

ABT1511

May/June 2016

100 Marks

QUESTION 1

'The crime rates in our communities are very high"

Write an essay on the topic **The impact of crime in my own community and how the community can assist to bring the crime levels down.**

Assessment criteria

We will be looking for the following in your answer

- Does your essay possess all features of academic writing? Is your writing clear and coherent-with an introduction, a conclusion, paragraphs that contain one main idea and a logical flow of ideas from one paragraph to the next? (25)
- Have you ensured that each main idea is supported with examples, arguments, etc' (10)
- Does your introductory paragraph state your view point, reflect a sound interpretation of the topic and present an overview of your essay' (3)
- Does the final paragraph conclude or sum up your point of view' (2)
- Did you focus on the topic, namely, impact (effect) of crime in your community and how the crime levels can be brought down? (10)

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QUESTION 2 (ANSWER BOTH 2.1 AND 2.2)

2 In 5-8 lines, discuss the importance of the following items that form the structure of any academic writing

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| | Topic | (5) |
| (10) (5) (5) (5) (5) | Introduction | (5) |
| | Conclusion | (5) |
| | Gathering and generating ideas | (5) |
| | Referencing | (5) |
| | Grouping the material | (5) |

Support your explanation with practical examples to show your understanding of the importance of these items. (30)

2.2 'Time management is very important for academic achievement "

Describe how you will manage your time to enable you to succeed in your studies You should make your answers as realistic as possible by including **five** relevant strategies Your answer should not be longer than 1 page (20)

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QUESTION 3

Indicate in **table form** the **strengths** and **weaknesses** of the following sources of information that you can use to access information for your ABET class

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| 1 Human resources | (10) |
| 2 Professionals | (10) |
| 3. Radio and television | (10) |
| 4 Library | (10) |
| 5 The internet | (10) |

QUESTION 4

Discuss the following ways through which you can identify relevant texts for your assignment:

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| 1 Skimming | (10) |
| 2 Scanning | (10) |
| 3 Using table of contents | (10) |
| 4 Reading selected sections | (10) |
| 5 Underlining and highlighting | (10) |

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TOTAL MARKS: [100]