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**Time: 3 hours**  
**Subject: EDL 121**  
**Marks: 100**

This paper consists of 5 pages including the cover page

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

This paper has seven questions.  
Answer all the questions neatly.

### **QUESTION 1**

Discuss four advantages of paraphrasing.

(4)

### **QUESTION 2**

Give an example of a run-on sentence, and then write the correct version. Clearly show which sentence is which. (2 x 2 = 4)

### **QUESTION 3**

Explain how creating an annotated bibliography could be useful to a student. (2 x 2 = 4)

### **QUESTION 4**

What is the name of the referencing style used by the University of Fort Hare?

(2)

### **QUESTION 5**

The medium of instruction has always been a key issue among educational institutions across the world, especially in those nations that were once British colonies. Even though those nations have gained independence from British rule, its legacy still exists in one form or the other. Coleman (2006) maintains that the English language is one of the most prominent legacies left behind by the British Empire. Despite the unceasing global debate on English as the international lingua franca or as a “common language”, the adoption of English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) has been sweeping across higher education. (20)

- a) Identify the topic of the paragraph above. (2)
- b) Identify the topic sentence (3)
- c) Write an introductory paragraph on the topic that should include a thesis statement. (6)
- d) Write a paragraph clearly indicating the topic sentence and supporting statements. (6)
- e) Write a concluding sentence based on the topic. (3)

## **QUESTION 6**

Copy as many of the following words or sentences as you need to. As you do so, correct 25 of the errors you will find in the passage and the References. (There might be more than 25 errors.) You may make up missing reference details if you need to. All references should be in the APA style. (25 x 2 = 50)

McKee (2003:63) argues that “doing textual analysis, we are interested in finding out likely interpretation, not in” deciding which of them is the most correct one. Textual analysis wants to find out what interpretations are produced, and which ones is most likely in a given cultural context. Belsey (2013:160) argue that there is no such thing as ‘pure’ reading. In interpreting something there is always extra-textual knowledge that is involved and, some of it being general cultural knowledge, and some of it being derived from secondary sources. The novel tells a love story of a black woman and a black man and how their relationship is tested by the isiXhosa culture.

Memela (2020) believes that to fully understand the novel on a deeper level, the reader must recognize the internal workings of isiXhosa culture, relationships among black women and black men, the history of black women in South Africa and the changes post 1994. The additional external information will make it easier for the reader to identify where do the main ideas of the novel lie? They will then be able to make their own judgements and conclusions (Memela). The study will analyse the relationship between Anele and her partner through textual analysis if it reveals works of patriarchy.

According to Belsey (2013:160) we can't interpret something without information from elsewhere. Therefore, this indicates that the reader brings their very own historical past and textual references to tell the text. Texts are shown to be part of social events through textual analysis. The primary text wants to know whether patriarchy is still active in relationships? Textual analysis indicates the relationship between text, reader and other outside texts which give meaning (Belsey, 2013:166). Textual Analysis will assist in showing whether there are works of patriarchy revealed in this novel this is what this study explores.

### **Reference**

Belsey, C. (2013). Textual analysis as a research method. *Research methods for English studies*

McKee, A. 2003. *A beginner's guide to textual analysis*. Journal of Popular Culture. 5(4), 138-149.

## **QUESTION 7 Multiple choice questions**

Choose the answer that best answers the question. Write down only the NUMBER of the answer, e.g. A(i). Answers are worth 2 marks each.

- A. Which of the following is a characteristic of the process approach to writing?
- i) You work through different stages, repeating them if necessary.
  - ii) You see essay writing as happening in a straight line, from beginning to end.
  - iii) Groupwork is necessary in every step of the process.

iv) The teacher/lecturer's feedback is necessary in every step of the process.

**B.** When you have finished writing your list of references, what should you check?

- i) Check that the list is in alphabetical order.
- ii) Check that the list is in the correct style.
- iii) Check that every name in the list is also mentioned in the essay.
- iv) All of the above.

**C.** Here is an incorrectly presented reference.

Grady , J. S., Her, M., Moreno , G., Perez, , & Yelinek . 2019. Emotions In Storybooks: A Comparison Of Storybooks That Represent Ethnic And Racial Groups In the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*. 8(3., p. 207–217

Choose the one from the list below that presents the correct version, according to the APA style.

- i) Grady, J. S., et al. (2019). Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), 207–217
- ii) Grady, J. S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C., & Yelinek, J. 2019. Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), pp. 207–217
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- iv) Grady, J. S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C. , & Yelinek, J. (2019). Emotions in Storybooks: A Comparison Of Storybooks That Represent Ethnic And Racial Groups In The United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), pages 207–217

**D.** Choose the phrase below that best completes the following sentence:

In short Education academic essays, it is often perfectly acceptable to .....

- i) Use the first person ("I").
- ii) Cite source names but not the dates.
- iii) Use headings (such as "Introduction").
- iv) Have fewer than five references.

**E.** What is wrong with the following sentence?

Teaching a multicultural class with few resources in an overcrowded classroom.

- i) It is a hanging quote.
- ii) It is a run-on sentence.
- iii) It is a sentence fragment.
- iv) There is a comma splice.

F. In the phrase ‘annotated bibliography’, what does ‘annotated’ mean?

- i) Annual variation.
- ii) Explanatory notes added to a document.
- iii) Full of life; lively.
- iv) The irrational part of the soul.

G. Imagine the following situation. Which of the statements below best describes this situation?

You use some data that your lecturer has collected in your analysis of economic trends. Because you developed your own analysis, and because the lecturer did not publish the data, you do not include a citation for the data set in your assignment. <sup>1</sup>

- i) It is not plagiarism, because the work was never published.
- ii) It is not plagiarism, because all the words will be your own.
- iii) It is not plagiarism, because the lecturer ‘gave’ the data to you when she lectured you.
- iv) It is plagiarism, because you used someone else’s work, published or not.

H. When researching your essay, you come across the following on page 15 of your textbook, *Academic Literacy* by Breckman, et al.: “The concept of ‘learning style’ has its proponents but there are also some who do not give it any credence.” After checking meanings in a dictionary, you paraphrase this to make it the opening statement of your essay:

*The idea of ‘learning styles’ has its fans, but some people do not believe in it at all. This essay will examine ...*

How should you feel about what you have done?

- i) Proud, because you have paraphrased successfully.
- ii) Nervous, because you are not sure that you have captured the meaning of the original.
- iii) Pleased, because by paraphrasing you have one less direct quote in your essay.
- iv) Embarrassed, because you have plagiarized from your textbook.

(2 x 8 = 16)

TOTAL: 100

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<sup>1</sup> From Beekman, et al. (2023) *Academic Literacy*. Juta

