

APA Comprehension Test

Part 1. (/ 4 marks)

In-text Citations

Directions: Look at the examples of in-text citations. Which of them are written correctly?

1. Adams, T. (2009). *Advantages of small loans*. NY, NY: St. Martin's Press.
 - A. (Adams 2009)
 - B. (Advantages of Small Loans, 2009)
 - C. (Adams T., 2009)
 - D. (Adams, 2009)

2. Benefits of Grameen Loans. (2011, October 17). Retrieved from <http://www.microfinancing.com>
 - A. (Benefits of Grameen Loans, n.d.)
 - B. (Microfinancing.com, 2011)
 - C. (Benefits of Grameen Loans, 2011)
 - D. (Benefits of Grameen Loans, (October 17)

3. Rowell, M. (2016, April 26). What it's like to live in the world's most polluted city. *National Geographic*. Retrieved from <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/04/160425-new-delhi-most-polluted-city-matthieu-paley/>
 - A. [Rowell, (2016)]
 - B. (Rowell, 2016)
 - C. (National Geographic,2016)
 - D. (Rowell M. 2016)

4. Klein, C. Hanging gardens existed, but not in Babylon. *History*. Retrieved from <http://www.history.com/news/hanging-gardens-existed-but-not-in-babylon>
 - A. (Klein, n.d)
 - B. (Klein, N.D.)
 - C. (Klein, nd)
 - D. (Klein, n.d.)

Part 2. (/ 5 marks)
True & False Sentences

Directions: Read the sentences and write **T** for true and **F** for false in the column.

	T or F
1. It is important to use citations and references because it shows you did the reading and lets others know where your information came from.	T
2. A reference is short information given in parenthesis in the body of a text and a citation is a list of sources that is found in the last page of the research paper.	
3. There are many types of citation styles besides APA to document sources like books, newspapers, and websites.	
4. When writing a citation, it is important to use the first name of the writer.	
5. Citations are not needed when writing about specific data and statistics.	
6. Citations need to be used when writing about opinions from experts or researchers.	

Part 3. (/ 7 marks)
Use of Citations

Directions: Read these sentences about the Mosque of Cordoba. Which ones need a citation? Underline **Yes** if the information needs an in-text citation. **No** if it does not.

	Yes or No
1. Andalusia is a region in southern Spain, which borders Morocco.	Yes or <u>No</u>
2. Within Andalusia, there is a historic mosque that is known as the Grand Mosque of Cordoba.	Yes or No
3. Research shows that Cordoba was the capital of the Spanish Muslim Dynasty of the Ummayyads from 756 until 1031.	Yes or No
4. Many tourists like to visit the Mosque of Cordoba because it is a beautiful and creative example of Islamic art.	Yes or No
5. Experts state that the area of the mosque is over 24,000 square meters with 856 columns.	Yes or No
6. The Grand Mosque of Cordoba is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.	Yes or No
7. Al Jazeera News reported that 1.5 million people visit the Mosque of Cordoba each year.	Yes or No
8. Professors of Islamic studies state that the Mosque of Cordoba is important because it is now a symbol of harmony and peace.	Yes or No

Part 4.

(/ 4 marks)

Use of Citations

Directions: Read the short paragraph below. Which 2 sentences need an in-text citation? Choose the numbers of the sentences that need in-text citations. Then, explain why a citation is necessary.

Southern Spain is a popular place for tourists to visit because it has a long, rich history.^(1.) There are many famous places to see such as the Mosque of Cordoba, the Plaza of Seville, and the Alhambra Palace.^(2.) The Alhambra Palace takes its name from Arabic *al-qala'a al-hamra*.^(3.) It is located in Granada and was built during the 11th century.^(4.) Dr. Rafael Coronado at the University of Seville claims that Alhambra is one of the most significant sites of Spain's Moorish heritage.^(5.) Most people like to visit Alhambra to see the Lion's Fountain or the famous gardens.^(6.) Other tourists like to view the central palace or the Chamber of the Ambassadors.^(7.) Alhambra is an important palace because it is beautiful example of Islamic architecture.^(8.) Studies done by the local government found that there are an estimated 6000 visitors per day at Alhambra in summer.^(9.)

1. Which 2 sentences need to include a citation? _____
2. Why? _____

Part 5. (/ 7 marks)

Directions: Look at the APA reference list below. Write the in-text citation for the reference in the table. One has been done for you as an example.

	In-text Citation
1.	(Ancient Babylonians, 2016)
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References

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- 4⁾ Isaacson, W. (2011). *Steve Jobs*. London, UK: Little & Brown.
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