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Civil Engineering

OHS352 – PROJECT REPORT WRITING

(Common to: Aeronautical Engineering/Aerospace Engineering/Automobile Engineering/Biomedical Engineering/Computer Science and Design/Computer Science and Engineering/Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)/Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)/Computer and Communication Engineering/Electrical and Electronics Engineering/Electronics and Communication Engineering/Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering/Environmental Engineering/ Geoinformatics Engineering/Industrial Engineering/Industrial Engineering and Management/Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ Manufacturing Engineering/Marine Engineering/Material Science and Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Engineering (Sandwich)/Mechanical and Automation Engineering/Mechatronics Engineering/Medical Electronics/Petrochemical Engineering/Production Engineering/Robotics and Automation/Safety and Fire Engineering/Agricultural Engineering/Artificial Intelligence and Data Science/Bio Technology/Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering/Chemical Engineering/Chemical and Electrochemical Engineering/Computer Science and Business Systems/Fashion Technology/Food Technology/Handloom and Textile Technology/Information Technology/Petrochemical Technology/Petroleum Engineering/Pharmaceutical Technology/Plastic Technology/Textile Chemistry/Textile Technology)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Mention any two characteristic features of technical writing.
2. Fill in the blanks choosing the most suitable option from the brackets without repeating any. [Moreover, yet, however, therefore, although]
 - (a) He worked hard, _____ he failed the test.
 - (b) The roads were wet, _____ the match was postponed.
 - (c) She went to college _____ she was feeling unwell.
 - (d) The library has more than ten thousand books ; _____ it offers free internet access.

3. What is Plagiarism?
4. Define any one type of report.
5. What details should be covered in the Introduction of a project report?
6. Brief any two guidelines for writing a research question.
7. What is the main purpose of the literature review in a project report?
8. (a) Choose the best answer for the following.
 - (i) To write the conclusion of the report
 - (ii) To decide the research topic
 - (iii) To plan how the research will be conducted
 - (iv) To collect random opinions(b) A research design that studies cause and effect is called
 - (i) Exploratory
 - (ii) Correlational
 - (iii) Experimental
 - (iv) Narrative
9. Why is a bibliography important in a research project?
10. What should you do if you find a confusing sentence during proofreading?

PART B — (5 × 13 = 65 marks)

11. (a) Write two paragraphs on a technical topic of your choice. (150-180 words) with appropriate linking words and phrases.

Or

- (b) Discuss any seven differences between Technical writing and General Writing.
12. (a) Discuss the structure of a technical project report.

Or

- (b) Define statistical analysis in the context of project report writing. Explain two different types of statistical analysis.

13. (a) Highlight how the need, significance, and relevance sections are interconnected in a project report. How do they collectively justify the research work?

Or

- (b) Describe the importance of framing an effective title for a project report. What are the key characteristics of a good title? How does a well-framed title impact the reader's understanding and interest in the report? Illustrate your answer with examples.
14. (a) Elaborate on the various methods of data collection used in research. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each method.

Or

- (b) Present two different tools commonly used for data collection and analysis in research. How do these tools differ based on the nature of the study?
15. (a) Substantiate the key steps involved in proofreading a project report. List four common errors that should be checked and corrected?

Or

- (b) Describe the process of integrating tables and illustrations into a project report. What guidelines should be followed regarding their placement, labelling and referencing?

PART C — (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

16. (a) Compare and contrast written report presentation and oral report presentation. What unique skills are required for each?

Or

- (b) Evaluate the importance of funding for the successful completion of research projects. Give examples of how funding impacts various stages of research, such as data collection, analysis, and dissemination.

