Assignment: Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Part I

Directions: For the first section of the assignment, you will be using an interactive tool about plagiarism called Dr. Cite Right.

NOTE: This short tool was created and copyrighted by the library staff at Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC). Sullivan University Library thanks CPCC for allowing the use of Dr. Cite Right in this assignment.

To get to this presentation, please follow the steps below:

1. Go to the Sullivan University Library’s website at http://library.sullivan.edu
2. Click on the FYE 101 Class Support tab.
3. Click the Worksheet Supplements link.
4. Click on the link to Dr. Cite Right.

You will view the presentation up to the “Learning how to cite” section. You will also have to pick a “patient.” It does not matter who you choose, the information is the same.

While viewing the presentation, please answer the following questions that can be found on Dr. Cite Right.

This set of questions is found in the Review Questions section (after reading the “Plagiarism & You” book). (NOTE: Answering the questions in the interactive tool will help you find the correct answer):

1. What is unintentional plagiarism?

2. Circle the correct answer to the following question: A student purposely copies an article off the web and turns it in as his own original work. This is an example of:
   a. Cyberterrorism
   b. Intentional plagiarism
   c. Cyberplagiarism
   d. Both B and C

3. __________________________ is when you take a paper you wrote for a class last semester and turn in the same paper for a new class this semester.
4. Is it common knowledge that hydrogen is the lightest element? Please circle the correct answer:
   Yes                       No

5. “Citations are where you get your information from, right? Like books, magazines, journals, websites, etc.?” Please circle the correct answer:
   Yes                       No

6. “If I paraphrase some text from a book, do I still have to cite it?” Please circle the correct answer:
   Yes                       No

This is the end of the questions. You do not have to go further with the Dr. Cite Right tool.

Part II

Directions: For this section of the assignment, the handout, Academic Integrity, can be used to help you answer the questions.

1. According to the Sullivan University 2014 Catalog, plagiarism includes:
   a. Taking and passing off the ideas of another as your own.
   b. Using a purchased paper.
   c. Using your own thoughts and words in a paper.
   d. Both a and b.
   e. a, b, and c are ALL examples of plagiarism.

2. What are the possible consequences of plagiarizing at Sullivan University?
   a. A letter of explanation is placed in your permanent academic file.
   b. Expulsion from the university.
   c. A failing grade for the course.
   d. All of the above.
3. TRUE or FALSE? There is a grievance procedure in place for students at Sullivan University.

True  False

4. Please decide whether the statements below are considered academic integrity breaches or potential issues according to Sullivan University policy. (Circle either YES or NO).
   a. YES or NO? Using your student ID and password to access the electronic databases off-campus.
   b. YES or NO? Illegal reproduction or use of unauthorized copies of software.
   c. YES or NO? Using your student e-mail account to ask your instructor a question about your class.
   d. YES or NO? Copying someone else’s homework answers and turning it in as your work.