

Correction of The Second Term Exam in Research Methodology

Activity One : Tick (v) as appropriate in the blank specified (6pts)

1. An area of research concern is a

- Research Problem.**v**.....
- Research methodology.
- Research review.

2. A qualitative research problem statement

- Specifies the research methods to be utilized.
- Conveys a sense of emerging design.**v**.....
- Expresses a relationship between variables.

3. The research problem determines

- The variable and the relationship to be studied.
- The type of the literature to be read and evaluated.
- The approach one must take for the research activity.**v**.....

Activity Two : Each time, put a tick (v) to select the correct usage in APA style (6pts)

1) APA in-text citations

- Experienced listeners are better able to comprehend accented speech, regardless of the type of accent (Susan Gass and Evangeline Varonis).
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2) APA references

- Jackson, P. A. (2006). Plagiarism Instruction Online: Assessing Undergraduate Students' Ability to Avoid Plagiarism. *College & Research Libraries*, 67(5), 418–428.
- Jackson, Pamela A. (2006). Plagiarism instruction online: Assessing undergraduate students' ability to avoid plagiarism. *College & Research Libraries*, 67(5), 418–428.
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3) APA Dissertation titles

- Deconstructing plagiarism
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DECONSTRUCTING PLAGIARISM**v**.....

Activity Three : Fill in the gaps with the most appropriate words

(8pts)

Plagiarism refers to the use of someone else’s(1)..... without giving them proper(2)..... In academic writing, plagiarizing involves using words, ideas, or(3)..... from a source without citing it correctly.

Plagiarism is a serious problem. If a student is caught plagiarising it can have serious consequences for his future(4).....and work career. In addition to this disciplinary perspective, when the student cheats through plagiarism he is ultimately cheating himself as he has spoiled the opportunity to learn and develop knowledge on a specific subject. In brief, plagiarism is something which should be(5)..... at all costs.

Students can avoid plagiarism by:

1. Keeping track of the sources they(6)..... in their research.
2.(7).....from their sources (and adding their own ideas)
3.(8)..... the original author in the in-text citations and in their reference lists.

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NB:

1. Read all the questions carefully.
2. Answer the questions according to the instructions.
3. Mind your grammar, spelling and style.