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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

REGULAR PROGRAMME

GS 108: INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions

SECTION ONE: Multiple choice questions (30 Marks)

1. Information literacy is best described by the following **(2 marks)**
 - a. The ability to read
 - b. The ability for find reliable information
 - c. The ability to use a computer

2. Which of the following will not be considered a secondary source of information? **(6 marks)**
 - a. Academic journals
 - b. Dictionaries
 - c. Photographs
 - d. Commentaries
 - e. Annual reports

3. Which of the following is an example of grey literature? **(2 Marks)**
 - a. Newspapers
 - b. Geographic information systems
 - c. Annual reports
 - d. Maps

4. Which of the following is not a note-taking style **(2 Marks)**
 - a. Personal reactions

- b. Precis
 - c. Drafting
 - d. Outline
5. A socially sustainable system must achieve **(2 Marks)**
- a. Cultural diversity
 - b. Environmental conservation
 - c. Distribution equity
 - d. Manageable external debts
6. Which Boolean operators are used to broaden a search? **(2 Marks)**
- a. AND
 - b. NOT
 - c. BUT
 - d. OR
 - e. All of the above
7. A library catalogue contains all BUT the following bibliographic details **(4 Marks)**
- a. Date
 - b. Author
 - c. Imprint
 - d. Title page
8. An authentic journal article can be located using **(2 marks)**
- a. A library catalogue
 - b. A library periodical database
 - c. An internet search
9. The following enable a lecturer to validate a students' research paper **(2 Marks)**
- a. In-text citation
 - b. Abstract
 - c. Reference
 - d. An introduction
10. Identify core aspects usually considered for review in the article reviewing process **(4 Marks)**
- a. Title page
 - b. Cover page
 - c. Scope
 - d. Theories
 - e. Literature
 - f. Presentation

11. What term is used to refer to a document represented by terms provided by an indexer? **(2 Marks)**

- a. Metadata
- b. Natural language
- c. Keywords
- d. Controlled vocabulary

SECTION TWO: True OR False questions (12 Marks)

12. Web search tools are just as useful for finding scholarly sources as electronic databases **(2 Marks)**

- a. True
- b. False

13. Social inclusivity is a crucial aspect of the Human Development Index (HDI)? **(2 Marks)**

- a. True
- b. False

14. When differentiating data, information, and knowledge, it has been established that information is static in nature **(2 Marks)**

- a. True
- b. False

15. Scholarly journals are normally read by the general public **(2 Marks)**

- a. True
- b. False

16. Skimming is an important step in note taking **(2 Marks)**

- a. True
- b. False

17. An encyclopaedia is an important source to start with when searching on an unfamiliar topic

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Marks)

- a. True
- b. False

SECTION THREE: Fill in the gaps questions (8 Marks)

18..... is directly quoting and acknowledging a source instead of using your own words **(2 marks)**

19. A Library found in a hospital is a type of library **(2 Marks)**

20. The number is used to retrieve print books from the shelves **(2 Marks)**

21. refers to information sources that have been made freely available for use by authors and publishers **(2 Marks)**

SECTION FOUR: Application (20 Marks)

22. Use the following information retrieved from a scholarly article to create an APA reference:

Author: **Theo Mudogo Mukami** and **Noelle Wambugu**; Title: **Knowledge literacy**; Subtitle: **A guide for researchers**; Issue **12**; Volume **3**; Year: **2021**; Journal title: **Library Management**; Pages: **12-18** **(8 Marks).**

23. Drafting a research paper requires that one follows a particular set of processes. Reorganize the outlined steps into the correct order **(12 Marks)**

- i. Identify and read relevant notes of ideas and perspectives.
- ii. Familiarize yourself with the works of experts on that particular topic in the form of printed books, journal articles, and Internet articles or through personal contact in form of interviews, questionnaires, and observation.
- iii. Determine, narrow and refine the topic on which you will write a paper.
- iv. Analyze and interpret the ideas of experts you have collected by summarizing them and discussing their meaning and application.
- v. Present the product in form of a critical research paper.
- vi. Integrate your personal insights into your analysis and interpretation of the ideas of others.

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