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Adapted from the Turnitin “Aiming for Integrity” Quiz

URL: <http://go.turnitin.com/plagiarism-quiz>

1. Which of the following is not an example of plagiarism?
 - a. Changing a few words of a paragraph someone else wrote
 - b. Borrowing an existing idea and presenting it as a new idea
 - c. Sharing a resource (e.g. an article) with a classmate
 - d. Translating others' written work into another language without citation
 - e. None of the above
2. It is acceptable to copy-and-paste a sentence written by someone else into your paper and simply add quotation marks around it.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. If you forget to cite a source in your paper, that is still plagiarism.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Plagiarism is a major concern only in education.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Which of the following requires proper citation?
 - a. When I include my own ideas that are unique to the paper I am writing.
 - b. When I refer to my own papers that I have previously written.
 - c. None of the above
6. Which of the following requires proper citation?
 - a. Using information from crowd-sourced sources, like Wikipedia, which are in the public domain.
 - b. Using information that is considered common knowledge or widely accessible (for example: most of the Earth's surface is water)
 - c. None of the above
7. To paraphrase properly, you need to:
 - a. Change a few words and cite it to make it your own.
 - b. Put quotation marks around the text and cite it.
 - c. Use only the idea from the text without citing it.
 - d. Summarize the text in your own words and cite it.

8. Say you found two papers about the same research: Paper A is the original finding; Paper B is an analysis that references Paper A. You use a section of the analysis from Paper B. Which paper do you cite?

- a. Paper A
- b. Paper B
- c. Both

9. Which of the following is NOT a true purpose for citation?

- a. Citation recognizes the authors you are referencing.
- b. Citation is used to distribute money for royalties.
- c. Citation allows your readers to confirm that you're not making stuff up.

10. Which of the following are possible consequences of plagiarism?

- a. Ruined reputation
- b. Being suspended or expelled from school
- c. Losing money or job
- d. Being sued or having to face legal charges
- e. All of the above
- f. Only a and b

Answers: 1.c; 2.b; 3.a; 4.b; 5.b; 6.a; 7.d; 8.c; 9b; 10e.