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Level IV Semester I – August/ September - 2018

FSC 4121 – Information Literacy and Library Research Skills

Essay Paper

Answer three (03) questions only

Time: 01 Hour

1. Briefly explain **all** of the following

- i. What is a publication? [10 Marks]
- ii. Give five (05) examples for printed publications [10 Marks]
- iii. What is a Book? [10 Marks]
- iv. Draw and label the main parts of a Book [10 Marks]
- v. What are Reference/ Ready reference materials? [10 Marks]
- vi. Give five (05) examples for Reference/ Ready reference materials [10 Marks]
- vii. What is a peer-reviewed journal? [10 Marks]
- viii. Why should we avoid predatory journals? [10 Marks]
- ix. What is an Empirical research? [10 Marks]
- x. Give five (05) main structural components of an Empirical publication [10 Marks]

2.

- i. Mind maps help you to identify and articulate different aspects of a certain activity. Sketch a brief mind map to plan a field visit to collect data for your research. (note: limit your mind map to no more than 5 branches and limit your articulation maximum up to 3 sub levels). [50 Marks]
- ii. Evaluation of information is one of the main and important steps that should be taken by an information literate person. Briefly explain the “QUOTA” criteria that you could adopt while evaluating any source of information. [50 Marks]

3.

- i. Briefly explain how you could conduct a literature survey prior to undertake a research work. (Note: you can provide your answer either in point form, minds maps or flow charts). [50 Marks]
- ii. “Structure, body language & movement, and verbal delivery” are three key components of a good presentation. Briefly explain these three by giving three (03) key points per each component. [50 Marks]

- 4.
- i. What is referencing [10 Marks]
 - ii. In-text citation and reference list are the parts of a reference. Explain what is “in-text citation” and “reference list” and the purpose of using them in your thesis. [20 Marks]
 - iii. What is citation style [15 Marks]
 - iv. List out 5 citation styles [15 Marks]
 - v. What is a reference manager [15 Marks]
 - vi. What are the benefits of using a reference manager to create and organize your references [25 Marks]
- 5.
- i. What is plagiarism? [15 Marks]
 - ii. Why do people plagiarize? Explain [20 Marks]
 - iii. Name two common kind of plagiarism [10 Marks]
 - iv. Explain two common kind of plagiarism [25 Marks]

Figure 1 illustrates the comparison between text in an original source and the way that information written by a student. The text in the figure 1 was extracted from page number 32 of the original source. Please answer the following questions based on the Figure 1.

Figure 1

Original source material	Student version
<p>Furthermore, the study found that all the experts agreed that the dimension of fishing vessel operating costs was the most important consideration when choosing cold chain mode of transport, and was followed by fishing vessel operating efficiency, international business environment and finally, fishing business strategy.</p> <p>Reference Yang, Y.-C. and Lin, H.-Y. (2017), “Cold supply chain of longline tuna and transport choice”, <i>Maritime Business Review</i>, Vol. 2 No. 4, p. pp.349-366.</p>	<p>The dimension of fishing vessel operating costs was the most important consideration when choosing cold chain mode of transport, and was followed by fishing vessel operating efficiency, international business environment and finally, fishing business strategy.</p>

- v. Is the text in student version plagiarized? [05 Marks]
- vi. Explain the answer given for question number 5 (v). [15 Marks]
- vii. Re-write the correct student version. [10 Marks]

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