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SECTION "A"

[20 Q.×0.5=10 marks]

[Text Based]

Circle the best alternative for each of the questions given below.

1. When Svetlovidov wakes up after everyone has left the theatre, he makes up his mind at once to do all the following except
 - i. get dissatisfied with himself
 - ii. demand that assistants help him
 - iii. question about his activities at the stage
 - iv. decide to leave the stage forever
2. Why, according to Bertrand Russell, are people likely to be cruel?
 - i. They cannot admit their fears to themselves.
 - ii. They are convicted to their superiority.
 - iii. They are unaware of their own biases.
 - iv. They remain ignorant to others' opinion.
3. What does the inspector ask for when Uncle Buscabeatas claim over the pumpkins?
 - i. fit stub-book with the stem of pumpkins
 - ii. identify pumpkins with incontrovertible proof
 - iii. recognize the pumpkins by the pet names given to each
 - iv. prove that the pumpkins were grown in his field
4. Which of the following is not true about Easter's End?
 - i. The islanders had no source of firewood.
 - ii. Insects were once the largest animals in the island.
 - iii. The islanders were aware of other people's existence.
 - iv. Some statues in the island were 50 feet long and 10 feet high.
5. David Steadman's study on Easter Island's food habit proved which of the following?
 - i. They consumed porpoises more than fish.
 - ii. They preferred vegetarian food to meat.
 - iii. They domesticated pigs and dogs for food.
 - iv. They did not feast on seabirds like albatross.
6. "When man regards man as no man," Devkota's persona reacts in all the ways except...
 - i. gets infuriated like a forest fire.
 - ii. rolls round fury-reddened eyeballs.
 - iii. gnashes teeth and grinds teeth like Bhimsen.
 - iv. distinguishes no difference between heaven and hell.
7. How does Devkota's persona differ from other people?
 - i. He touches ethereal whereas other people do not.
 - ii. Unlike other people, he is clever and eloquent.
 - iii. He regards other people's learned men as big fools.
 - iv. He calls mountains mute, but other people see it as orators.

8. Which of the following pair of works did Armand Denis do to get the tusks? (See options i, ii, iii, and iv)
- write to the warehouse, describing the tusk in detail
 - travel three and half days in Ituri forest
 - ask his father to buy the tusks from warehouse
 - bribe one of the directors of Museum in New York
- i. a & b ii. a & c iii. b & d iv. c & d
9. Why could Denis not fit the tusk well into the grooves of skull?
- The fourth tusk was curved outward.
 - The grooves were badly damaged due to wearing.
 - The grooves in the end of tusks could not be identified.
 - The tusk and skull did not belong to the same elephant.
10. Which of the two statements best describe Rota? (See options i, ii, iii, and iv)
- The place was preferred by duke of Osuna to build castle.
 - The place supplies fruits and vegetables to most parts of Spain.
 - The place has very fertile soil to grow crops like pumpkins.
 - The place is a home of hard working farmers.
- i. a & c ii. b & d iii. a & d iv. b & d
11. What function does 'abstract' section of research article accomplish?
- introduce the broad overall topic and provide background information
 - describe past important research and relate it to research problem
 - present result of the analysis of qualitative and quantitative data
 - provide quick review of overall content of the paper
12. Which word fills all blank space in the following extract?
The order of elements in a concept paper is introduction
- purpose, methods, project description, support, contact
 - purpose, project description, methods, support, contact
 - purpose, project description, support, methods, contact
 - purpose, support, methods, project description, contact
13. Which of the following follows APA style of referencing?
- Cottrell, S. (2013). *The study skills handbook*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
 - Cottrell, S. *The study skills handbook*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
 - Cottrell, S. (2013). *The Study Skills Handbook*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
 - Cottrell, S. *The study skills handbook*. Palgrave Macmillan: London, 2013.
14. What function does persuasive report serve?
- provides factual data related to given topic
 - analyzes causes behind occurrences
 - conveys information and draws conclusion
 - interprets data derived from analysis
15. Which of the following elements constitute discussion section of progress report? (See options i, ii, iii, and iv)
- purpose of report
 - work accomplished and work remaining
 - problems encountered
 - project completion
- i. a, b & c ii. b, c & d iii. b & d iv. b & c

- 16. What function does conclusion section of research accomplish?
 - i. summarizes the entire content of research
 - ii. presents key findings in relation to research question
 - iii. contains review of relevant literature
 - iv. outlines methods used in the study

- 17. What do subheadings in proposals contribute to?
 - i. They make proposal more accessible.
 - ii. They add to clarity of the proposal.
 - iii. They violate objective of conciseness.
 - iv. They contribute to accuracy of the document.

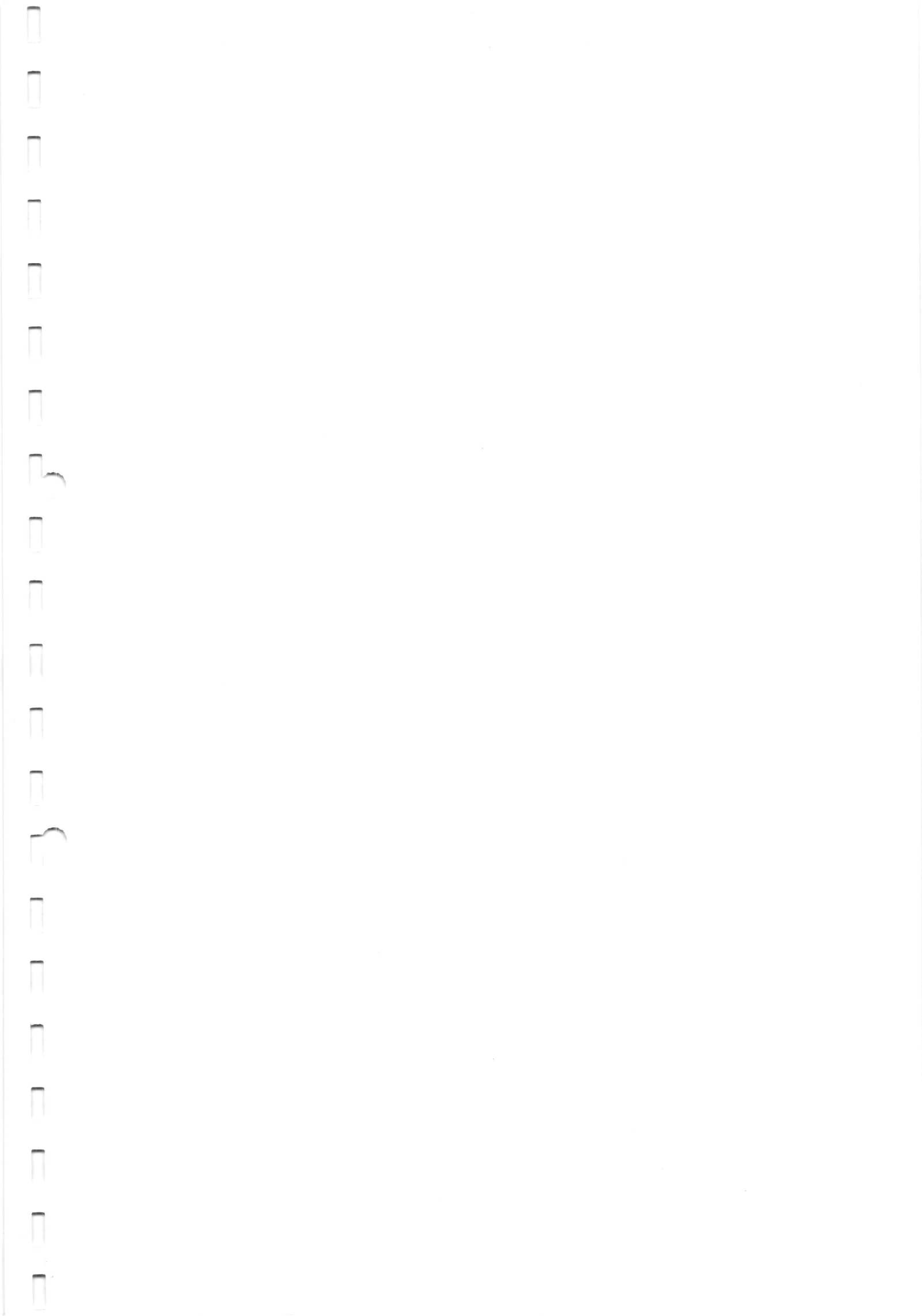
Read the argument below and answer the questions that follow:

Argument: Most of the students in engineering faculty at KU find writing report very difficult (a). Only those who follow faculty's instruction accomplish writing task with ease (b). Out of 30 students in each stream, you are sure to meet nearly 25 struggling to write the document (c). A researcher has reported to have found 80% of the students copying from seniors' write up (d). (The letters in the paragraph stand for sentence number)

- 18. Which sentence is a qualifier in the argument?
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- 19. What is the claim in this argument?
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- 20. What element of argument is sentence number c?
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SECTION "B"

[8Q × 5 = 40 marks]

Answer *ANY EIGHT* of the following.

1. Write an argumentative essay on "Students' Approach to Research" using Stephen Toulmin's model of argument as a framework. [Indicate elements of the model at the margin of each paragraph]
2. Analyze the following text through the lens of Toulmin's model of argument:
Argument: A good way of ridding yourself of certain kinds of dogmatism is to become aware of opinions held in social circles different from your own. When I was young, I lived much outside my own country –in France, Germany, Italy, and the United States. I found this very profitable in diminishing the intensity of insular prejudice. ... Becoming aware of foreign customs, however, does not always have a beneficial effect. ... (Source: Keeping Errors at Bay)
3. Which of the three characters – Max Kelada, the narrator, or Mr. Ramsay – resemble Uncle Buscabeatas in terms of critical and creative thinking ability? Discuss.
4. What do the terms a) lack of proper experimental control, and b) incontrovertible proof mean? Define them with reference to at least two examples of each.
5. Describe any four parts commonly found in research article with at least one example of each.
6. Write project description and method section of concept paper on "Search for Four-Tusked Elephant". Recall your reading of the text – The Four-Tusked Elephant – to write the sections.
7. Kathmandu University Red Cross Circle organized blood donation campaign on 25 August 2017. During this event, the Circle conducted inauguration session, blood donation program, and concluding session. Write short completion report on behalf of the organizer.
8. Illustrate your understanding of introduction section of proposal with reference to project proposal that you submitted this semester.
9. Why are glossary and appendix included in technical documents? Provide an example of each element.

