Quiz for Write Your Scientific Journal Article course, Lesson 9

- 1. The following is NOT a function of the title:
- a. Distinguished your article from other articles on a similar topic
- b. Generates interest in the reader
- c. Directs the reader to other related literature
- d. Helps readers find your paper in databases
- 2. Which of these types of titles is in the form of a sentence that usually contains a result?
- a. Indicative
- b. Descriptive
- c. Question
- d. Compound
- 3. What of the following is LEAST likely to make a strong title?
- a. Concise, complete, clear
- b. Longer is better
- c. Contains a colon
- d. Avoids abbreviations
- 4. Which of these is NOT the best strategy for key words?
- a. Select important terms that your target readers are likely searching
- b. Choose specific terms
- c. Choose terms that are not in the title
- d. Choose general terms that apply to many studies
- 5. Which of these is NOT a common problem of a title?
- a. Too specific
- b. Too long
- c. Gives away too much of the story
- d. Over-promises what will be in the paper
- 6. Which of these is NOT a function of the abstract?
- a. Provides an overview of the paper
- b. Convinces the reader to download and read the rest of the paper
- c. Has enough information that your paper could be cited
- d. Provides all the results of the study
- 7. You should write the abstract by copy-pasting from the main paper
- a. True, it saves time
- b. True, you want to have the same sentences repeated
- c. False, it will not flow well and is not efficient
- d. False, it is self-plagiarism

- 8. Which type of abstract contains subheading or bulleted parts?
- a. Informative
- b. Structured
- c. Indicative
- d. Conference
- e. Proposal
- 9. Which element of the main paper is NOT included in the abstract?
- a. Background
- b. Research Question/Purpose
- c. Key Results
- d. Significance
- e. All of these are included in the abstract
- 10. Which of these is NOT a common problem in the Abstract?
- a. Missing elements
- b. Obscured elements
- c. Under the word limit
- d. Over the word limit

Answer Key:

- 1. C
- 2. A
- 3. B
- 4. D
- 5. A
- 6. D
- 7. C
- 8. B
- 9. D
- 10. C