**Test Your Knowledge of APA Style (6th ed.)**

1. What is contained in a *running head?* (Answer: *a* is correct for the title page only; *b* is correct for all pages following the title page.)

a. The words “running head,” a short title, and the page number

b. A short title and the page number

c. The page number

d. The author’s last name and the page number

2. What is plagiarism? Why is it so important to avoid it?

(Open-ended answer should convey this gist: “Plagiarism is presenting another person’s ideas, information, expressions, or entire work as one’s own” (MLA Handbook 8th ed., pp. 6-7). Additional points: Plagiarism . . .

* includes copying and stringing words together without citing their source
* applies to paraphrasing-without-citing
* is dishonest and may result in a grade penalty and university disciplinary action
* includes using someone else’s work and claiming it as one’s own, including buying or downloading a paper and submitting it as one’s own
* can be unintentional

3. Which of the following is the correct way to cite information that has been summarized or paraphrased? (Answer: *d*)

 a. The new company (Bailey, 2017) expanded its overseas sales in a short period of time…

 b. After running for office, Mufwene (2015) expressed approval for... (Kyle, p. 12).

 c. Baldio noticed a problem in the equipment used for underwater testing... (Baldio, 2018).

 d. Pilar (2017) listed the results of the study in two tables...

4. Below is a Reference page listing of a journal article retrieved from an electronic database. Which item(s) of information are missing? (Answer: *c*)

Florian. (2010). Challenges for interactivist-constructivist robotics. New Ideas in Psychology. 350-353. doi: 10.1016/j.newideapsych.2009.09.009

a. The digital object identifier

b. The author's initials and the page number

c. The author's initials, the journal volume and issue number

d. The journal title, volume, and issue number

5. Sometimes a source you are reading includes research from another source (called an indirect or secondary source), and you want to include this information in your paper. How should you cite this information? (Answer: *b*)

1. Do not use quotations from indirect or secondary sources when you are writing a research paper.
2. According to Alberti, "The decline of species . . . . “ (as cited in Miles, 2018). Then, in the list of References, list only the source that you read (Miles).
3. According to Alberti (2005), "The decline of species . . . ." (Miles, 2018). Then, in the list of References, list both sources (Alberti as well as Miles).