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Topic: **The act of plagiarism and cheating on in an examination**

1.0 Abstract

Cheating on means to engage in deceitful behavior; practice trickery or fraud. In an exam, it can involve smuggling small sheets with answers into the examination room, pre-emptively writing on the materials to be used in the examination like mathematical sets, calculators, rulers, mathematical table reference sheets and many more.

Plagiarism is the presentation of another person's work, ideas, or creations as your own, without acknowledging where those ideas came from. In other words - you take credit for someone else's work.

In academic writing, this can be the same as cheating on an exam

2.0 Introduction

The malpractice is majorly caused by laziness of students due to independence given to them at college, thus they keep innovating more and more hacks to enable them pass through cheating on and plagiarism. It is also caused by weak supervision by invigilators and/or not thoroughly checking students at the entrance check point.

This document presents the tricks (Student Hacks) used by students in high school and colleges to engage in the malpractice of cheating on and plagiarism in examination room and the interesting ways on how they're implemented.

3.0 The Student Hacks

The following are some of the top smart hacks used by students to cheat on in examinations

- Girls wearing long sock through the knees insert papers with answers and can always lift up their skirts or dresses as the exam goes on and keep copying whatever correlates with what's on the paper.
- For exams where drinks are allowed, some students append a round labelled paper on the top of juice bottle, and keep enjoying the exam with labels as their answers
- Some students have pens with paper labelled with answers and it can easily be pulled out and automatically move into the pen. They keep glancing on it as the exam goes on.
- Students with long and curly can always attach paper chips with answers on the curly long hair and as the exam goes on, they keep pulling their hair as they glance on the paper chips
- The three-arm trick, the student gets his arm out of the long jacket arm and pulls it out from down the jacket pulls out a phone (also smuggled in) from the pocket and keeps googling the answers as the exam goes on.
- Students also attach papers with answers on the inside of a shirt, jacket and during the exam, he/she keeps unzips or un buttons and keeps copying as the exam goes on.
- Other hacks include writing answers on long nails, under the shoes, putting paper chips under breasts for girls, faking injuries where answers are on the bandage and many others.

4.0 Conclusion

To wrap up, there are many tricky hacks students use to earn non-fought for marks nowadays, and they keep inventing more day in day out.

Much as plagiarism and cheating on in examinations cannot be exhaustively eliminated, strictness and through checking at entrance check points and thorough supervisions by invigilators during examinations can help reduce the malpractice.

