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FSC 4121 – Information Literacy and Library Research Skills

Answer all the questions

Time: 30 minutes

Select the most accurate answer and mark in the given answer paper.

1. Encyclopaedias, dictionaries, and almanacs are useful sources for
 - a. Finding in depth research on a variety of topics
 - b. Finding current information on a variety of topics
 - c. Finding background information on a variety of topics
 - d. Finding peer reviewed articles

2. What is a secondary source of information?
 - a. Critical review of a painting
 - b. A novel
 - c. Biography of a politician
 - d. Encyclopaedia article

3. What is the most suitable information source to learn about words with the same meanings (Synonyms)?
 - a. Dictionary
 - b. Thesaurus
 - c. Atlas
 - d. Encyclopaedia

4. Which of the following is a primary information sources?
 - a. Journal of Marine Science
 - b. Textbook of Limnology
 - c. Daily mirror newspaper
 - d. Government Gazette

5. A student wants to search for Marine Sediments in Sri Lanka. Which of the following search query will produce more efficient search result?
 - a. Marine sediments
 - b. Marine sediments of Sri Lanka
 - c. Marine sediments +Sri Lanka
 - d. Marine AND sediments AND Sri Lanka

6. Literature survey is important in,
- Formulating a research question
 - Selecting a research design
 - Sampling
 - All of above
7. The 'Gray Literature' is best described as,
- Primary sources
 - Secondary sources
 - Information that are not available through the usual systems of publication
 - None of above
8. What is the best information source to find original research work of a desired research field?
- Wikipedia
 - Peer reviewed journal
 - Peer reviewed and indexed journal
 - Google search
9. What is the best option mentioned below is to start your literature survey?
- Talk to a subject librarian
 - Ask from your classmate
 - Search in the Wikipedia
 - None of above
10. Plagiarism can be avoided by;
- Proper in-text citation
 - Paraphrasing
 - Proper quoting
 - Doing all above
11. What does the "12" refer to in the following citation?

Xie (Iris), H. (2004). Online IR system evaluation: online databases versus Web search engines. *Online Information Review*, 28(12), 211-219.

- Page numbers
- Issue number of a journal
- Volume number of a journal
- Year of publication

12. "Knowledge of language is something acquired over a period of time. The skill of using language rules distinguishes human from rocks and animals" (Larson & Segal, 1998).

The citation given in the above phrase implies that;

- a. **Larson** and **Segal** are different authors for different books printed in 1998.
 - b. **Larson** and **Segal** are authors for a same book
 - c. **Larson** and **Segal** are different authors for different books published in the same year
 - d. **Larson is the** surname of **Segal**
13. Following are several entries taken from a reference list of a research report. Select the reference written for a **journal article**.
- a. Kant, I., 1985. *Fundamental principles of the metaphysic of morals*. Translated by T.K. Abbott., 1988. New York: Prometheus Books.
 - b. Emmett, A. & Emde, J. 2006. Assessing information literacy skills using the ACRL standards as a guide. *Reference Services Review*, 35(2), 210-229.
 - c. Bank of England, 2008. *Inflation Report* [pdf] Available at: <<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/publications/inflationreport/ir08nov.pdf>> [Accessed 20 April 2009].
 - d. Banks,S. 1998., *Networked Lifelong Learning: Proceedings of the 1998 International conference held at the University of Sheffield*. Sheffield, University of Sheffield.
14. Journals **differ** from magazines in that
- a. Journals are published periodically
 - b. Journals are important sources of academic research and are not intended for the general public
 - c. Journals are available by subscription
 - d. Journals have volume numbers
15. Which of the following concepts makes it legally wrong to reproduce a substantial portion of the works of another person without permission?
- a. Copyright
 - b. Fair use
 - c. Freedom of information
 - d. Right to privacy

16. The term “**et.al.**” is used in the Harvard Referencing style to indicate that:
- The author of the source is not known.
 - There are co-authors for the source.
 - The publishing date of the source is missing.
 - There are more than three authors of the source.

17. Read the following statements regarding a standard book and answer the question.

- A glossary of the book gives the definitions of the words used in the book
- The index of the book gives the number of cited articles used.
- The text book has an ISSN number.

Which statement/s about the book is/are true?

- Only A
- Only B & C
- Only A & B
- All A, B & C are true

18. Consider the following URL and answer the question.

<http://www.envdata.us.gov/statistics>

- It is published by non business organization
- The Web server name is **www.envdata.us.gov**.
- The top level domain is “.gov”

Which statement/s is/are true?

- Only A & B
- Only B & C
- Only A & C
- All A, B & C are true

19. Which of the following most closely reflects the **order** of the parts of a typical scholarly book?

- Copyright page, Title page, Table of contents, Preface, Introduction , Chapters, Glossary, Bibliography, Index
- Title page, Copyright page, Table of contents, Preface, Introduction , Chapters, Glossary, Index, Bibliography
- Title page, Copyright page, Table of contents, Preface, Introduction , Chapters, Glossary, Bibliography, Index
- Copyright page, Title page, Preface, Introduction, Table of contents, Chapters, Glossary, Bibliography, Index

20. Which of the following is the **FALSE**?

- a. URL : Uniform Resource Locator
- b. OPAC : Online Public Access Catalogue
- c. ISSN : International Standard Source Number
- d. ISBN : International Standard Book Number