

Technical Communication Final Exam Questions
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Short Answer Questions. Please answer these briefly.

Question 1 (4%)

What two qualities should a well-written paragraph exhibit? Please explain what they are.

Question 2 (4%)

When is it necessary to cite the work of others in your own writing in order to avoid plagiarism?

Question 3 (4%)

Please explain the difference between an inductive and a deductive argument.

Question 4 (4%)

Please explain what a descriptive abstract is.

Question 5 (4%)

How does an executive summary differ from an overview made up of a foreword and summary?

Question 6 (4%)

In technical communication, a graphic is used for one of two purposes. Please state what each of these purposes is and give an example of a graphic used for each purpose.

Question 7 (6%)

Study the PowerPoint slide below that might have been used for a class presentation. Please list any faults you find in it.

**Microprocessor-Based Toy:
Physical Description**

- Teaches arithmetic
- Two modes: single-player and two-player
- Incorporates three levels of difficulty
- Marketability of the toy is assured

