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## English for academic writing Semester “2” EXAME

**Student Name:**

**Class:**

### Activity 1: Multiple Choice Questions

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

1. 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.
2. In the IMRAD structure, which section explains "how" the research was done?
  - a. Introduction
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Methodology
3. Which section is described as a "Reverse Funnel" (moving from specific results to broad implications)?
  - a. Literature review
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Results
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

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

1.  In academic writing, it is better to use "do not" instead of "don't."
2.  Quantitative research focuses primarily on words, meanings, and interviews.
3.  The Results section should include the researcher's personal opinions.
4.  Plagiarism is acceptable if you only copy one or two sentences.
5.  The Conclusion should directly answer the original research question.

## Activity 3: Grammar - Tense Choice

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

1. The researchers \_\_\_\_\_ (conduct) the survey last month in Algiers.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/write) the conclusion yet; I am still working on the discussion.
3. Since 2020, digital payments in Algeria \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) significantly.
4. Last year, the professor \_\_\_\_\_ (suggest) a new sampling technique.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (already/prepare) the tables for the Results section.

## Activity 4: Logical Order of a Research Paper

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

- **Methodology:** Explaining the participants, the sample size, and the tools used.
- **Conclusion:** Summarizing the main findings and giving recommendations.
- **Introduction:** Defining the research problem, the question, and the objectives.
- **Discussion:** Interpreting the results and comparing them with previous studies.
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**End of Exam**

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## Activity 3: Grammar - Tense Choice (5 pts)

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

1. The researchers **conducted** (conduct) the survey last month in Algiers.
2. I **have not written** (not/write) the conclusion yet; I am still working on the discussion.
3. Since 2020, digital payments in Algeria **have grown** (grow) significantly.
4. Last year, the professor **suggested** (suggest) a new sampling technique.
5. I **have already prepared** (already/prepare) the tables for the Results section.

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