

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**ME - SEMESTER-1 (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2018**

**Subject Code: 3700001****Date: 05/01/2019****Subject Name: English for Research Paper Writing****Time: 02:30 PM To 04:30 PM****Total Marks: 50****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full mark

**Q.1 (a)** For clarifying the contribution of the research, which style is more appropriate – personal or impersonal? Which part of the paper can be better described by passive form and why? How the passive voice is formed? Demonstrate with one small example. **05**

**(b)** Mention atleast six ways to highlight your findings. **05**

**Q.2 (a)** Change the given statements S1 into appropriate form as asked below: **05**

1) Toning down the verbs

S1: This factor *is* responsible for the increase in...

2) Toning down the adverbs

S1. X is related to Y.

3) Inserting adverbs to tone down the strong claim

S1. Our data fit perfectly with those of Mkrtychyan.

**(b)** State the reasons why S2 and S3 are modest than S1? **05**

S1) This *pivotal* approach is *particularly interesting* for physicians.

S2) Our approach would lend itself well for use by physicians.

S3) We hope that physicians will find our approach useful.

**OR**

**(b)** What are five check points to assess the quality of a title? **05**

**Q.3 (a)** Describe the followings: **05**

1) Plagiarism

2) Self Plagiarism

3) Paraphrasing

Illustrate the paraphrasing with one short example.

**(b)** What structure of an abstract is suitable for any kind of research? Which questions can be mapped to all these parts of the structured abstract? **05**

**OR**

**Q.3 (a)** In which cases the paraphrasing is useful. What are three main circumstances where plagiarism is unacceptable. **05**

**(b)** Name three softwares commonly used to check the plagiarism. How many types of plagiarism are identified by iThenticate? Mention at-least five out of them. **05**

**Q.4 (a)** Which questions can be asked to assure the quality of an Introduction? Mention at-least seven of them. **05**

**(b)** Explain any three points with examples that you must consider for the word order in a sentence. **05**

OR

- Q.4 (a)** What are the key skills to consider for writing the 'Literature review' section. Elaborate them. **05**
- (b)** How would you structure your 'Results' section? How will you decide whether to use a graph or a table for showing your Results? **05**
- Q.5 (a)** How can you differentiate the 'Conclusion' section from the 'Abstract' of the research paper? **05**
- (b)** Decide whether the part in bold is in the correct position. If it is not, move it to the correct position. **05**
1. We consigned **these values** to their respective chemicals.
  2. We can associate **the list of points in P** with each cell.
  3. X receives **the position of the pointing device** as input.
  4. We sent to our co-authors **all the data**.
  5. They deferred to the next meeting **the matter**.

OR

- Q.5 (a)** What is the ideal order of writing the sections of a research paper? Why? **05**
- (b)** Correct any mistakes in the following sentences. **05**
1. This leaves intact for at least six weeks the sample.
  2. Many are the substances that are harmful to human beings.
  3. This book shares with the previous one several aspects.
  4. For several years with this system we have had problems.
  5. The female chimpanzees immediately after giving birth are generally quite weak.

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