

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAM****(2018/2019)**Level: Master II    Module: Research Paper    Teacher: Mr. Mohammed NaouaDate: 08/12/ 2019Time: 10h15 amDuration: 1h.30**FULL NAME:** .....**GROUP:** .....**Correction**

Task 1. In what respect do the components of an abstract for an empirical paper differ from those of an abstract for a methodological paper? (7pts).

The points below should form the main constituents of the distinction between the two abstracts:

- a) The problem – the participants – the method – the findings – the implications
- b) The previous methods – featured of the suggested method – application of the proposed method –robustness or power of method efficiency.

Task 2. In literature review articles, researchers are required to consider the following points : (4pts)

1. An explicit definition of the problem.
2. A Summary of the previous research investigations.
3. Identification of the relations, contradictions, gaps, and inconsistencies in the literature.
4. Suggestion of the next step or steps in solving the problem.

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Task 3. List the main components of a 'simple' traditional thesis/ dissertation (3pts)

Chapter 1: Introduction - Chapter 2: Literature review - Chapter 3: Methodology

Chapter 4: Results - Chapter- 5: Discussion - Chapter 6: Conclusion and recommendations

Task 4. Organize the following sources in the way they are required to appear in the Works-cited of MLA (2016) eighth edition (6pts)

**a) A book by one author**

Cooper, James Fenimore. *The Last of the Mohicans*, Penguin, 1986.

**b) A Translated book**

Bellos David. translator. *Life: A User's Manual*. Vintage, 2003.

**c) A chapter in an edited book**

Dorker, Nory. English Literature. *Encyclopedia of English Literature*, edited by Smith White, Cambridge U, Press, 2008, pp. 46- 68

**d) An article in a scientific journal**

Norman, Winny. "Poetry in the Twentieth Century." *Poetry Journal*, vol. 38, no. 2, March. 2010, pp. 199–218.

Nb. Instead of providing examples of the works-cited, student can tell how these works-cited are structured:

The author's Surname, the author's First names. *The Title italicized*. The Publisher, The Publication Date.

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