English for Academic Purposes (EAP511S)

Test 2: Using the library and the internet & research writing (Model answers)

Semester 2, 2015

Question 1 [3 Marks]

Read the questions below and fill in the blanks. Write only the number and the correct answer next to it.

1. I can renew my Library book TWO times
2. When I want to reserve a book that is out on loan I can PLACE IT ON HOLD
3. Plagiarism is an ETHICAL violation and copyright infringement is a LEGAL violation
4. Copyright in Namibia generally lasts for 50 years after the creator’s death
5. The acronym APA stands for AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
6. The acronym OPAC stands for ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUE

Question 2 [15 Marks]

7. Provide a quotation for the information below. (3)

“Plagiarism is undeniably a very serious issue where the writing of essays is concerned – so serious that in some cases where students have been found to have plagiarised they have not been permitted to complete their degree”.

[This quotation is from page 89 of the book Studying Literature: The Essential Companion by Paul Goring, Jeremy Hawthorn and Domhnall Mitchell, which was published in 2001].

Goring, Hawthorn, and Mitchell (2001) state that “plagiarism is undeniably a very serious issue where the writing of essays is concerned – so serious that in some cases where students have been found to have plagiarised they have not been permitted to complete their degree” (p. 89).

OR

“Plagiarism is undeniably a very serious issue where the writing of essays is concerned – so serious that in some cases where students have been found to have plagiarised they have not been permitted to complete their degree” (Goring, Hawthorn, & Mitchell, 2001, p. 89).
8. Please correct each of the following Reference List citation:

(a)


(b)


(c)


Question 3 [7 Marks]

9. Read the research topic below and respond to the instructions.

Use of mobile phones

a) Narrow the topic
Regulating the use of mobile phones while driving on public roads (in Namibia)

b) List two pieces of information that can be included as essential background material for the narrowed topic. (2)
   
   Effects of use of mobile phones while driving, e.g. distracted drivers/related accidents or deaths
   Statistics of deaths/accidents caused by use of mobile phones
   
   [Please consider other possible correct answers].

c) Design a strong thesis statement (in which you make a claim about the topic). (2)
   
   Regulation on the use of mobile phones on Namibian public roads is essential [CLAIM] as the use of these devices while driving compromises concentration and laws on negligent and reckless driving are insufficient to punish offender [SUPPORT FOR CLAIM].

d) Propose a possible research question. (2)
   
   Why should the use of mobile phones while driving on public roads in Namibia be regulated? X (answered already in thesis statement. Correct only if support is excluded).
   
   How can the laws regulating the use of mobile phones while driving on public roads in Namibia be regulated?
   
   In what way can the laws regulating the use of mobile phones while driving on public roads in Namibia be strengthened? ✓

TOTAL: 25 MARKS