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This paper consists of 9 pages plus instructions for the completion of a mark reading sheet

BOTH SECTION A AND SECTION B ARE COMPULSORY.
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THESE TWO SECTIONS.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions on a mark reading sheet. Include the unique paper number on the mark reading sheet.

Each question counts 2
Choose the most correct answer.

QUESTION 1

How do you know if someone is an authority in climate change?

1 Numerous articles on global warming cite his work
2 He has a PhD in political science
3 The person has his own website

QUESTION 2

What would be the best way to start searching for books on a given topic? Check under the

1 title
2 author
3 keyword or subject

QUESTION 3

You are researching the health effects of marijuana. Which of the following websites might contain biased information?

1 NORML Working to reform marijuana laws (http://norml.org)
2 Above the influence (http://www.abovetheinfluence.com)
3 CALM Citizens against legalizing medical marijuana (http://www.calmoca.org)

QUESTION 4

URL is a/an

1 website's address
2 entry in a library catalogue
3 search term used to find information in the internet

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QUESTION 5

If you want to search for a topic that has several components, such as nutrition for pregnant women, which operator would give the most results?

1 or
2 and
3 not

QUESTION 6

What is the internet?

1 a single network
2 a vast collection of different networks
3 an interconnection of local area networks

QUESTION 7

Which of the following is not a search engine?

1 Alta Vista
2 Windows
3 Yahoo

QUESTION 8

Which information source would you consult to find information on the latest government regulation on liquor licences?

1 Hansard
2 White paper
3 Government Gazette

QUESTION 9

You are required to locate peer-reviewed articles on a topic that was assigned to you. Where would you find this information?

1 newspapers
2 journals
3 magazine

QUESTION 10

When you need information on Spanish grammar rules, which type of reference source would you consult?

1 an encyclopaedia
2 a handbook
3 a directory

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QUESTION 11

An almanac is

1. a reference source published annually containing useful facts and statistics
2. a reference source published annually and which brings information on some organisation or topic up to date
3. a reference source which is a compact guide to a specific subject

QUESTION 12

Which of the following will be the correct sequence for Dewey call numbers?

1. 658 05 CLAN, 658 005 BUNY, 659 3 MANN, 653 05 SUND
2. 653 05 SUND, 658 005 BUNY, 658 05 CLAN, 659 3 MANN
3. 658 005 BUNY; 653 05 SUND, 658.05 CLAN, 659 3 MANN

QUESTION 13

The main purpose of a library catalogue is to

1. identify relevant sources in the collection and locate them
2. identify the ISBN numbers of the sources in the collection
3. provide an OPAC facility for library users

QUESTION 14

"Lifelong learning" refers to

1. learning computer skills
2. planning information tasks
3. continuous education and learning

QUESTION 15

Information in the Information Age is regarded as a/an

1. technology
2. ICT tool
3. commodity

QUESTION 16

A specific version of a book is a/an

1. volume
2. publication
3. edition

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QUESTION 17

An example of grey literature is

1 newspapers
2 booklets
3 magazines

QUESTION 18

You are required to compile a list of sources. Using the list 1-6 below, identify one correct answer that demonstrates the correct sequence for the list of sources.

1 Morgan JC, Farrar B and Owens I 2009 Documenting diversity among working LIS graduates
   Library Trends 58(2) 192–214
2 Shannon DM 2008 School librarianship Career choice and recruitment Journal of Education for
   Library and Information Science 49(3) 210–229
3 Bird E 2012 Role Call School Library Journal, July 18–22
4 McNown M 1990 Regrets? I’ve had but few – since I left librarianship
   Australian Academic & Research Librarians 21(1) 23–32
5 Shannon DM 2009 Principals’ perspectives of school librarians School
   Librarians Worldwide 15(2) 1–22
6 Bishop K and Janczak S 2007 Recruiting the next generation of school Boston Pearson

1 3, 6, 4, 1, 2, 5
2 6, 3, 4, 1, 5, 2
3 3, 6, 4, 1, 5, 2

QUESTION 19

The main advantage of a library portal is

1 use of interlibrary loan requests
2 access to reserved books
3 access to reliable and usable information

QUESTION 20

025 524 CAUL is an example of a/an

1 accession number
2 call number
3 ISBN number

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QUESTION 21

APA and Harvard style both refer to

1 Call numbers
2 Library classification systems
3 Formats for documenting the sources used for a paper/essay

QUESTION 22

P Smith wrote a book called “The Oxford guide to library research” The book was published in 2015 by Oxford University Press in Oxford Which option indicates the correct way to cite this book in a list of references?

1 Smith, P 2015 *The Oxford guide to library research* Oxford Oxford University Press
2 *The Oxford guide to library research* Smith, P 2015 Oxford Oxford University Press
3 Smith, P 2015 *The Oxford guide to library research* Oxford University Press Oxford

QUESTION 23

In the following article citation, what does 64(20) represents?

Peters, AC 2015 Morality on today’s university campuses the assault upon liberty and dignity *Vital Speeches of the Day, 64*(20) 633-648

1 Volume and issue number of the journal
2 Number of pages
3 Number of references

QUESTION 24

Read the statements below carefully and decide which one is a fact (not an assumption or inference)

1 Mars is the planet that is most likely to have extra-terrestrial life
2 There is intelligent life on other planets
3 A Martian solar day is only thirty-seven and a half minutes longer than a solar day on earth

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QUESTION 25
Which concept makes it legally wrong to reproduce a substantial portion of the works of another person without permission?

1 Intellectual freedom
2 Copyright
3 Protection of Personal Information

QUESTION 26
Skimming as a type of reading involves

1 Reading the passage through quickly to get an overview
2 Reading only the key points, the main parts of the text while omitting other parts
3 Running your eye quickly over the page to find a particular piece of information

QUESTION 27
What are the two most important activities involved in retrieving information?

1 Using information, compiling a bibliography
2 Locating relevant sources, selecting the information
3 Using the library, selecting relevant sources

QUESTION 28
Which word or concept in the following topic gives you instructions as to what to do in the essay?

"Interpret the role of librarians in instructing information literacy"

1 instructing
2 interpret
3 information literacy

QUESTION 29
A work plan refers to

1 writing up information in order to explain it
2 developing an outline from which to work
3 the rules and regulations when writing an academic essay

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QUESTION 30

Which topic requires a more current source of information?

1. An analysis of the 2008 presidential elections
2. Critique on Shakespeare’s sonnets
3. Marketing statistics on MP3 players

SUB TOTAL: [30x2=60]

SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions in this section by writing the answers in the examination book.

Your answers to Question 1 – 4 will be based on the following assignment topic

In their book *Information Literacy: Educating Children for the 21st Century* Breivik and Senn (1998,2) state that “an ‘educated’ graduate student will no longer be defined as one who has absorbed a certain body of factual information, but as one who knows how to find, evaluate and apply needed information.” Explain and discuss why students need a high level of information literacy to be successful in their studies.

1. Identify the keyword/s
2. Identify the verbs/action words
3. Write down a text reference
4. Compile a Table of Contents for an essay on this assignment topic. Include headings and sub-headings. DO NOT WRITE AN ESSAY, ONLY COMPIL e A TABLE OF CONTENTS

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5 Choose one issue with regards to the ethical use of information and discuss it,

OR

   Explain what a work plan is and discuss its value in academic writing (8)

6 Explain the importance of an Introduction in an academic essay (4)

7 What is the purpose and function of references in an assignment? (10)

8 How will you evaluate information for relevance for a specific topic? (5)

SUB TOTAL: [40]

TOTAL: [100]
MARK READING SHEET INSTRUCTIONS

Your mark reading sheet is marked by computer and should therefore be filled in thoroughly and correctly

USE ONLY AN HB PENCIL TO COMPLETE YOUR MARK READING SHEET

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD OR DAMAGE YOUR MARK READING SHEET

Consult the illustration of a mark reading sheet on the reverse of this page and follow the instructions step by step when working on your sheet.

Instruction numbers 1 to 10 refer to spaces on your mark reading sheet which you should fill in as follows:

1. Write your paper code in these eight squares, for instance:

   | P | S | Y | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | X |

2. The paper number pertains only to first-level courses consisting of two papers:
   WRITE [0 1] for the first paper and [0 2] for the second. If only one paper, then leave blank.

3. Fill in your initials and surname.
4. Fill in the date of the examination.
5. Fill in the name of the examination centre.
6. WRITE the digits of your student number HORIZONTALLY (from left to right). Begin by filling in the first digit of your student number in the first square on the left, then fill in the other digits, each one in a separate square.
7. In each vertical column mark the digit that corresponds to the digit in your student number as follows:
   [-]
8. WRITE your unique paper number HORIZONTALLY.
   NB: Your unique paper number appears at the top of your examination paper and consists only of digits (e.g. 403326).
9. In each vertical column mark the digit that corresponds to the digit number in your unique paper number as follows:
   [-]
10. Question numbers 1 to 140 indicate corresponding question numbers in your examination paper. The five spaces with digits 1 to 5 next to each question number indicate an alternative answer to each question. The spaces of which the number correspond to the answer you have chosen for each question and should be marked as follows:
   [-]

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