**Week 7**

**Midterm Control tasks**

**I. Topics for discussion:**

• How can you be sure that you are not plagiarising when you write an article?

• Why is plagiarism considered to be so bad?

• What would happen to your qualification if your university/college was known as one

that tolerated plagiarism?

**II. True or false?**

1. It doesn't matter about putting an author's name in your article so long as you've

mentioned them in the reference list.

2. The correct form for a citation is name and date in brackets and a page number if it is

a quote, e.g. (Bloggs, 1990, p.1).

3. Plagiarism is a kind of fraud and may be treated very seriously.

4. Copying another person's article is not counted as plagiarism.

5. Wikipedia is an acceptable reference to use for your article.

6. It is OK to use someone else's work without crediting them so long as you re-write it

in your own words.

**III. Which of the following counts as plagiarism?**

1. Working with another PhD student on a piece of group work.

2. Copying sections of another PhD student's article and submitting as your own.

3. Quoting from a textbook and giving the correct citation.

4. Copying text from the internet and submitting in your essay as your own work.

5. Paraphrasing from a journal article and giving the correct citation.

6. Rewriting text from a textbook and submitting in your essay as your own work.

7. Copying the reference list from a journal article and putting it in your own reference

list without looking up the references and reading them yourself.

8. Looking at the reference list from a journal article and looking up the references,

reading them yourself and deciding which ones are relevant to your manuscript.

9. Asking someone else to write an essay for you and then submitting it as your own

work.

10. When paraphrasing, be sure to give credit to the source you are paraphrasing from.

**IV. Plagiarism**

“In 2010, nuclear energy was used to generate commercial electricity in 31 countries.” — Barry W. Brook, 2015

Read the below attempts. Decide if they are plagiarism or not.

a) In 2010, nuclear energy was used to generate commercial electricity in 31 countries. (Brook, 2015).

b) Brook (2015) reports that nuclear energy was used to generate commercial electricity in 31 countries in 2010.

c) According to Brook (2015), 31 nations around the world utilized nuclear energy for commercial electricity production in 2010.

d) Nuclear energy is the best source of power worldwide (Brook, 2015).

e) Researchers state that nuclear energy is a source of commercial electricity in 31 countries worldwide.

f) According to Barry, nuclear energy is a source of electricity in 20 countries worldwide.

g) In 2019, nuclear energy was utilized to generice electricity in thirty-one countries [Brook, 2021]

h) Thirty-one countries met their electricity demands with nuclear energy in 2019 [Brook, 4]

i) Nuclear energy was used to generate electricity in 31 countries in 2019.

**V. Multiple Choice**

**Select the correct form of citation for the following sentences. Insert a letter into the**

**underlined section to correspond with the choices below (note, a citation may be used twice):**

1. Erikson \_\_\_\_ outlined the theory of the Eight Stages of Man, with the childhood

stages beginning at Trust vs Mistrust.

2. The theory of the Eight Stages of Man begins in infanthood with the baby trusting his

or her caregiver \_\_\_\_\_.

3. "The first demonstration of social trust in the baby is the ease of his feeding, the depth

of his sleep, the relaxation of his bowels." \_\_\_\_

4. In Erikson's \_\_\_\_ theory of the Eight Stages of Man, he discusses each stage

separately but acknowledges a crossover period with many of the stages.

Choices:

1. (Erikson, 1998, p.67) b. (1998) c. (Erikson, 1998)

**VI. Paraphrasing Techniques**

1. Use Synonyms

According to Health Canada, roughly 80% of poor families will be helped by the suggested ‘free lunch’ campaign.

2. Change from Active to Passive

According to Health Canada, the suggested ‘free lunch’ campaign will help roughly 80% of poor families.

3. Change from Positive to Negative

According to Health Canada, only roughly twenty percent of poor families will not benefit from the program.

4. Change Word Forms

According to Health Canada, the suggested ‘free lunch’ campaign will provide assistance to roughly 80% of poor families.

5. Change the Order of Information

The suggested ‘free lunch’ campaign will provide assistance to roughly 80% of poor families according to Health Canada.