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Academic English Exam GEA (2025/2026)

Name.....

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What is academic English?(2 points)

Academic English is the formal language used in educational settings like universities and research institutions, and it differs from everyday English through its specialized vocabulary, formal style, and structured approach to argumentation. It is crucial for success in higher education and involves specific skills like using precise grammar, writing structured essays, and engaging in formal discussions, all while avoiding slang, contractions, and colloquialisms.

What is plagiarism?(2 points)

Plagiarism is a term that describes the unacknowledged use of someone else's work. This includes material or ideas from any (published or unpublished) sources, whether print, web-based (even if freely available) or audiovisual. Using the words or ideas of others without referencing your source would be construed as plagiarism and is a very serious academic offence. At the end of the day, it is regarded as stealing intellectual property.

Order the following process steps to summarize or paraphrase.(3 points)

.....5.....Test What You Have Written To Ensure You Have Avoided Plagiarism

.....6.....Make Any Necessary Corrections

.....1.....Skim the Source

.....4.....Turn Your Point-Form Notes into Sentences

.....3.....Close or Put Away the Source

.....2.....Take Point-Form Notes

Mention six Key words and phrases for Conclusions.(3 points)

1. therefore
2. thus
3. overall
4. as a result of
5. finally
6. on the basis of

Are the following statements true (T) or false (F) ?(10 points)

1. To write an introduction paragraph, start with a hook to grab the reader's attention.**T**
2. Using Direct Quotations does not mean to put exact words in "quotation marks" or indent long quotes.**F**
3. The thesis statement is the most important sentence in your introduction, and it typically comes last. It states your main argument or the central purpose of your essay.**T**
4. Academic English is Casual, informal, and conversational.**F**
5. To write an academic conclusion paragraph, first, restate your thesis in different words, then briefly summarize your main arguments to show how they support your thesis.**T**
6. Before you read Annotate: Highlight, underline, or write notes in the margins to mark key ideas and questions.**F**
7. An oral presentation differs from a speech in that it usually has visual aids and may involve audience interaction.**T**
8. Everyday English is used to analyze, argue, and inform in a scholarly context.**F**
9. The first step in writing an academic essay is to choose a topic. A topic is the main idea or subject you will write about in your essay.**T**
10. Summarizing – means rewriting something in your own words, giving the same level of detail as the source and at roughly the same length as the original. You may choose to paraphrase details or particular evidence and/or examples.**F**
11. A good outline should include an introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion.**T**
12. Every paragraph should include a topic sentence that identifies the main idea of the paragraph.**T**
13. Academic English avoids contractions, slang, and colloquialisms.**T**
14. You can introduce new information in the conclusion.**F**
15. Summarizing is condensing the main ideas, arguments, or conclusions of a larger work into a brief overview.**T**
16. Before you read rephrase the information in your own words, either by speaking or writing.**F**
17. Referencing is the process of acknowledging the sources you have used in writing your essay, assignment or piece of work.**T**
18. After you read Look back at your notes or questions to reinforce your understanding.**T**
19. While reading use tools like story maps or Venn diagrams to organize information. **F**
20. Most paragraphs in an essay have a three-part structure(introduction, body, and conclusion).**T**

Best of luck.