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2020_2 EXAMINATION ...

COURSE TITLE: TECHNIQUES OF SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION (2CU)

COURSE CODE: AGR 515

TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS

TIME ALLOWED: 1hour 30minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer four questions in all. Question 1 is compulsory (25marks) and any three questions (15marks each)

Q1

- a. Define scientific writing? (2marks)
- b. Explain peer review and highlight five (5) of its importance. (8marks)
- c. List any five (5) of the various tips for improving scientific writing. (10marks)
- d. How do you improve seminar presentation? (5marks)

Q2

- a. Define seminar presentation tips? (3marks)
- b. State the tips to achieving a good seminar presentation. (12marks)

Q3

- a. Define Forms of review articles? (5marks)
- b. Provide a comprehensive explanation of the components of a laboratory report. (10marks)

Q4

Discuss elaborately on any three of the following elements of a review article

- a. Title
- b. Material and Method
- c. References
- d. Conclusion (15marks)

Q5

Describe in details as related to writing tips the following:

- (i) Tight writing (6marks)
- (ii) Topic sentences (9marks)

Q6

- a) What is the meaning of a seminar? (3marks)
- b) In a form of a table, show how to corrections to be carried out on errors detected. (12marks)