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**THIRD SEMESTER M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION (Regular), DECEMBER 2022**

(2021 Scheme)

**Course Code: 21GN300-A****Course Name: English for Research Paper Writing****Max. Marks: 60****Duration: 3 Hours****PART A*****(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)***

1. In the questions, the sentence is split into four parts and named A, B, C and D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and frame the combinations in the correct order.
  - (a.) He was a versatile writer who (A) / that are all considered the best in their spheres (B) / Tagore was a poet before everything else but (C) / wrote novels, dramas, essays, and short stories (D)
  - (b.) coal as a fuel (A) / in place of wood (B) / during this period (C) / people were beginning to use (D)
2. Explain the term paraphrasing with suitable examples.
3. How do the misrepresentation of data affect the results and conclusion of research?
4. Elucidate the key skills required when writing the title of a research paper.
5. Mention the techniques used for assessing the quality of 'methods section' of a research paper.
6. Discuss the structure of 'results' in a research paper.
7. Explain the term 'Salami Slicing'. Point out why authors do salami slicing.
8. How can we identify an appropriate journal to publish our research article? Mention any TWO tools.

**PART B*****(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 6 marks)*****MODULE I**

9. Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) to make a meaningful paragraph:
  - (A) However while reading they would not know when to pause and what to emphasize. (6)
  - (B) Since then, their use has been regularized and the punctuation rule have been followed by all.

- (C) In earlier days, people learnt by reading out loud.
- (D) But not everybody used the same punctuations for the same thing.
- (E) To address this problem, various signs depicting various punctuations were introduced.
- (F) Thus firmer guidelines regarding punctuations were framed so that everyone used them in a similar way.

**OR**

10. For the following question, arrange the sentences A, B, C, D, E and F to form a logical sequence:
- (A) In this brief period, it has proved itself as an incredibly powerful revolutionary force.
- (B) What its future effects will be is a matter of conjecture, but possibly a study of its effects up till now may make the conjecture a little more meaningful.
- (C) He has possessed writing for about 6000 years, and agriculture for perhaps just a little longer. (6)
- (D) Man has existed for about a million years.
- (E) When we consider how recently it has risen to power, we find ourselves forced to believe that we are at the very beginning of its contribution to transforming human life.
- (F) Science, as a dominant factor in determining the beliefs of educated human beings, has existed for about 300 years and as a source of economic technique for about 150 years.

**MODULE II**

11. Explain the different sections of a research paper. (6)

**OR**

12. What do you mean by "Plagiarism"? With the help of a case study, explain plagiarism. (6)

**MODULE III**

13. Explain the process of formulating research objectives from literature review. (6)

**OR**

14. Discuss the significance of conclusion in a research paper. What kind of information can be arrived at from the conclusion? (6)

**MODULE IV**

15. Explain the importance of abstract. Write in detail the steps to be followed to write a grammatically correct research abstract. (6)

**OR**

16. How important is 'introduction' in research paper? Elucidate on the skills required to make it meaningful. (6)

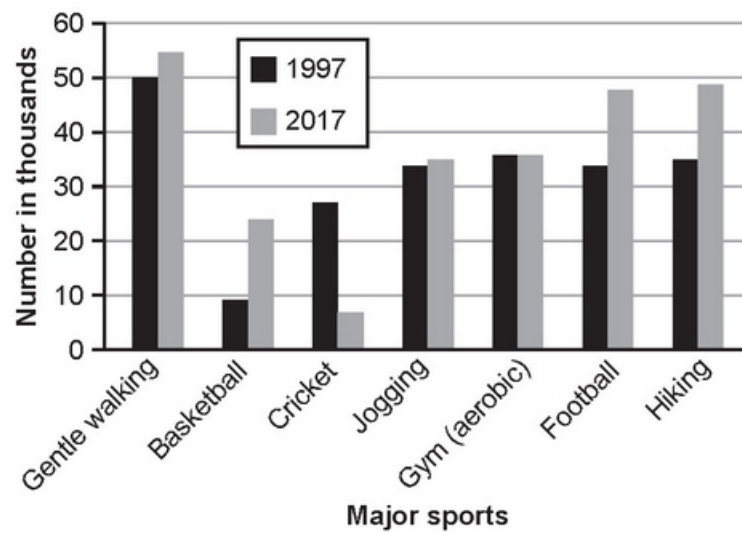
## MODULE V

17. Write about the following topic (Max. 500 words):  
**“Many things that are done at home by hands are now being done by machines”.** (6)  
 Does this development bring more advantages or disadvantages?  
 Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

OR

18. The chart below shows the numbers of adults participating in different major sports in 1997 and 2017. Analyse the event wise data and make comparisons and conclusions (Max. 500 words).

**Numbers of adults participating in major sports in 1997 and 2017**



(6)

## MODULE VI

19. What do you mean by impact factor of a journal? Mention the advantages and disadvantages of using the impact factor as a tool to measure the quality of a journal. (6)

OR

20. Briefly discuss how complaints and appeals can be raised against rejection of a research paper. (6)

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