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English for academic writing Semester “2” EXAME

Student Name:

Class:

Activity 1: Multiple Choice Questions (5 pts)

Circle the correct answer (a, b, or c).

1. In the IMRAD structure, which section explains "how" the research was done:
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Methodology
 - c. Discussion
2. The "Research Problem" is best described as:
 - a. A mistake made by the researcher.
 - b. A gap in existing knowledge that needs to be filled.
 - c. The list of books used in the study.
3. In the "Funnel" method of a Literature Review, you should start with:
 - a. Your specific results.
 - b. General background of the topic.
 - c. A list of all the books you bought.
4. When writing the Methodology, which voice is preferred to remain formal?
 - a. Passive Voice (e.g., "The data were analyzed...")
 - b. Active Voice (e.g., "I analyzed the data...")
 - c. Imperative Voice (e.g., "Analyze the data!")
5. Where should you acknowledge the "limitations" (weaknesses) of your study?
 - a. In the Introduction.
 - b. In the Discussion.
 - c. In the Literature Review.

Activity 2: True or False (5 pts)

Write **True (T)** or **False (F)** next to each statement.

1. [T] "Hedging" means using cautious language like "suggests" or "appears to."
2. [F] Quantitative research focuses primarily on words, meanings, and interviews.
3. [T] You must always introduce a Table or Figure in the text before showing it.
4. [F] Plagiarism is acceptable if you only copy one or two sentences.
5. [T] The Conclusion should directly answer the original research question.

Activity 3: Grammar - Tense Choice (5 pts)

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb (Present Perfect or Past Simple).

1. Many Algerian startups **have succeeded** (succeed) in the fintech sector since the new law was passed.
2. We **collected** (collect) the data using a questionnaire three weeks ago.
3. She **has never read** (never/read) that specific article by Smith (2019).
4. In 2022, the inflation rate **reached** (reach) a record high.
5. I **have already prepared** (already/prepare) the tables for the Results section.

Activity 4: Logical Order of a Research Paper (5 pts)

The following sections are in the wrong order. Number them from 1 to 5 to show the correct logical flow.

- [4] **Results:** Presenting the findings using tables and charts without interpreting them.
- [1] **Introduction:** Presenting the problem statement and the research objectives.
- [5] **Conclusion:** Summarizing the main findings and suggesting future research.
- [2] **Literature Review:** Discussing what previous researchers have found about the topic.
- [3] **Methodology:** Describing the sample size and the tools used to collect data.

End of Exam