MENOUFIYA UNIVERSIY

Faculty of Engineering Shebin El-Kom

Master of Science Examination

Academic Year: 2014-2015



Master of Science, Mech. Power

Department: Mechanical Power Eng.

Subject: Technical Report Writing, MPE 617

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Date: 08/06/2015, Max. Marks: 100°.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

O. No. (1) (20 marks)

The guide of the <u>Institution</u> of <u>Engineering</u> and <u>Technology</u>, <u>IET</u>, in <u>England</u> suggests <u>ten laws</u> for good technical report writing. Write these laws and explain briefly, the meaning of each.

O. No. (2)(15 marks)

How do you treat a technical report for the next three cases?

- a) The reader is closely involved with the report materials,
- b) The reader knowledge is not much about the report materials, and
- c) Some readers know great deals and others very little about the report materials.

O. No. (3)(10 marks)

If the following data of two references are used in your report, show how you do write them in the <u>references list</u> in your report <u>once</u> according to <u>Harvard system</u>, and <u>another</u> according to <u>Menoufiya university system</u>. State also the <u>citations</u> of both references in the text for the two systems.

Reference - 1:

<u>Title:</u> Report writing for engineers. <u>Author:</u> van Emden, Joan. <u>Publisher:</u> Palgrave Macmillan, 3rd edition, <u>Pages:</u> 205 - 210. <u>Date:</u> 2005.

Reference - 2:

Title: Leadership challenges in an engineering environment.

Authors: Hawley, Robert and Egon Krause.

Publisher: Engineering management Journal.

Volume: 6. *Number*: 5, *Pages*: 102 - 120, and *Date*: 1996.

Q. No. (4): (20 marks)

Using <u>figures</u>, <u>tables</u> and <u>equations</u> are conventionally in technical engineering report writing.

- a) Give one example for a figure, a table and an equation in the report.
- b) Show how the citation of the figure, the table and the equation should be done in the report-text.
- c) How could you show in your report a figure which is copied from published someone else's work?

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Q. No. (5): (10 marks)

Which of the following three section headings are grammatically consistent?

Option 1

Option 2

| 1.0 | Car A | <u>\</u> | 1.0 Car A |
|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | a James | The Materials we | 1.1 Materials selection |
| | selected | | 1.2 Emissions |
| | 1.2 | Emissions | 1.3 Safety features |
| | 1.3 | How the safety | 1.4 Accessories |
| | features Work | | |
| | 1.4 | What Accessories are | |
| included? | | | |

Option 3

| 1.0 | Car A | |
|----------|-------|----------------------|
| | 1.1 | The Materials |
| Selected | | |
| | 1.2 | Emissions |
| | 1.3 | Safety features of |
| the car | | |
| | 1.4 | Accessories included |

Give reasons for your choices.

O. No. (6)(25 marks)

| i) What tasks should the Lab report i | nvolved? (5 marks) | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| ii) Name the <u>structure sections</u> of the Lab report and state briefly what each section of the structure includes. Give examples, if required, to explain your answers. (15 marks) | | | | | | | |
| iii) Choose the scientific writing stiles used in the Lab report for the following expressions: | | | | | | | |
| a) We tested the machine. Vs. | The machine was tested. | | | | | | |
| b) The performance curves were need performance curves. | neasured. <u>Vs</u> . I measured the | | | | | | |
| c) It was found that Vs. | I found that | | | | | | |
| d) We concluded that Vs. | It was concluded that | | | | | | |
| e) The measurements are carried carried out. | out. <u>Vs</u> . The measurements were | | | | | | |
| | (5 marks) | | | | | | |
| | End of Exam Good Luck! | | | | | | |