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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

M.A. ELT Semester IV Examination (CBCS)

Subject: PA04CELT03- Academic Writing

Date:23rd March 2019   Time: 02:00pm to 05:00pm   Total Marks:70
Saturday

Instructions:

- Answers of all the questions (including multiple choice questions) should be written in the provided answer book only.
- Descriptive type of questions carry 15 marks each and short notes carry 7.1/2 marks each.

Que. 1 Select the appropriate answer from the given options.   (10)

1) A crucial demarcation between academic work and other writings is _____ of published authors.
   A. Summarizing and synthesizing   B. Reviews   C. Citation and Reference

2) The 'CARS Model' was given by _____
   A. John Cars   B. Jone Swales   C. John Swales

3) Paraphrased text is _____ to the original text.
   A. Shorter   B. Longer   C. Similar

4) _____ as one of the academic work, documents the situation or incident as it is.
   A. Empirical research paper   B. Descriptive research paper   C. Notice

5) The research work that is done at small scale can be entitled as _____
   A. Dissertation   B. Academia   C. Thesis

6) Use of _____ in academic work is not just a formality to please examiner or audience. However it creates a sense of gratitude, loyalty and authenticity in the minds of audience.
   A. Proverbs   B. Bibliography   C. Index

7) However, In addition to this, and the rest are also known as _____
   A. Signpost   B. Dividers   C. Starters

8) Which one of the following steps is a part of Method section proposed by Mathew Peacock?
   A. Niche   B. Subjects   C. Conclusion

9) Academic Community is a group of_____
   A. Teachers   B. Researchers   C. A and B

10) _____ must be avoided in any academic work.

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Q. 2. a. What are the differences between 'Abstract' and 'Research Proposal'? Quote some examples to support your answer.

<div align="center">OR</div>

Q. 2. b. Explain the process of sentence formation in Academic writing based on your library assignment of reading or reviewing research articles.

Q. 3. a. What is 'Plagiarism'? List out at list 10 suggestions to avoid plagiarism in any academic work.

<div align="center">OR</div>

Q. 3. b. What are the functions of academic language? Explain each by giving examples.

Q. 4. a. Read the paragraph and find out the moves given by Mathew Peacock if present, if not then suggest possible changes in the writing. Give logical explanation for each 'Move'.

"Sixteen teachers collaborated by means of snowball sampling, where subjects recommended useful potential candidates from different schools in the town."
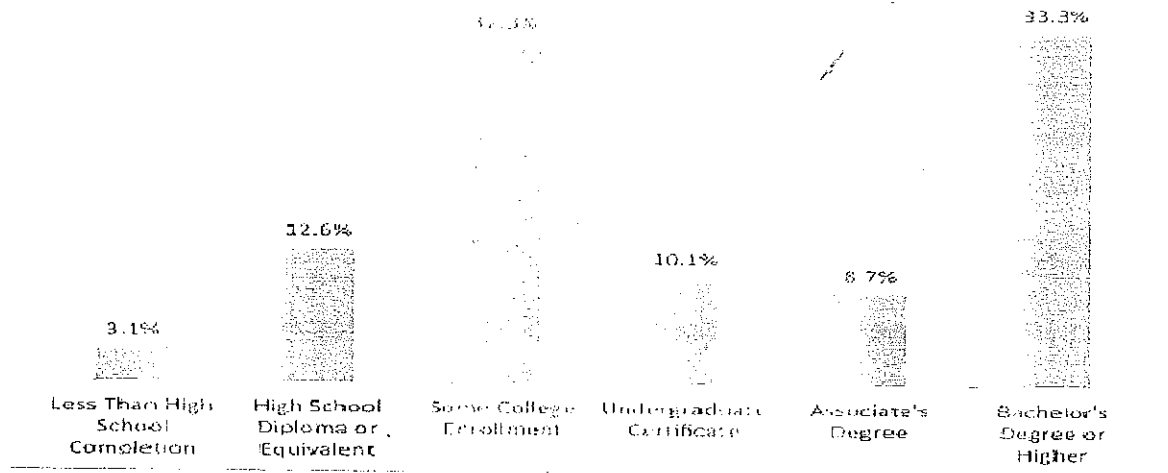
"Prior to the conduction of the workshop, it was necessary to understand their digital literacy level and their opinion on the concept of digital narratives. A questionnaire was planned and organized in two sections. The first section had questions regarding their personal profile and four general questions on their working hours. The second section had six close-ended questions. The questions were related to digital narratives, Prezi and language skills. After formal introductions, the intention and purpose of the meeting were explained. At this juncture, the questionnaires were distributed and the participants were instructed to fill the first section. The focus was not only on the web tool called Prezi but also, on the backbone of the study, multimodality and use of multiple inputs in teaching. A sample Prezi was designed and prepared based on two poems by A. D. Hope and Rabindranath Tagore... The questionnaire prepared for the post-workshop session was distributed and data was collected after completion."

<div align="right">(Voleti, M. & Somalatha, Y., 2018)</div>

<div align="center">OR</div>

Q.4. b. Write two paragraphs based on the graph given below. First paragraph in General English and second paragraph in Academic English. Compare both the paragraphs and list out the differences.

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How educated are today's 27-year-olds?

Bar chart showing:
- Less Than High School Completion: 3.1%
- High School Diploma or Equivalent: 12.6%
- Some College Enrollment
- Undergraduate Certificate: 10.1%
- Associate's Degree: 8.7%
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 33.3%

Q.5 Write short notes on any two given below: (15)

1. Characteristics of a good research paper
2. Importance of review of literature in academic work
3. Reference and Citations
4. Cohesive devices

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