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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
FIRST SEMESTER 2022/2023
(SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER, 2022)

FIAQ 0205: TECHNICAL WRITING

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 3:00 P.M – 5:00 P.M

DATE: 05/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer ALL Questions in section A (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions in section B.***

SECTION A (40MARKS)

1. Describe SMART as used in formulation of objectives (5marks)
2. Differentiate between the following terms as used in research
 - a) Broad and specific objectives
 - b) Nominal and ordinal scale data
 - c) Ratio scale and Interval scale data (6marks)
3. “Science does not rely on faith.” Elaborate (4marks)
4. Briefly explain why scientists should worry about the methods used in research. (5marks)
5. Outline the tips for a good abbreviation list (4marks)
6. Using illustrations, outline the importance of a workplan (time schedule) (6marks)

7. Differentiate between the following terms
- a) Descriptive and inferential statistics
 - b) Statistic and statistics
 - c) A parameter and a variable (6marks)
8. Highlight the importance of abstract (4marks)

SECTION B

9. Describe the major steps in developing a research report (15marks)
10. Discuss the attitudes of scientists during research undertaking (15marks)
11. Describe the Harvard referencing style (15marks)