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Instructions

Answer Questions 1 – 5 in full sentences.

QUESTION 1

Use full sentences to explain what “SOQ” stands for. (6)

QUESTION 2

Your friend Linda comes to you and says, “What is academic writing? Isn’t it just like normal writing?” What can you tell Linda about academic writing? (Any 4 points.) (4)

QUESTION 3

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

QUESTION 4

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 5

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)

In many African cultures as well as the zulu culture, the issue of patriarchy has always been a hot topic. Gender equality is an issue that even today society and many cultures are still making amendments for it. Gender equality means or explains the term that all human beings, both genders are not restricted to developing their own personal abilities and could make choices without any limitations set by stereotypes, typical gender roles and prejudices. Therefore, gender equality refers to the fairness of treatment for women and men according to their respective needs it is an issue that South Africa battles with. (

Patriarchy is a system laid out by the society that encourage hierarchies and awards economic, political and social power to one group over another. Patriarchy can also be some sort of structure or ideology that enforce domination and exploitation of the weak and powerless. (Reuther 1983:61). The relationship between men and women in different cultures in South Africa (especially zulu culture) has in most cases highlighted high traits of patriarchy and dominance from the male figures to the females. This Study will look at how Anele's relationship with her partner (in *Generations: The Legacy*) reveals about the operations of patriarchy. It will look at themes like: violence, women abuse, sexual abuse, psychological abuse and psychological trauma; how the following themes pop up in Anele's relationship and how they reveal the works of patriarchy.

Patriarchy is much more than civilizations that existed in the ancient past and goes beyond "the unequal distribution of power between males and females in certain aspects of our societies", as many dictionaries still define it. On the contrary, most forms of feminism characterize Patriarchy as a present day unjust social system that subordinates, discriminates or is oppressive to women. As Carole Pateman writes, "The patriarchal construction of the difference between masculinity and femininity is the political difference between freedom and subjection. (Pateman, C. 2001:207)

This study aims to prove that, even in today's society we have relationships and marriages that exploits the weak and powerless (women) through textual analysis. The study aims to highlight the still existing patriarchy in relationships through analyzing the television programme, *Generations: The Legacy*.

In the previous research on soap operas focused on "black female power" (Dudu, 2020). She focused her study on how the black protagonist of three soap operas had power and how it was recognized by some of the male characters.

Reference

Dudu (2020). Black women's power in three soap operas. *Journal of South African Gender Relations*

Pateman, C. (2001). *Feminist theory in South Africa*. Routledge

Hattie, J. 2009, 'Hattie, J. (2009). *Visible learning*. Routledge

QUESTION 6 Multiple choice questions

Choose the statement that best answers the question. Answers are worth 2 marks each. Write down only the NUMBER of the answer, e.g. A (i). (16)

A. What is wrong with the following reference?

Altan, M. Z. 2017. *International Journal of Languages' Education and Teaching*. Volume 5, Issue 4, 764-776

- i) The journal title should not be in italics, the abbreviation "pp." is missing and there is no DOI.
- ii) There is no DOI, no article title, and the words "Volume" and "Issue" should not be included.
- iii) The author's full name should be included, and the words "Volume" and "Issue" should be taken out.
- iv) Page numbers are not formatted correctly and the journal title should not be italicized.

B. What is wrong with the following in-text reference?

There are four kinds of reasons for choosing accounting as a profession (Rumsita, P 2006).

- i) The reference should not be at the end of the sentence.
- ii) The reference is too old.
- iii) The reference should not contain a comma.
- iv) The reference should not contain the initial P.

C. What is wrong with the sentence below?

Education in South Africa is a troubled sector, there is huge inequality among other factors.

- i) 'Factors' is not the correct word to use here.
- ii) It is a run-on sentence.
- iii) There is no s/v agreement.
- iv) There should be a colon after 'inequality'.

D. I look at the word 'inhospitable' and work out its meaning by remembering that 'in' means 'not', 'hospit' is related to 'host', meaning 'to entertain people' or 'allow things to grow', and 'able' means 'can do'.

What have I done in the above situation?

- i) I have used synonym context clues.
- ii) I have used dictionary information.
- iii) I have figured out the suffix, prefix and root meanings.
- iv) I have used visual context clues.

E. What do we call the part of the paragraph that presents the main idea of that paragraph?

- i) The concluding sentence.
- ii) The topic sentence.
- iii) The body of the paragraph.
- iv) The supporting details.

F. Which of the following information can you find in a dictionary?

- i) A definition of the word, pronunciation and parts of speech.
- ii) Synonyms, definition of the word and whether the word is British or American.
- iii) Whether a word is formal or informal, and whether it has two meanings.
- iv) All the above.

G. Which of the following is a good reason to paraphrase a sentence from a journal article?

- i) To fill up your essay with good ideas without having to cite a reference.
- ii) To avoid using too many direct quotes.
- iii) To improve your vocabulary.
- iv) To learn how to write.

H. What is a comma splice?

- i) When your subject is singular and your verb is plural.
- ii) When you use a word incorrectly and put a comma after it.
- iii) When you have two perfect sentences but separate them with a comma.
- iv) When you have two or more commas in a sentence.

(2 x 8 = 16)

TOTAL: 100

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