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Attention: All answers on the Answer Sheet!

WRITING KNOWLEDGE (40')

Part A YES/NO. (1'x5=5')

Directions: Read each of the following statements. If the statement is more likely to be used in your academic writing, put **YES** in the bracket. If the statement is less likely to be used in your academic writing, put **No** in the bracket.

1. Two questionnaires were developed for the survey based on two earlier survey instruments by Taylor (1995) and Hussein (1998) ()
2. I wouldn't be more thrilled to come across such an incredible event, which left me a deep impression. ()
3. Do you think a strong accent in spoken English would bring you very much trouble? Then you'd better improve your pronunciation. ()
4. The paper presents a quantitative research method complemented by action-based research founded on inquiry and testing. ()
5. Omit background information, literature review, and detailed description of methods and I bet you might write a good abstract. ()

Part B Choices. (1'x10=10')

Directions: The following multiple choice exercises are about academic writing. Please choose the most suitable answer to each question.

3. The following statements are the citations of a book written by Sean McDonagh. Which of them is CORRECT in regard to the AUTHOR'S NAME according to the IEEE reference style?

- A. Sean. McDonagh, *Why are We Deaf to the Cry of the Earth*. Dublin: Veritas, 2001.
- B. Sean McDonagh, *Why are We Deaf to the Cry of the Earth*. Dublin: Veritas, 2001.
- C. McDonagh. Sean, *Why are We Deaf to the Cry of the Earth*. Dublin: Veritas, 2001.
- D. McDonagh Sean, *Why are We Deaf to the Cry of the Earth*. Dublin: Veritas, 2001.

7. On referencing which of the following statements is **NOT** true?

- A. Improper referencing could lead to the offence of plagiarism.
- B. Different reference styles could not be used in the same article.
- C. E-journal articles have become a formal source of references.

D. You do not need to list the sources you have paraphrased.

3. Which of the following adjectives cannot be used to strengthen a claim?

- ✓ A. central B. fundamental C. principal D. possible

9. Which of the following verbs cannot be used to weaken a claim?

- A. appear B. prove C. speculate D. suggest

10. People drink more severely, _____ an increase in the heart disease rate.

- ✓ A. bringing up B. bringing in C. bringing D. bringing about

11. His success mainly _____ his diligence.

- A. contributes to B. contributes C. attributes to D. attributes

12. Reoccurring headaches will definitely _____ disruption in one's study life.

- ✓ A. result from B. result in C. as a result D. lead in

13. Which of the following statements emphasizes the reason?

- ✓ A. There was a suggestion that the overall mortality in children aged 1-48 months was much higher than before.
B. In our study, zinc supplementation did not produce reduction in overall mortality in children aged 1-48 months.
C. This effect was mainly a consequence of fewer deaths from malaria and other infections.
D. The correlation between malaria and mortality in children aged 1-48 months was explored in this study.

14. An academic paper should adhere to the principle of _____.

- ✓ A. being personal with a passive voice B. linking sentences with logical connectives
C. using the first or second person D. organizing sentences loosely and logically

15. "Syntax" is a technical term that is used to describe _____.

- ✓ A. sentence structure B. word selection
C. discourse structure D. grammatical structure

Part C True/False. (1'x5=5')

Directions: Decide whether the statements below are true or false. If it is true, put T in the bracket; if it is false, put F in the bracket.

16. _ _ A bar chart emphasizes the continuous trend rather than the discrete data.
17. _ _ Discussion Section can be connected to Introduction Section by way of the research question(s) or posed hypotheses and cited literature, but it does not simply repeat or rearrange Introduction Section.
18. _ _ The separate subheadings of a structured abstract may undermine the

coherence between the various parts.

19. In a cover letter, it is not polite to recommend viewers.

20. Academic tone is used for expressing common opinions, attitudes, suggestions and persuasions, etc.

Part D Translation. (1'x5=5')

Directions: Complete the following paragraph by translating the Chinese in the brackets into English.

The experiment _____ 21 _____ (着手调查) students' preferences and attitudes toward sugar-sweetened and artificially sweetened beverages after a taste test. One hundred students from Nanjing Medical University _____ 22 _____ (招募) as participants for the investigation. The survey _____ 23 _____ (完成) by means of questionnaires. Background information about the participants _____ 24 _____ (给出) in Table 2. The mean age of participants was approximately twenty-two. The data _____ 25 _____ (用计算机进行了分析) using an SPSS program, and percentages were determined for all questions.

21. _____

22. _____

23. _____

24. _____

25. _____

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Part E Replacing. (1'x10=10')

Directions: Replace the underlined parts in the following sentences with more acceptable words from the box. Change the form if necessary. One example has been provided for you.

transport	diffuse	pressure	discover
transfer	compare	consist of	reflect
orbit	carry	provide	eliminate
obtain	known as	observe	exhale

e.g. People get natural rubber from rubber trees as a white milky liquid, which is called latex. Key: (obtain, is known as)

26. A reservoir is nearly always higher than the town to which it sends the water, so that gravity gives the push which carries the water through the pipes to houses. ^{exhales} ~~carries~~, transports

27. By experiment, they found out that it is made of two important gases and very small amounts of others. ^{consists of} ~~they discovered~~

28. The body then gets rid of this carbon dioxide by breathing out. ^{eliminates}

29. The moon can be said to be like a large mirror which throws back the sun's light to the earth. ^{compared with} ~~said to be like~~ ^{reflects} ~~throws back~~

30. As explained previously, electrons travel round the nucleus, just as planets travel round the sun. ^{orbit}

31. The molecules of a substance are in continual motion. They try to spread out.

26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. _____
31. _____

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Part F Choose Five Letters. (1'x5=5')

Directions: Please choose from the list FIVE elements that can be included in a cover letter. Put the right **LETTERS** in the blanks from 32 to 36.

- a. Paper title
- b. Author's corresponding address/ email address
- c. Bibliography
- d. Declaration of interest
- e. Diagrams
- f. Significance / novelty of the paper
- g. Excluded reviewers

32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____ 35. _____ 36. _____

WRITING TASK 1 (30')

Directions: The following table is drawn based on research results. Please write no less than 100 words to report the data in the table.

Percentage of national consumer expenditure by category-2017

Country	Food/Drinks/ Tobacco	Clothing /Footwear	Leisure/ Education
Ireland	28.91%	6.43%	2.21%
Italy	16.36%	9.00%	3.20%
Spain	18.80%	6.51%	1.98%
Sweden	15.77%	5.40%	3.22%
Turkey	32.14%	6.63%	4.35%

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WRITING TASK 2 (30')

Directions: Write about the following topic:

graduate research.

Some people hold paramount the academic honesty and integrity. Others believe that plagiarism is an important issue only when it comes to publication. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

advocate.

strengthen country.

researcher

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