



1st Semester English Exam
Standard answers

I/ Definition of terms;

Academic writing; Academic writing refers to a style of expression that researchers use to define the intellectual boundaries of their disciplines and specific areas of expertise. Students, professors, and researchers in every discipline use academic writing to convey ideas, make arguments, and engage in scholarly conversation. Academic writing is characterized by evidence-based arguments, precise word choice, logical organization, and an impersonal tone.....03

Plagiarism; plagiarism means presenting another person's work as one's own work by presenting, copying or reproducing it without appropriate acknowledgement of the source. In short, plagiarism is a form of intellectual dishonesty or theft.....02

Skimming; Skimming means to read a page or handout - skip read - by reading the headings and first sentences of each paragraph or section. It usually takes three forms: Preview, Overview and Review. Skimming is the process of quickly viewing a section of text to get a general impression of the author's main argument, themes or ideas...02

Scanning; Scanning differs from skimming in that you do not deal with all of the content, but search through the material for a specific purpose or a specific word (or its synonym). It means to quickly locate specific information: words, numbers, names, ideas, or the answers to specific study questions.....02

II/ Written Expression :.....11

Write an essay on the following topic:

“Why is academic writing important in sports and exercise science? “

1. Advancing Knowledge in the Field
2. Improving Practice through Evidence-Based Recommendations
3. Enhancing Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills
4. Ensuring Precision and Objectivity
5. Facilitating Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration

Your essay should be well structured, clear, and concise (between 100 and 120 words). Include appropriate examples to support your ideas.

