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**WRITING AND RESEARCH SKILLS EXAM**

1. Plagiarism includes all except which of the following?
2. Using data gathered from one’s own survey
3. Turning in someone else’s work
4. Using an expert’s own words as if one’s own thoughts
5. Failing to give credit to a psychologist for his or her statistical analysis
6. Which sources can be used to gather resources?
7. Books
8. Internet
9. Professional journals
10. All of the above
11. When *should* you create a bibliography?
12. Before you pick your topic
13. After you have gathered information from resources, but before you begin writing
14. After you have proofread your final paper
15. While writing your rough draft
16. Why should you proofread your paper?
17. To check for grammatical errors
18. To check for misspelled words
19. To check punctuation
20. All of the above
21. You have been asked to complete a report on increased DWI’s in the State of Texas. The best place to gather information would be which of the following?
22. An encyclopedia that was published in 1972
23. A defense lawyer’s website
24. A website titled “Make Marijuana Legal”
25. None of the above
26. Information coming from the Internet is which of the following?
27. Is always reliable
28. Is never reliable
29. Should be evaluated for accuracy
30. Can only come from Wikipedia
31. Which is the only recommended style to use in research and writing?
32. MLA
33. Chicago Manual of Style
34. APA
35. All of the above
36. An outline is which of the following?
37. An oral presentation
38. A resource to be used in your research
39. A general sketch, account, or report, indicating only the main features, as of a book, subject, or project
40. A professional journal
41. Which is the correct order of steps to take when writing your paper?
42. Proofread, citations, rough draft, outline
43. Rough draft, outline, revisions, proofread
44. Outline, proofread, rough draft, revisions
45. Outline, rough draft, revisions, proofread
46. In reference to research and writing, all are types of “media” except which of the following?
47. Laughter
48. A song
49. A movie
50. Book
51. Using the Internet is which of the following?
52. A lazy way to conduct research
53. Too complicated in conducting research
54. Should not be allowed when conducting research
55. Has made researching easier
56. In your research paper, you should give credit for all except which of the following?
57. Common knowledge
58. When using someone else’s words
59. When using a replication of someone’s chart
60. Statistical analysis coming from the Department of Labor
61. “Common knowledge” is
62. Statistical analysis
63. Pollution levels
64. Something that is generally known
65. The current birth rate of third world countries
66. An example of a generally accepted fact would be which of the following?
67. An elephant never forgets
68. Dogs are more loving than cats
69. Faucet water is bad for you
70. Water freezes at 32 degrees
71. An example of a culturally accepted fact would be which of the following?
72. Europe has a larger population than the United States
73. The United States celebrates the 4th of July
74. Columbia produces the largest amount of illegal drugs
75. The Center for Disease Control has prepared for a zombie apocalypse