

CROSS RIVER UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY CALABAR
CENTRE FOR GENERAL STUDIES
2ND SEMESTER, 2018/2019 SESSION EXAMINATION
GSS 1201: USE OF ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS II

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all Questions

TIME: 2Hrs

1. Choose one broad topic from your field of study and carry out the following tasks.
 - a. Narrow down the topic by two steps.
 - b. Write a thesis statement in your final narrowed-down topic.
 - c. Draw up a five-point outline on your final narrowed-down topic.
 - d. Prepare a full cover page on the research paper.
2.
 - a. What is research?
 - b. Explain five reasons/aims of research.
 - c. Discuss five qualities of a good researcher.
 - d. State five characteristics of research.
3. Explain the difference between the following:
 - a. Dedication and acknowledgment
 - b. Working bibliography and final bibliography.
 - c. Quotation and summary
 - d. Note slip and bibliographic slip.
4.
 - a. What is documentation?
 - b. Mention 4 reasons for documentation.
 - c. Differentiate between in-text documentation and terminal documentation.
5.
 - a. What is plagiarism?
 - b. Mention three ways we can avoid plagiarism.
6.
 - a. What are the meanings of APA and MLA in documentation?
 - b. State four ways in which the APA style of documentation is different from MLA
7. Use the scrambled information provided in (a) to (c) below to prepare a final bibliography using the APA style of documentation (Note that the entries should be alphabetically arranged).
 - a. Prof (Mrs) Janet Ekpenyong Okon's book was published by Kraftbooks publishers in Lagos in 2018 with the title *Towards Sustainable Development in Nigeria*.
 - b. Dr. Cobham Ikechukwu's essay titled "*Women Emancipation in Tribal Nigeria*" is found in an anthology of essays edited by Prof. Emmanuel Okon and published in 2016 by Courier Publishers with the title *Issues in African Feminism*; the essay appears on pages 97 to 118 of that book.
 - c. Mr. William Lukpata's essay titled "*The Role of Art in Contemporary Nigeria*" which appears on <http://www.google/researchscholar/3791> was retrieved for use on September 19th 2019.

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2ND SEMESTER, 2014/2015 SESSION EXAMINATION
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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all Questions

TIME: 2Hrs

- 1.**
 - a. What is research?
 - b. Mention four objectives of research.
 - c. Mention and discuss five characteristics of research.

- 2.** Choose one broad topic from your field of study and carry out the following tasks.
 - a. Narrow down the topic by three or two steps.
 - b. Formulate a thesis statement on your final narrowed-down topic.
 - c. Prepare a full cover page on the research paper.

- 3.** Use the scrambled information provided in (i) to (iii) below to prepare a final bibliography using (a) APA style and (b) MLA style.
 - a. An article entitled the culture of the Yakurr people by Margaret Otagada and Abu Joshua Abu published in a journal called Journal of Interdisciplinary studies volume 4, number II within the page 10-25 in 2015.
 - b. A textbook published at Ogoja by Ushie printers in 2011 entitled the problem of part time studies. The authors are Blessing Etu and Chief Linus Odey.
 - c. Internet source from Nigeria Custom Service 2003 on the topic border policies against smuggling which was retrieved on 13th day of October, 2015 from <http://www/gov/prod/2003/pubs/c2brpdf>.

- 4.**
 - a. What is documentation in research?
 - b. State four reasons for documentation.
 - c. Mention four types of notes.

- 5.** Differentiate between the following pairs:
 - a. Footnote and Endnote
 - b. Thesis statement and abstract
 - c. References and works cited
 - d. In-text documentation and terminal documentation
 - e. Bibliography slips and note slips

- 6.** Name four similarities and four differences between the APA and MLA styles of documentation.

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 - b. Write a thesis statement on your final narrowed down topic.
 - c. Draw up a five-point outline on your final narrowed down topic.
 - d. Prepare a full cover page on the research paper.

2. Use the scrambled information provided in (i) to (iv) below to prepare a final bibliography using the APA style of documentation.
 - i. A book titled "The Hunt" published in Calabar by Ekom Palace Ventures Limited in 2015. The book was written by Oriri Ekom Oriri.
 - ii. An article titled – A review of the impact of cultism in Nigerian universities, was published by Dr Bassey Okon and Dr Samuel Bassey in a journal titled researchers reviews on Humanities and Social Sciences. It was published in volume 3, Number 8 in 2016. This article appeared on pages 10-20.
 - iii. An internet source contributed by Prof. Grace Effiong Edet in 2010. It is titled the importance of traditional marriage in Africa. This source was retrieved for use on January 1st 2014 which appeared on the website: <http://www.google/researchwriting/555>
 - iv. A book titled: English for Tertiary Education in Nigeria, written by Prof. Mary Edet Bassey, Prof. Bassey Okon, Prof. Offiong Okon Asuquo and Dr. Sojourner Bassey Ephraim. The book was written in 2001 and published in Uyo by Heinemann Publishers and has 350 pages.

3. Differentiate between
 - a. Skimming and Scanning
 - b. Note slip and Bibliographic slip
 - c. Footnote and Endnote
 - d. Dedication and Acknowledgment
 - e. Summary and Paraphrase

4.
 - a. Define Research
 - b. Mention and explain four (4) qualities of a good researcher
 - c. Monition four (4) types of research

5. Differentiate between:
 - a. Terminal and working bibliography
 - b. References and works cited
 - c. Quotation and paraphrase
 - d. MLA and APA

6.
 - a. What is plagiarism?
 - b. Mention 3 ways of avoiding plagiarism
 - c. State two (2) purposes of documentation

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 - b. Write a thesis statement in your final narrowed-down topic.
 - c. Draw up a five-point outline on your final narrowed-down topic.
 - d. Prepare a full cover page on the research paper.
2. Use the scrambled information provided in (a) to (c) below to prepare a final bibliography using the APA style of documentation.
 - a. In 2007 Professor Joshua Asuquo Edet wrote a book titled: *Resolving Political conflict in Nigeria*, which was published by Kraft Books in Jos.
 - b. Dr. (Mrs.) Evelyn Egrigba's essay titled "*Examination Malpractice in Tertiary Institutions*" appears in a book edited by Dr. James Ene and titled 'Issues in Nigerian Education'; the book was published at Ibadan by Macmillan in 2016.
 - c. Mr. Ephraim Ofem's essay titled "*Strategies for Economic Development*" which appears on <http://www.google/developmentforum/8037> was retrieved on August 28th 2018.
3.
 - a. Mention and explain five objectives of research.
 - b. State five characteristics of research.
 - c. What are the qualities of a good researcher?
4.
 - a. What is documentation?
 - b. Mention 4 reasons for documentation.
 - c. In what five ways is the APA style of documentation different from that of MLA?
5. Explain the difference between the following:
 - a. Working bibliography and terminal bibliography
 - b. In-text documentation and terminal documentation
 - c. Thesis statement and abstract
 - d. Working outline and table of content
 - e. Note slip and bibliographic slip
 - f. Footnote and endnote
6.
 - a. What is a Curriculum Vitae?
 - b. Why is it necessary to include referees in a curriculum vitae?
 - c. Differentiate between the report of a committee and the minutes of a meeting.