

KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY
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SECTION "A"
[20Q. × 0.5 = 10 marks]

Encircle the most appropriate answer.

1. If you are a supervisor of a company and you need to write with a direct action to your employees. What is the goal of your technical writing at that moment?
a. informative b. instructional c. persuasive d. empathetic
2. We prefer sentences in active voice than passive voice in any technical documents because...
a. 'Be' verbs create passive construction lengthy.
b. passive voice is often unclear.
c. Passive sentence are often wordy.
d. In active voice, the subject performs clear action.
3. Providing Pop-ups and links with definition is one of the examples of...
a. Defining terms for audiences.
b. Communicating for the high-tech audience.
c. Writing for the future audiences.
d. issues of diversity.
4. Which one of the following answer of the question is not the activity of the project description section of a concept paper?
a. What activities will take place in the project?
b. How is your approach unique, inventive and transformative?
c. Who will be benefitted from this project?
d. What is the problem/need/the gap of the project?
5. Email is the best form of communication as it...
a. provides an electronic 'record'. b. lacks privacy.
c. can be depersonalized d. is casual conversational and informal.
6. Which one of the following activity is not done at the beginning of the formal oral presentation?
a. Create positive impression
b. Welcome your audience
c. Recommend the future course of action
d. Clarify your intent by providing the verbal road map
7. Omitting a salutation in simplified block format in letter is useful as...
a. Salutation is not important in any letter.
b. Salutation makes your letter wordy.
c. You are writing to someone with a non-gender specific name.
d. Your audience is female.

8. What is the main goal to write any proposal?
 - a. Instructing the employee for the certain task.
 - b. Persuade audience to sell an idea.
 - c. Informing an audience to the current status of a project
 - d. Building rapport for the further project.

9. reports focus on factual data. They are often limited in scopes to finding "Here's what happened".
 - a. Analytical
 - b. Informational
 - c. Persuasive
 - d. Formal

10. Which one of the following is not informed by a cover letter or memo of a long report?
 - a. Why you are writing.
 - b. What you are writing about (the subject of this long report).
 - c. What exactly the limitations of the report are.
 - d. When the action should occur.

11. Imagine you are writing a paper which advocates lowering the voting age to sixteen. Identify the element of the Toulmin model of Argumentation of the statement: "While some may argue that sixteen-year-olds are too immature to vote, in all states that is the legal age to drive."
 - a. Claim
 - b. Warrant
 - c. Ground
 - d. Rebuttal

12. Which one of the following is not the purpose of the definition as a rhetorical strategy?
 - a. Identifying the special nature of something.
 - b. Establishing a relationship between things in different classes.
 - c. Explaining something to make the clear understanding of something.
 - d. Simplifying any terms or conditions to make the clear understanding of something.

13. Robert frost uses the images of two diverging roads to symbolize...
 - a. Sorrow and regret
 - b. Life's choices
 - c. The love of nature
 - d. The spirit of independence

14. Which one of the following is not the age according to V.S. Ramachandran when science flourishes best in the atmosphere of complete freedom and financial independence?
 - a. Ancient Greece
 - b. The golden age of Guptas in India
 - c. Victorian Era
 - d. Renaissance Era

15. Vasili Svetlovidov describes his lover with the words as ... (Swan Song)
 - a. an elegant creature she was.
 - b. beautiful as Helen.
 - c. lover who only loves his art.
 - d. selfish lady who only sees herself.

16. According to Sigmund Freud, the human instincts that conserves and unify is called....
 - a. hadeotic
 - b. destructive
 - c. erotic
 - d. aggressive

17. What is the exact word that the logicians call for "the train of reasoning"?
 - a. verification
 - b. syllogisms
 - c. inductive
 - d. deductive

18. What will happen to the prisoners immediately after they leave the cave, according to Plato in his essay Allegory of the cave?
 - a. They will immediately understand the truth
 - b. They will desire to learn more and more.
 - c. They will be pained and unable to see the things.
 - d. They will immediately perceive the things.

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19. Why was Sisyphus being punished by the Gods?
 - a. For being unhappy with the life they had granted him.
 - b. For mistreating his wife.
 - c. For failing to grasp the significance of his life.
 - d. For stealing their secrets.

20. According to Carl Sagan, Skepticism is not taught in school because...
 - a. It is not important to make the students curious in every matter.
 - b. They will desire to learn more and more.
 - c. They will trouble teachers with different questions.
 - d. Being skeptical is dangerous to everyone.



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SECTION "B"
[8 Q. × 5 = 40 marks]

Attempt *ALL* the questions diligently. You are expected to treat each answer as a formal document.

1. What are deductive and inductive arguments? List any four examples of deductive and inductive arguments used in your personal or academic life.
2. Develop a **Concept Paper** on one of the following subjects. Make sure to specify a research problem/question.
 - a. Developing an 'Information Sharing Mobile Application' for the students, staffs and faculties in Kathmandu University.
 - b. Establishing a 'Complete Electricity Based Kitchen' in Kathmandu University Canteens.
3. Write a **letter in simplified block format** complaining about the latest purchases of electrical items for a project of Kathmandu University.
4. Develop the **Project Description** section of a formal proposal based on ONE of the following subjects.
 - a. Donating books and educational Materials for a public school of rural area
 - b. Installing Charging Station for Electrical Vehicle at Kathmandu University premise.
5. Imagine that you are the released prisoner of the essay "Allegory of the cave". Write a letter to one of your fellow prisoner convincing him/her to come out from the cave. Use persuasive technique while putting your argument.
6. Being skeptic is necessary or dangerous according to Carl Sagan. Write an essay on Toulmin model of argumentation supporting or opposing skepticism.
7. You are one of a supervisor of the Engineering Project. Write a **MEMO** to your head of the department informing him about postponing the final proposal defense only after the end semester examination.
8. You are project coordinator of the project "Working with Local communities of Kavrepalnchowk District". Prepare a short **Internal Report** being focus on the mid-term progress of your project.

OR

Construct the **Introduction section** of a feasibility report on the project "New Technologies for Agriculture".

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