



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

UCC103: RESEARCH & WRITING

TUESDAY APRIL 1ST, 2014

1800HRS – 2100HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam script has **TWO (2)** sections.
- Answer **All** questions in Section **A** and **B** as per the instructions given.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.

SECTION A: Answer all the questions in this section (20 marks)

- a) Explain briefly the following terms as used in academic writing (10 marks)
 - i) in text citation
 - ii) Boolean logic
 - iii) Objectivity
 - iv) Reference list
 - v) Academic writing
- b) Explain three reasons why instructors assign term papers (6 marks)
- c) Identify four sources of information that can aid an undergraduate student during research. (4 marks)

SECTION B (20 marks)

READING AND DOCUMENTATION

Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow

In the hills of northern Thailand two strong minded females share a hut built on stilts in the forest. One, named Jokia, is 42 years old and weighs three tons; the other named Sangduen, is also in her 40's and weighs 86 pounds. Elephant and woman, their lives linked. When a meal is being prepared, Jokia standing below lifts her great nose which then writhes along the bamboo floor like a plump python until Sangduen hands over some vegetables or a bit of fruit. Before the two met, Jokia had been employed in an illegal timber-cutting operation.

Forced to keep dragging logs while pregnant, she struggled up steep slopes pulling heavy loads and suffered a miscarriage. Jokia went on strike. Her handler or *mahout*, took to shooting her with a slingshot to get her up and moving, a practice mahouts call "using the remote." He missed his mark one day, blinding her left eye. Jokia's funk deepened. When the man who owned her came by to deal with the situation, she broke his arm with a swing of her trunk. In revenge, he shot remaining eye with an arrow, then put her back to work in chains, hauling freshly felled trees in darkness. On a visit to the logging site, Sangduen saw the elephant being beaten for bumping into trees. When she was told Jokia's history, she knew that she wouldn't rest until she had raised the money needed to buy her. The daughter of a traditional healer, Sangduen Chailert runs a travel agency in the city of Chiang Mai, but her passion is caring for animals in distress.

- The article is an excerpt from an online article entitled saving animals. It appeared in a journal of endangered animals research published in 1989 on pages 64-68. It was retrieved on 6th August 2003 from <http://www.jer.org/refer/html> and was written by Saen Ching

- a) Using examples from the paragraph, explain briefly two techniques through which coherence has been achieved. (4 marks)
- b) Identify two strategies of paragraph development that have been used to make the paragraph a unified whole. (4 marks)
- c) Paraphrase the underlined section of the excerpt. .(4 marks)
- f) Give an in-text citation for the underlined section of the extract (3marks)
- g) Mention four bibliographical details provided in (b) above. (2 marks)
- h) Using the APA style, write the reference details of the excerpt's source as it would appear in a reference list. (3 marks)

3. In 500 words, write an argumentative essay on;

EITHER:

The challenges of college relationships

OR

How women have been oppressed by male dominated societies. (20 marks)