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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions.2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.3. Number the answers clearly

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Question 1

Total Marks [12]

“I Didn’t Reference the Source Because...”

Below are six statements that might be made by students for not referencing a particular source in an assignment. They all start with *“I didn’t reference the source because...”*

Imagine you were a lecturer what would you say in response to these statements? Six likely lecturer responses are shown. Match the likely response to the statement. **Write the most likely response number in the right hand column below.**

Statements	Response Number:
a. I didn’t reference the source in the text of the assignment because I put the source in the bibliography.	
b. I didn’t reference the source because I found this theory on a Wiki Internet site; anyone can contribute to these, and no particular author is named.	
c. I didn’t reference the source because the statistics were taken from a government website, which are there for the whole world to see and use.	
d. I didn’t reference the source because it just gave me ideas to use in my assignment; I changed most of words in the article to my own.	
e. I didn’t reference the source of the definition because it was from a tutor handout; everyone in class was given a copy.	
f. I didn’t reference the source because no author or writer’s name was shown on the website.	

Responses

Match each statement shown above with the appropriate lecturer response from the list below.

- 1. If no named author or writer is shown, you should cite and reference the name of the originator of the source, which can be a name of an organization, or other source.*
- 2. Readers need to match in-text citations with the full details of sources in a list of references. This enables readers to find and use the sources for themselves, if required.*
- 3. The source of all data like this must be fully referenced. Readers may, for example, want to learn or examine the methodology for the research and data collection.*
- 4. It is advisable, wherever possible, to use primary sources in an assignment, rather than secondary sources. A primary source, in this example, would be the originator of the theory. Secondary sources may not always be reliable. However, if you do use a secondary source, it needs to be properly referenced.*
- 5. Any source that has played a significant contribution to your assignment must be fully referenced. By doing this you acknowledge the part another person has played in the development of your own ideas.*
- 6. This came from work produced by someone else and not by you. It also contributes to the reader’s understanding of terms you have used in your assignment and so needs to be properly referenced.*

Question 2:**Total Marks [8]**

Find and correct the errors in this *reference list* according to APA referencing conventions.

- 1.) Clegg, S., 'Managing organization futures in a changing world of power/knowledge', in H. Tsoukas & C. Knud (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of organization theory*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, pp. 536-567, 2003.
- 2.) Irvine, J. 2005, Commodity boom is over: Access, 'Sydney Morning Herald', 27 July, p. 19.
- 3.) A.J. Kim, 2002, *Community building on the web*, Safari Tech Books, Boston, Mass., <http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/0201874849>.
- 4.) Duffield, C., Macneil, H.F., Bullock, C., & Franks, H. 2000, 'The role of the advanced casualty management team in St John Ambulance', *Australian Health Review*, vol.

Question 3:**Total Marks [10]**

2.1) For each of the following sentences, circle the correct word choice:

- 1.) We discussed the multiple literary (illusions/allusions) within the text.
- 2.) (Among/Between) me and you, I think Kallie won the contest.
- 3.) She had too (many/much) sweaters in her closet.
- 4.) Alex was (to/too) excited to sleep.
- 5.) (Their/They're/There) going to the amusement park tomorrow.
- 6.) The sugar had a negative (effect/affect) on the science experiment.
- 7.) Nicole has (fewer/less) shoes than Sara.
- 8.) The gas prices continue to (raise/rise).
- 9.) Michael (hanged/hung) the picture for his mother.
- 10.) Cindy, (lay/lie) the book on the table.

Question 4:**Total Marks [10]**

Read the following short letter from your friend and respond accordingly.

Dear friend

How are you? Would you like to go to the cinema? There is a film called *The Post* on Saturday at 5 pm. Please tell me if you can come.

From,
Sarah

Question 5**Total Marks [35]**

Some believe that is the responsibility of people to take care of the environment. Others say it is the government that should take care of the environment. Write a two page essay in which you discuss both views and state your opinion.

Topic [2], introduction [3], content [23], conclusion [3], layout [4]

Total marks [75]**End of Question Paper**

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