1. Which among the following do you think best represents plagiarism?
2. Presenting and publishing other's intellectual works as one's own
3. Copying from answer sheets of others during exam
4. Using secret notes in exam hall
5. All the above
6. Don’t know

In simple terms, plagiarism is the act of stealing someone else’s intellectual works such as books, journal articles, theses, dissertations, etc. and presenting or publishing them as one’s own work. See two mischievous things are involved: stealing and then lying about it. Plagiarism is considered as the most heinous form of academic misbehaviour. Ofcourse, the other two options given i.e. using secret notes and peeping into others’s exam paper are also considered as academic misbehaviour. But, they are not so severe as plagiarism. All these types of academic misconduct in an academic settings, i.e. plagiarism, copying etc. are known by an umbrella term called “ Academic Dishonesty and the opposite of which is ……..???? Not Academic Honesty. A little more fitting term is there: Academic Integrity. Thus academic integrity is a core set of principles or values that we all , we all means students, faculty and staff follow in ana academic settings, especially in higher education. There are five fundamental values of Academic Integrity : Honesty, Trust, Fairness, Respect and Responsibility. Recently, the educational thinkers realised that to practice the honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility in today’s academic environment one needs Courage. So courage is also added as a fundamental value of Academic Integrity: Thus there are 6 fundamental values: Honesty, Trust, Fairness, Respect, Responsibility and Courage.

1. **Do you think it is necessary to mention in your research paper the information sources that you consulted for writing the paper?**
2. Yes
3. No
4. Don’t know

Yes.. The answer is an emphatic YES. You have to menion in your paper the sources you used to write it. By doing so, you are serving two puposes: One, You are acknowledging the author of the paper. Two, You are helping the readers to identify the related information source in your area.

1. **The process of mentioning in your research paper, the information sources that you consulted in writing the paper is known as…..**
2. Abstracting
3. Citing
4. Don’t know

Yes…The process of mentioning the information sources that you consulted in writing a research paper is known as citing or referencing. The sources that you cite or refer is known as Reference or Citation.

In fact, citation has two components: In-text citation and Reference List entry- In-text citation is the place inside your text where you will just hint about the source by mentioning authors last name and year of publication of the reference and in the reference list entry you will be providing the complete details about the source.

1. Which of the following activities come under the purview of plagiarism?
2. Presenting an entire work as our own
3. Copying words without giving credit
4. Omitting quotation in quotation marks
5. Giving incorrect reference
6. Changing words but copying sentence structure without citation
7. Copying so many words or ideas from a single source
8. All the above
9. Don’t know

In fact, all these 6 activities mentioned here will come under the purview of plagiarism. Presenting an entire work as our own, Copying words without giving credit, Omitting quotation in quotation marks, Giving incorrect reference all these are considered plagiarism. Upon closely watching each one of them you will understand that some of them are happening unintentionally like omitting quotation. But, activities like presenting an entire wok of others work as one’s own will not and others are intentional. Presenting the entire work most of the time will happen in case of assignment submissions. Teachers….

Any way the plagiarism is of two types: Intentional and Unintentional. The trend world over is unintentional plagiarism at the beginning, i.e. lower classes. When dgrees go high…

1. Based on the discussions so far, what do you think as the major reason for committing plagiarism?
2. Poor language skills
3. Inadequate subject knowledge
4. Lack of citation / reference
5. Don’t know

Yes… The major reason for plagiarism is nothing but lack of citing or referencing. However, poor language skills and inadequate subject knwoldge are alos contribute to plagiarism

1. An author copied a few portions of his own previously published work in a research paper without citing it. Do you think it is plagiarism?
2. Yes
3. No
4. Don’t know

Yes.. Self Plagiarism.. Journal publishers very strict where are academic reports

1. The process of changing the words and sentence structure without altering the content meaning is known as..
2. Abstracting
3. Paraphrasing
4. Don’t know

The process of changing the words and sentence structure without altering the meaning of the text is called paraphrasing. Earlier we have discussed about citation. Citation has two parts: In-text citation and Reference List entry. The intext citation you can do in two ways: either by paraphrasing and or by using quotation.

The paraphrasing is the re-statement of others ideas in your won words. It need skills which can be acquired through practice. As a researcher that will be of immense help for you: There are two-fold benefits: One good praphrade. Second thourough subject knowlsge. Because to paraphrase properly you should know the meaning of the paragrapgh or sentence very well, Means you have to read again and again. By which your level of subject knowlfge will go high.

1. **Citation is NOT required for a paraphrased text. Do you agree with the statement?**
2. **Yes**
3. **No**
4. **Don’t know**

This is a misbelief among the new researchers .. You should.. Of course you are restructuring or re-wrting others wring .. But, the idea is their’s That you have to respect and acknowledge. Hence, it is a must.

Another thing about citation is that, there are standard ways in which you have to make citation. Known as Citation styles. Eg. APA. Also, there are software tools to help you to prepare citation references. Called citation management or reference management tools. Eg. Zotero n EndNote.

1. In your opinion, which among the following information / reference source are unreliable ?
2. Wikipedia
3. Peer-reviewed e-journals
4. Bibliographic databases
5. None of the above
6. Don’t know

**VIDEO FOOTBALL**

The superman in the video is Tim Howard, US Goal Keeper. The match was between US and Belgium in 2014 world cup. He made 16 saves. Excited by this , one ardent football lover of America accessed Wikipedia and changed the name of the then Defence Secrertary with that of Tim Howard. According to him, who else can call as American Defence Secretarty.

That ‘s all the Wikipedia. The content is not reliable. Unfortunately, it will be on the top of your google search result. This is because the Wikipedia fits with the page ranking criteria of Google than any other resource on the NET. Also, because you might have noted that each Wikipedia article will have a number of hyperlinks. All these links are to other resources on Wikipedia not to any external internet resource. One more factor is it is ad free for which also Google is giving weightage. This is the formal explanation for the reason why the Wikipedia is on the top of Google SERP. Informal explanation in the Cyberworld is one of the Google shareholder is having share in Wikipedia Foundation also.

You need not outright reject the Wikipedia. Read the Wikipedia articles. Don’t site it. Down see the references of the article. Those references will most of the time will be reliable and genuine. Find them, use and cite. That is better.

Suppose you quoted a Wikipedia article and later it is found that the article has plagiarised content. Then??? You will not be penalised in this scenario as you didn’t plagiarise. But, that will be a black mark on you for citing low quality resources.

Please go for quality and reliable resources.

1. Creative Commons licences facilitate an author to share his copy-righted material with others
2. TRUE
3. FALSE
4. Don’t know

**IMAGE Creative Commons**

Creative Commons is not directly related to plagiarism, but with copyright violation another related issue faced by the scholarly world. What is copy right? Legal protection : Literary works, sculptures, art forms, paintings, photos, music etc. Whenever you want these works to use in your work you need permission from the author. Most of the time it will be difficult. In many cases the authors will be ready to share their work. Through creative common licences an author can permit his work to be used by the s So, Creative commons licences are the tools to help the authors . There are 6 licences represented by 4 symbols / terms . The four terms are: Attribution, Share Alike, Non-commercial and Non-Derivatives

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1. The google images and YouTube videos are copyright-free. Do you agree with the statement?
2. TRUE
3. FALSE
4. Don’t know

This is very much relevant for google images and videos. Google will never give u copy-right free materials. What you have to do is …….

In the same way Youtube videos….

1. Is it necessary to cite the source of a common knowledge?

The **five major** theoretical **perspectives in psychology** are biological, learning, cognitive, psychodynamic, and sociocultural **perspectives**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

Common knowledge in simple terms is the facts known to all. There are manily two types of common knowledge: Common knowledge related to a field eg. The text we quoted here, i.e. common knowledge for psychologists. And common or known facts in general like earth is round in shape or sun rises in the east.

You need not cite the source. However, remember that when an SLP or audiologist speaks about the theorectical perspectives in Psychology he has to cite the source as for him it is NOT a common knowledge.

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