

(作出回应) to them in a polite way.

Section D

Directions: Choose an appropriate means to report the results of each research. (2*5)

21. In a city, the rainfall was recorded in inches each month for 12 months. What type of graph would best display the change in rainfall?
22. The growth of 7 different plants was recorded in centimeters. What type of graph would be best for comparing the growth of each plant?
23. The average scores were achieved by both boys and girls aged 7, 10, 13 and 15 in the subjects of math, science, geography, language and physical education. Which of the following means would best present these average scores?
24. The hourly minimum wage was recorded each year from 2002 to 2017. What type of graph would best show the changes in minimum wage during this time period?
25. When asked if "antidisestablishmentarianism" has 28 letters, 50 people said yes, 35 people said no and 15 people said I don't know. What type of graph would best compare these responses to each other and with the total?

A. pie chart

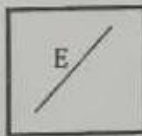
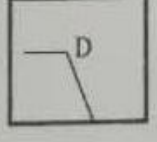
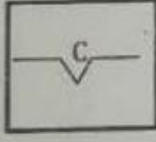
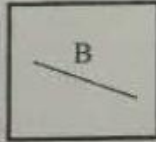
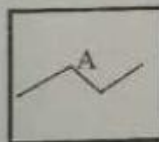
B. bar graph

C. line graph

D. table

Section E

Directions: Match the following graphs and statements. (2*5)



26. Customer numbers plunged.
27. There was a steep rise in customer numbers.
28. Customer numbers fluctuated slightly.
29. Numbers fell steadily.
30. There was a slight dip in customer numbers.

Section F

Directions: Fill in each of the blanks with an appropriate word from the box. Change the form if necessary. (1*5).

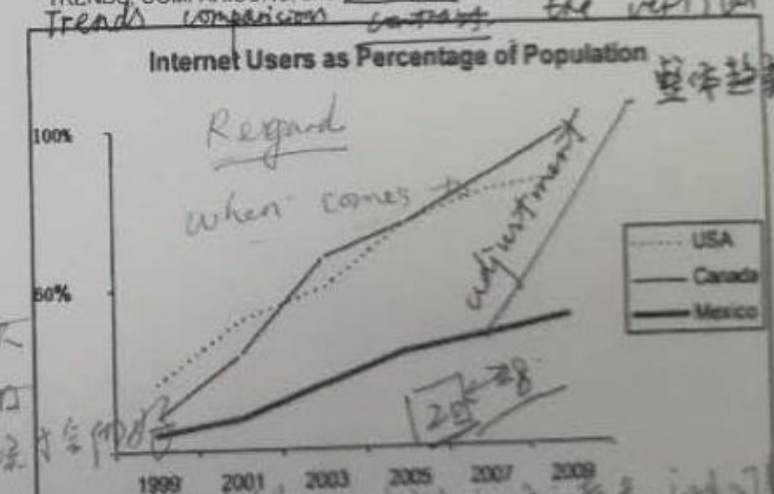
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The prevalence of CUD and the six other cannabis-related problems were explored in more detail with respect to the frequency of drinking alcohol and smoking tobacco cigarettes in the past month. In the 34.4% between 235 infrequent drinkers and 239 frequent drinkers, CUD and cannabis-related problems were similarly prevalent regardless of drinking frequency. Compared the 270 who never smoked cigarettes in the past month with the 204 who smoked at least once, significant differences in cannabis-related problems were observed. Notably, cannabis dependence was considerably higher among cigarette-smoking cannabis users than among their non-cigarette smoking counterparts. Cannabis-related concentration problems and driving while high were 75% significantly more prevalent among cigarette-smoking cannabis users than non-smoking cannabis users.

Part 2. Writing task 1 (30*)

Directions:

- The following line graph is from the Results section of a research article.
- Write a passage to REPORT the data in the graph.
- Write no less than 100 words.
- Develop more than one paragraph for better organization.
- Use academic style, in which the vocabulary and structure properly show the TRENDS, COMPARISONS, and CONTRASTS in the data.



Part 3. Writing task 2 (20*)

Write an article with no less than 250 words on the following topic:

Some people believe that postgraduate education should focus on the skills of employment for the future. Others think postgraduate education should focus on academic study only. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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注意: 请将所有答案填写在答题纸上。

Part 1. Writing knowledge (50*)

Section A.

Directions: In this section, there are four choices for each item. Select one to complete the blank or answer the question. (1*x5)

1. Which of the following steps is NOT included when you prepare to write a Literature Review?

- A) Problem formulation—determining which topic or field is being examined and what its component issues are.
- B) Literature search—finding materials relevant to the subject being explored.
- C) Data evaluation—collecting and evaluating data of previous studies and your study.
- D) Analysis and interpretation—discussing the findings and conclusions of pertinent literature.

2. Which of the following statements is NOT true about literature review?

- A) A literature review is just a summary of what you have read.
- B) A literature review may be written as a stand-alone paper or an entire chapter.
- C) A literature review may become a part of the introduction section.
- D) A literature review may provide a theoretical framework and rationale for a research study.

3. Which type of citation is applied by the author in the following sentence: "Sam (1999) and Thomas (2002) agreed that the verbal channel was used primarily for conveying information, while the non-verbal channel was used for negotiating interpersonal attitudes, and in some cases was used as a substitute for verbal messages."

- A) Author prominent citation
- B) Weak author prominent citation
- C) Information prominent citation
- D) None of the above

4. As to the tenses used in writing the literature review, which statement is true?

- A) The authors always use the simple present tense in the literature review.
- B) The authors always use the past present tense in the literature review.
- C) The authors always use the present perfect tense in the literature review.
- D) The authors will choose the tenses depending on different situations.

5. Keywords of a research paper can be selected from the following categories except for ____.

- A) disciplines
- B) locations
- C) search engines
- D) topics

Section B.

Directions: In this section, there are ten statements about academic paper writing. Decide whether it is TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) for each statement. (1*x10)

- 6. An abstract is able to stand alone and uses keywords.
- 7. If your result is not statistically significant, you do not have to discuss this result.
- 8. All pieces of information in a graph have to be compared or contrasted with each other.
- 9. When you have tried all your best to overcome the limitations of your research, you can skip the writing of limitations in your discussion section.
- 10. Although the results of previous studies showed that further research was warranted in this area, recent studies have demonstrated that educational methodology is now moving in a new direction (Jones, 2007; Karstal, 2008). The verb "showed" is right in terms of tense.
- 11. In order to support yourself, you would better use direct quotations for the sake of accuracy.
- 12. APA style is a difficult citation format for first-time learners (Jones, 1998, p. 199). Here, Jones is the author's family name.
- 13. The purpose of comparing is to show similarities while contrasting is used to show differences.
- 14. In a literature review, the account of the others' achievements should be given in detail, strictly in line with time order.
- 15. Excessive jargons and exaggerative language should be avoided in an academic abstract.

Section C.

Directions: Complete the following paragraph by translating the Chinese in the brackets into English. (2*x5)

After your research paper is finished, the next step is to submit the paper to a suitable academic journal. It is important to understand the ____ 16 ____ (提交程序). Generally speaking, you need to write a cover letter that always contains several key elements like paper title, ____ 17 ____ (作者信息), research focus, ____ 18 ____ (利益申明), and mailing address. If lucky enough, you will receive a decision letter enclosed with ____ 19 ____ (审稿人意见). You have to ____ 20 ____ (make consequences)

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