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Academic Writing Quiz

➤ **How much do you know about academic writing? Find out by doing this fun quiz.**

1 The main difference between academic writing and other writings is that academic writing:

- a) uses longer words
- b) tries to be precise and unbiased
- c) is harder to understand

2 The difference between a project and an essay is:

- a) essays are longer
- b) projects are longer
- c) students choose projects' subjects

3 Teachers frequently complain about students:

- a) not answering the question given
- b) not writing enough
- c) writing in pencil

4 The best time to write an introduction is often:

- a) first
- b) last
- c) after writing the main body

5 The purpose of an introduction is:

- a) to give your aims and methods
- b) to excite the reader
- c) to summarise your ideas

6 Making careful notes is essential for:

- a) writing essays
- b) revising for exams
- c) all academic work

7 An in-text citation looks like:

- a) (Manton, 2008)
- b) (Richard Manton, 2008)
- c) (Manton, R. 2008)

8 Paraphrasing a text means:

- a) making it shorter
- b) changing a lot of the vocabulary
- c) adding more detail

9 Paragraphs always contain:

- a) six or more sentences
- b) an example
- c) a topic sentence

10 Proofreading means:

- a) getting a friend to check your work
- b) checking for minor errors
- c) rewriting

11 Teachers expect students to adopt a critical approach to their sources:

- a) sometimes
- b) only for Master's work
- c) always

12 This punctuation mark (') is called:

- a) comma
- b) colon
- c) apostrophe

13 A suitable synonym for 'business' is:

- a) firm
- b) organisation
- c) outfit

14 'Progress' and 'research' are both nouns. What kind of noun?

- a) countable
- b) uncountable
- c) proper

15 An abstract is normally found:

- a) on the back cover of books
- b) before journal articles
- c) in exam questions

16 The word 'unreliable' contains:

- a) a prefix
- b) a suffix
- c) both

17 When making notes you should always include:

- a) your own ideas
- b) a full reference
- c) the date

18 A pie chart is used to show:

- a) changes in time
- b) proportion
- c) structure of an organisation

19 Acknowledgements are generally used:

- a) to admit possible errors
- b) to suggest more research
- c) to thank people who helped

20 The conclusion to an article usually includes:

- a) results of the study
- b) additional data
- c) references

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