discussion* establishes its meaningfulness in context of previous research and the research questions under study.

- a. Sources                      b. data                      c. subjects

8. The *Results* sections include frequent "\_\_\_\_\_".

- a. use of axiomatic statements                      b. use of interrogatory statements  
c. use of location statements

9. Use of \_\_\_\_\_ helps in building a valid and rational argument in academic writing.

- a. academicians                      b. academic publications                      c. academic genres

10. APA, MLA, etc are styles of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. referring to                      b. writing                      c. citation

**Q. 2a Explain the term *academic writing*. What kind of writing does it refer to? How can academic writing become academic discourse?**

OR

**Q. 2b What is academic writing? Exhibit your understanding of this term. Write a detailed note on how academic writing differs from general writing.**

**Q. 3a Write a note on the use of cohesive devices and discourse markers and their importance in academic writing.**

OR

**Q. 3b What does the term *plagiarism* refer to? Explain with reference to the Indian ESL context and the ESL learner.**

**Q. 4a Write a note on Peacock's proposed 'seven moves' that a scholar makes to write an effective *Methods / Research Design* section in a research paper.**

**OR**

**Q. 4b Explain the process that you would follow while developing a literary research.**

**Q. 5a Write a detailed note on the general structure of a *Results* and *Discussion* sections as consolidated by Swales and Feak. Give your comments on the same.**

**OR**

**Q. 5b Write a note of your experience as a scholar of writing a research paper. How much do the guidelines and theories that you have become acquainted to this semester align with your experience?**

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