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SECTION "A"

[20 Q. × 0.5 = 10 marks]

Encircle the most appropriate answer for each question below.

1. 'Structure' deals with methods of organization whereas 'format' is concerned with
 - a. the document's appearance.
 - b. the document's length.
 - c. the document's importance.
 - d. the document's relevance.
2. A proposal often has a 'monitoring and evaluation' section. This section serves the purpose of
 - a. letting the funding agency know about the applicant's experiences and academic background.
 - b. showing the importance of monitoring and evaluation in the proposed project/ research.
 - c. disclosing how the project/ research will be monitored, evaluated, and reported, and when.
 - d. explaining why 'monitoring and evaluation' is not necessary in the proposed work.
3. Technical communication is part of
 - a. professional communication.
 - b. literature.
 - c. science.
 - d. managerial communication.
4. Which one of the following is a distinctive feature in big national/ international conferences?
 - a. guests
 - b. participants
 - c. tea break
 - d. concurrent sessions
5. Which of the following is not present in a memo?
 - a. complimentary close
 - b. identification lines
 - c. date
 - d. distribution
6. Which one of the following is not suitable to use in technical/ professional communication?
 - a. principles of document designing
 - b. visuals
 - c. emotional language
 - d. logos
7. When compared to a CV, a resume is more
 - a. concise and job-specific.
 - b. colorful.
 - c. valuable.
 - d. comprehensive.
8. In inductive reasoning, you draw a conclusion by
 - a. applying a general/ universal theory to specific situations.
 - b. consulting secondary data.
 - c. analyzing what secondary data do not say.
 - d. analyzing the primary data.
9. Which one of the following is the best option to visually represent a task schedule?
 - a. Bar Chart
 - b. Gantt Chart
 - c. Flow Chart
 - d. Pie Chart

10. Global revision involves
 a. major changes. b. minor changes c. data coding. d. methodology.
11. Stipulative definition is
 a. individual in nature. b. collective in nature.
 c. foreign in nature. d. cultural in nature.
12. A concept paper is a preliminary version of
 a. a research. b. a proposal.
 c. the findings of a project. d. a technical article.
13. Which one of the following is logos not closer to?
 a. rational thinking b. reasonable argument
 c. fallacy d. credible source
14. 'Disciplinary definition' simply means
 a. the definition of a word in a particular culture.
 b. stipulative definition.
 c. roundabout meaning of a word.
 d. a distinctive meaning of a word in a particular discipline.
15. 'Methodology' (methodology section) in a technical article can be replaced with
 a. literature review. b. research design. c. preamble. d. discussion.
16. Whether a text is narrative, descriptive, reflective or persuasive in nature can be identified by looking at
 a. which of these natures in the text is dominant.
 b. which of these natures in the text is absent.
 c. which of these natures in the text is marginal.
 d. which of these natures in the text is tangential.
17. In 'Then and Now: Finding My Voice', Elaine H. Kim reveals that her adult life was heavily influenced by
 a. the diasporic life in her childhood. b. her interest in reading and writing.
 c. love in childhood. d. her faith in Tarot reading.
18. Which of the following does Edward T. Hall explore in 'The Arab World'?
 a. native communication b. intercultural communication
 c. cultural communication d. spiritual communication
19. Which of the following does Gloria Anzaldua primarily celebrate in 'How to Tame a Wild Tongue'?
 a. her experiences of being a woman b. tastes of her native tongue
 c. her academic life d. racial slurs
20. In 'Trifles', Susan Gaspell explores the theme of
 a. a smart side of belittled women. b. nature of violence.
 c. childhood trauma. d. politics.

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SECTION "B"

[2 Q × 10 = 20 marks]

Attempt *ANY TWO* questions.

1. The theme of humanity, though importantly treated in the story 'Enemies' by Anton Chekhov, is finally overshadowed with heated debate and hatred. Which of the characters is more responsible for this, and why? Provide an analytical answer.
2. Prepare a resume of yours (internship resume) to apply for an internship position of your choice.
3. Prepare an outline (titles of major sections and subsections) of a research proposal on a topic of your choice. Also, write a 200-word introduction in its introductory section. For the topic, you can consider, any problem or critical issue that you have observed within your university premise, including library or classroom, or outside in the society.

SECTION "C"

[4 Q × 5 = 20 marks]

Attempt *ANY FOUR* questions.

4. How does AIDA model help in persuasion? Prepare a presentation (five slides only) to answer this question.
5. Write a short memo to your respective Department Head, outlining the critical needs to introduce a smart board in your classroom.
6. Prepare a short sample of a meeting minute on any topic of yours.
7. What is document designing? What are the four parameters in it? Provide three examples for each of these parameters.
8. What is meant by "vegetable love" in the poem 'To His Coy Mistress' by Andrew Marvell? Explain with reference to the main argument forwarded in the poem.
9. VS Ramachandran prefers to do the Victorian style of science in 'The Making of a Scientist'. What are the major reasons behind this?

