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HIST 497
History Senior Seminar: Thesis Paper
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Study Guide for Exam
On
Research and Writing
1. What is the name of the textbook, authored by Richard Marius and Melvin E. Page, that is used in HIST 498?
   a. *A Short Guide to Writing about History*
   b. *A Student’s Guide to Writing History Paper*
   c. *Writing History Made Easy*
   d. *A Short Guide to Writing History Papers*
   e. None of the above is correct.

2. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, what are secondary sources?
   a. They are books, like encyclopedias, that contain generally known information.
   b. They are the works of historians who base their documented writing on primary sources.
   c. They are undocumented writings by historians that are primarily based on secondary sources.
   d. They are textbooks that are used in American colleges and universities.
   e. They are the short pieces of information typically found on the Internet.

3. Which of the following, according to the textbook used in HIST 498, should not be a standard for writing a history essay?
   a. The historical essay should be sharply focused and have a limited topic.
   b. The historical essay should include a sufficient number of citations for documentation.
   c. The historical essay should be built, step-by-step, on evidence.
   d. The first and last paragraphs of the historical essay should mirror each other.
   e. None of the above is correct.

4. Which of the following, according to the textbook used in HIST 498, should not be a standard for writing a history essay.
   a. The historical essay should follow the common conventions of written English.
   b. The historical essay should exhibit the qualities of a good narrative.
   c. The historical essay should have a clearly stated argument that is introduced soon in the text.
   d. The historical essay should not include original thought by the author because that shows bias.
   e. None of the above is correct.

5. In order to show the seriousness of plagiarism, the textbook used in HIST 498 uses the case of
   a. Alex Haley’s *Roots*
   b. Walter Rodney’s *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*
   c. Paul Johnson’s *Modern Times*
   d. Laurence Lafore’s *The Long Fuse*
   e. Niall Ferguson’s *Empire*

6. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is true?
   a. Some secondary sources should always be used in a thesis paper because they help the writer as he interprets the primary sources.
   b. Secondary sources should rarely, if ever, be used in a thesis paper because their use inhibits originality.
   c. Secondary sources should only be used in a thesis paper as an easy way to find material to quote.
   d. Secondary sources, when paraphrased into the text of the thesis paper, do not have to be cited.
   e. None of the above is correct.
7. The following statement appears in the textbook used in HIST 498: Historians nowadays don’t reject the role of the individual altogether. Biography remains the form of history most read by the general public, and biographies by their nature emphasize the individual. Which of the following options below is an example of plagiarism?
   a. “Historians nowadays don’t reject the role of the individual altogether. Biography remains the form of history most read by the general public, and biographies by their nature emphasize the individual.”
   b. Historians nowadays don’t reject “the role of the individual altogether.” Biography remains the form of history most read by the general public, and “biographies by their nature emphasize the individual.”
   c. Biographies, which are a form of historical writing that emphasizes the individual, are very popular with the people, and historians now accept some biographies as sound historical writing.
   d. Both b and c
   e. None of the above is correct.

8. According to the course syllabus, which is true for making citations in the thesis paper?
   a. Endnotes must be used.
   b. Footnotes must be used.
   c. Either endnotes or footnotes may be used.
   d. Both footnotes and endnotes may be used.
   e. The thesis paper does not have to have citations.

9. According to the instructor of HIST 498, which is true for the use of the term, *Ibid*, in the thesis paper?
   a. *Ibid* must be used when quoting primary sources.
   b. *Ibid* may be used as a means to make a citation if the rules for its use are properly followed.
   c. *Ibid* must be used when quoting both primary and secondary sources.
   d. *Ibid* is not accepted as a means of citations in the thesis paper.
   e. None of the above is correct.

10. The interpretation of cause and effect is basic in historical writing. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, what is the precipitating cause?
    a. It is the cause that creates a historical context for the events that occur in history.
    b. It is the cause that is the effect of the background causes.
    c. It is the immediate cause of events that occur in history.
    d. It is a secondary cause for an event and is not very important in historical analysis.
    e. None of the above is correct.

11. In writing the thesis paper, logical fallacies should be avoided. *Straw Man* is one of those fallacies. What is it?
    a. It is quoting an unqualified source in the thesis paper.
    b. It is distorting someone’s position or view that one intends to criticize in the thesis paper.
    c. It is a hasty generalization that creates a weak argument.
    d. It is the intentional suppression of evidence that contradicts one’s own interpretation.
    e. None of the above is correct.
12. In writing the thesis paper, logical fallacies should be avoided. Which of the following is an example of *post hoc, ergo propter hoc,* or the false cause fallacy?
   a. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the precipitating cause of World War I.
   b. The German invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939 caused Britain to declare war 2 days later.
   c. The Stock Market collapse caused the Great Depression of the 1930s.
   d. The bombing of Pearl Harbor was the precipitating cause of FDR’s war address in Congress.
   e. None of the above is correct.

13. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, how should a historian treat the primary sources?
   a. He should rarely use primary sources and rely mostly on secondary sources.
   b. He should rely on them explicitly and very trustingly.
   c. He should quote from them often and without reservation.
   d. He should use only printed primary sources.
   e. None of the above is correct.

14. Why is the critical evaluation of the primary sources important?
   a. It really is not important.
   b. It is important because the secondary sources have no part in the thesis paper.
   c. It is important because the primary sources form the core of the thesis paper so they must be determined to be reliable.
   d. It is important because the secondary sources can never provide any support for the primary sources.
   e. None of the above is correct.

15. Which of the following is a way that a historian can effectively evaluate his primary sources?
   a. He can check textbooks and the encyclopedia for information about the primary sources.
   b. There is no certain way to check; he just has to hope for the best.
   c. He can corroborate the worth of one primary source through the use of other primary sources that have a relationship with the primary source under scrutiny.
   d. He can make his evaluation by reading the editor’s comments to pertinent secondary sources.
   e. None of the above is correct.

16. Which of the following is not one of the modes of historical writing discussed in the textbook used in HIST 498?
   a. description
   b. narrative
   c. exposition
   d. argument
   e. None of the above is correct.

17. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is not an essential question to consider when writing in the exposition format?
   a. Have the essential terms been defined?
   b. Have the explanations been made completely and clearly?
   c. Is the explanation that has been made really relevant to the thesis topic?
   d. Has the proper historical context been provided for the exposition that is given in the text?
   e. None of the above is correct.
18. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is a problem when writing history in the argument format?
   a. the use of meaningless details which are irrelevant to the argument
   b. the use of primary sources in the development of the argument
   c. the use of secondary sources in the development of the argument
   d. the occasional use of narrative to set the historical context of the argument
   e. None of the above is correct.

19. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is a problem when writing history in the argument format?
   a. insufficient support of general assertions by the effective use of explained examples
   b. the use of primary sources in the development of the argument
   c. the use of secondary sources in the development of the argument
   d. the occasional use of narrative to set the historical context of the argument
   e. None of the above is correct.

20. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is a problem when writing history in the argument format?
   a. the use of primary sources in the development of the argument
   b. the use of secondary sources in the development of the argument
   c. the occasional use of narrative to set the historical context of the argument
   d. the presentation of the basic argument too late in the paper
   e. None of the above is correct.

21. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is not an essential question to consider when writing history in the narrative format?
   a. Who or what caused these certain events to happen?
   b. What is the climax of the narrative?
   c. Which details should be used and which details should be left out of the story?
   d. What does the story mean?
   e. None of the above is correct.

22. Which of the following is a good topic for a twenty-five-page thesis paper?
   a. The Causes of World War II
   b. The History of the World: Part I, from the Beginning to the Birth of Christ
   c. The Life and Times of Mao Zedong
   d. A Study of the Prejudices Against Blacks in the 1911 Edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica
   e. None of the above is correct.

23. According to the instructor of HIST 498, when is it not permissible to use the Internet as a source for the thesis paper?
   a. doing some general background reading that will not provide substance for the text in the paper
   b. using unsigned essays as quoted material in the text of the thesis paper
   c. as a means to uncover primary documents, like an important treaty
   d. as a means to recover and read scholarly journals that are posted on professional websites
   e. None of the above is correct.
24. According to the instructor of HIST 498, how are secondary sources helpful in pulling together the materials that will be used in the text of the thesis paper?

a. One well-written secondary source can provide almost all of the content necessary for the paper.

b. Two or more well-written secondary sources can provide almost all of the content necessary for the paper.

c. Well-written secondary sources with significant footnotes/endnotes may give the leads for relevant primary sources for the thesis paper.

d. One well-written secondary source can provide the conclusion for one’s own thesis paper.

e. None of the above is correct.

25. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following statements is true of secondary sources?

a. Generally speaking, secondary sources are diaries and letters written by the historical actors.

b. Generally speaking, secondary sources are government documents like Congressional Reports.

c. Generally speaking, secondary sources are books and articles written by historians.

d. Generally speaking, secondary sources are very similar to primary sources.

e. None of the above is correct.

26. Which of the following is an example of a secondary source?

a. the Declaration of Independence

b. Woodrow Wilson’s Fourteen Points

c. Benjamin Disraeli’s speeches against the Education Act of 1870 as recorded in Hansard’s *Parliamentary Debates*

d. the inscriptions on tombstones from colonial Plymouth, Massachusetts

e. None of the above is correct.

27. Which of the following is an example of a secondary source?

a. John Hope Franklin’s *From Slavery to Freedom*, Eighth Edition


c. Kate L. Turabian’s *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, Sixth Edition

d. Russell Kirk’s *The Conservative Mind: From Burke to Eliot*

e. None of the above is correct.

28. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, why is it important to read book reviews when writing a thesis paper?

a. Book reviews provide a substitute for reading an entire secondary source.

b. Book reviews often have lively statements that can be quoted in the thesis paper.

c. Book reviews provide an evaluation of the secondary sources that are used in the thesis paper.

d. Book reviews often make significant references to primary sources which are needed for the thesis paper.

e. None of the above is correct.

29. Which of the following statements most accurately reflects the views of the authors of the textbook used in HIST 498?

a. A good thesis paper always uses primary sources as well as secondary sources.

b. A good thesis paper relies only on primary sources.

c. A good thesis paper relies much more on secondary sources than on primary sources.

d. A good thesis paper uses primary sources mostly at the end of the thesis paper.

e. None of the above is correct.
30. Which of the following listed below would most often be used as a primary source?
   a. Walter Rodney’s *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*
   b. James George’s *Stolen Legacy*
   c. *The Federalist Papers*
   d. Fred Mills and George Sochan’s *Crossroads of Traditional Philosophy*
   e. None of the above is correct.

31. Which of the following listed below would be most often used as a primary source?
   a. Paul Johnson’s *A History of the American People*
   b. James Ray’s *Global Politics*, Fifth Edition
   c. Charles D. Smith’s *Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A History with Documents*
   d. United Kingdom’s Consultative Committee on the Primary Schools, *Report*, 1931
   e. None of the above is correct.

32. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, when should the writing process for the thesis paper begin?
   a. The writing should not start until all the research has been done.
   b. The writing should begin even before the research has started.
   c. The writing should be done as soon as possible while the research is being conducted.
   d. The writing should not start until all of the secondary reading has been done.
   e. None of the above is correct.

33. Which of the following views, most accurately reflects the views of the instructor of HIST 498 regarding the recording of information for the thesis paper?
   a. The use of index cards, or some similar format on the computer, is tedious and does not significantly help in writing of the paper.
   b. While time-consuming to record information this way, the use of index cards provides accurate information when needed to write the paper and will save time at that stage of the project.
   c. The use of index cards does not affect the research & writing of the thesis paper in a significant way.
   d. It is really much better to write the thesis paper without the pains-taking work of writing out information on index cards.
   e. None of the above is correct.

34. Which of the following views, most accurately reflects the views of the instructor of HIST 498 regarding the research of information for the thesis paper?
   a. Index cards can be conveniently used to easily record bibliographic information.
   b. Index cards are very cumbersome for recording bibliographic details.
   c. It is not necessary to record a bibliographic reference for each item of information that is recorded.
   d. It is easier to record and later use bibliographic information in a notebook than on index cards.
   e. None of the above is correct.

35. According to Kate L. Turabian’s book, which of the following is correct for citing information found on page 28 of *Transatlantic*?
   e. None of the above is correct.
36. According to Kate Turabian’s book, which of the following is correct for a bibliographic listing of *Transatlantic*?
   e. None of the above is correct.

37. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, what technique is very helpful to organize the total structure of the text before writing the paper?
   a. note cards
   b. a very detailed outline that uses Roman numerals and precise lettering
   c. a loose outline that allows for quick adjustments when writing
   d. good mental ideas about the paper, which make an outline unnecessary
   e. None of the above is correct.

38. According to the instructor of HIST 498, which of the following is not a suggestion to guide an author through the writing of the thesis paper?
   a. use coherent, topical paragraphs
   b. illustrate major generalizations with sufficient specific evidence from the research
   c. keep sentences short enough so that they can be easily written and easily read
   d. rarely, if ever, separate the subject from its verb
   e. None of the above is correct.

39. According to the instructor of HIST 498, which of the following is not a suggestion to guide an author through the writing of the thesis paper?
   a. avoid overusing adjectives and adverbs
   b. write in the present tense
   c. avoid using the passive voice as much as possible
   d. write in coherent, topical paragraphs
   e. None of the above is correct.

40. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is correct when using quotations?
   The statement to be quoted is: *History is the essence of innumerable biographies.*
   a. History is the essence of innumerable biographies.
   b. “history is the essence of innumerable biographies.”
   c. ‘history is the essence of innumerable biographies.’
   d. “history is the essence of innumerable biographies”.
   e. None of the above is correct.

41. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is correct when using quotations?
   The statement to be quoted is: *We learn from history that we learn nothing from history.*
   a. “We learn from history that we learn nothing from history”, Hegel said.
   b. “We learn from history that we learn nothing from history, Hegel said.”
   c. “We learn from history that we learn nothing from history” Hegel said.
   d. Hegel said, “we learn from history that we learn nothing from history.”
   e. None of the above is correct.
42. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is correct when using quoted material longer than four or five lines?
   a. Such long lines should never be used in a thesis paper.
   b. Set up the quote as a block quote by indenting five spaces on both sides and do not use quotation marks. Use endnote number.
   c. Set up the quote as a block quote by indenting five spaces on both sides and be sure to use quotation marks. Use endnote number.
   d. Set up the quote as a block quote by indenting five spaces on both sides and be sure to type the quote in italics. Use endnote number.
   e. None of the above is correct.

43. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, when are the ellipsis marks […] to be used?
   a. whenever the quote is more than four or five lines long
   b. whenever the author inserts his own words into the quoted material
   c. whenever the author removes words from the quote
   d. both b and c
   e. None of the above is correct.

44. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, which of the following is correct when using quotations?
   The statement is: *Life is short, brutish and nasty.*
   a. Thomas Hobbes said that Life is short, brutish and nasty.
   b. Thomas Hobbes said that “Life is short, brutish and nasty.”
   c. Thomas Hobbes said that “life is short, brutish and nasty”.
   d. Thomas Hobbes said that “life is short, brutish and nasty.”
   e. None of the above is correct.

45. According to the standards taught in HIST 498, which of the following sentences would be acceptable in the thesis paper?
   a. His statement of grievances were read to the assembly.
   b. His statement of grievances are read to the assembly.
   c. His statement of grievances was read to the assembly.
   d. His statement of grievances is read to the assembly.
   e. None of the above is correct.

46. According to the standards taught in HIST 498, which of the following statements is unacceptable in the thesis paper?
   a. Taking a long walk after his long illness, he did not know were he was in the city.
   b. There was no difference between the two on that issue.
   c. The idea had lost its power before 1900.
   d. The Wilsons went to Washington.
   e. None of the above is correct.

47. According to the standards taught in HIST 498, which of the following statements is unacceptable in the thesis paper?
   a. The eighteenth century peasant was not a person who would adapt easily to change.
   b. The eighteenth century peasant was still religious, and they regularly attended church services.
   c. Sitting in his field at the end of a long day, the peasant was often a tired person.
   d. As the peasant surveyed his harvest, he was able to take some satisfaction in his work.
   e. None of the above is correct.
48. The following is a sentence in the thesis paper: Richelieu wanted three things for France: authority for the king, an end to religious strife, and he also wanted secure ‘natural’ frontiers. Is there something wrong with it?
   a. The sentence is grammatical.
   b. The sentence needs a comma after the word, and.
   c. The last part of the sentence breaks the parallel form of a series.
   d. The sentence uses a colon when it should use a semi-colon.
   e. None of the above is correct.

49. According to the standards taught in HIST 498, which of the following statements is false?
   a. Use good quality 8 ½ x 11-inch paper.
   b. All pages, except the title page, should be numbered.
   c. Endnotes are to be used in the paper.
   d. The paper must be fastened before it is submitted, and the class will be instructed whether there is any change from the syllabus regarding the method of fastening the paper.
   e. None of the above is correct.

50. According to the standards taught in HIST 498, what is the correct format for a citation in the endnotes after the first use of that particular source?
   a. Ibid must be used.
   b. All bibliographic details must be listed again.
   c. For a book, only the following must be given: the full title and the page number(s).
   d. For a book, generally only the following must be given: the author’s last name and the page number(s).
   e. For a book, only the following must be given: the publisher and the page number(s).

51. According to the course syllabus, which of the following statements is true?
   a. The mentor does not grade the first two assignments; the mentor grades only the final thesis paper.
   b. The mentor grades the first two assignments as well as the final thesis paper.
   c. The final thesis paper is worth 75% of the grade.
   d. The midterm exam is worth 50% of the grade.
   e. There is no penalty for any written assignment that is submitted late.

52. Following the introduction, the sentence in italics begins the second paragraph of the thesis paper: They crossed the Atlantic Ocean and settled in North America. Based on what has been taught in HIST, what is wrong with the sentence?
   a. There should be a comma after Ocean.
   b. There is no antecedent for the word, they.
   c. The words, crossed and settled, are of two different verb tenses.
   d. The sentence is written in the passive verb tense.
   e. There is nothing wrong with the sentence.

53. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following sentences has a grammatical problem?
   a. The European peasant was very conservative and they were not interested in radical politics.
   b. Disraeli was witty, sophisticated and urbane, and he was the Victoria’s favorite prime minister.
   c. Since the late twentieth century, historians have revised the role of Columbus in history.
   d. In 1914 the Germans attacked the French on the Western Front.
   e. None of the above is correct.
54. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following statements is true regarding the use of citations in the thesis paper?
   a. Your paraphrased writing of secondary works does not have to be cited with a note.
   b. Generally known information does not have to be cited with a note.
   c. A twenty-five-page thesis paper should have at least 200 notes.
   d. Only material quoted from primary sources must be cited with a note.
   e. None of the above is correct.

55. The following statement in italics is from John Hope Franklin’s textbook, *From Slavery to Freedom: Following the War of 1812* the efforts of slaves to revolt continued. In Virginia in 1815 a white man, George Boxley, decided to attempt to free the slaves. He made elaborate plans, but a slave woman betrayed him and his conspirators. Although Boxley himself escaped, six slaves were hanged and another six hundred were banished. Which of the following use the passage correctly in a thesis paper for HIST 498?
   a. “Following the War of 1812…six slaves were hanged and another six hundred were banished.”
   b. Following the War of 1812 the efforts of slaves to revolt continued. In Virginia in 1815 a white man George Boxley, decided to attempt to free the slaves. He made elaborate plans, but a slave woman betrayed him and his conspirators. Although Boxley himself escaped, six slaves were hanged and another six hundred were banished.
   c. Slaves continued to foment revolts after the War of 1812. For instance, George Boxley, a white man, tried to lead slaves to revolt in Virginia. His efforts were foiled when a female slave betrayed him and his cohorts. While Boxley escaped, many slaves were banished and six were hung.
   d. Slaves continued to foment revolts after the War of 1812. For instance, in Virginia a white man, George Boxley, decided to attempt to free the slaves. He made elaborate plans, but a slave woman betrayed him and his conspirators. “Although Boxley himself escaped, six slaves were hanged and another six hundred were banished.”
   e. None of the above is correct.

56. In what way is the format of the thesis proposal by students in HIST 498 similar to the introduction of George Sochan’s dissertation, which is on library reserve?
   a. Both are only two to three pages in length.
   b. The thesis proposal is to set the student’s original work within the context of previous history work and this is what Sochan argues for his dissertation in the introductory chapter.
   c. Sochan’s introduction presents a bibliographical statement of his sources in the dissertation and the second page of the thesis proposal has the same purpose.
   d. There is no similarity.
   e. None of the above is correct.

57. Why are there so many sources listed in the footnotes of Sochan’s introductory chapter of his dissertation?
   a. He is padding his introduction to make it look scholarly.
   b. There was no room for the listing of all of these sources at the end of his dissertation.
   c. He is presenting the academic scholarship in the field, whether the source is directly or indirectly connected to his original work.
   d. He referred to all of these sources in his text; therefore, he has to list them in the footnotes.
   e. None of the above is correct.
58. Why does George Sochan refer to the *British Journal of Educational Studies* on page 3?
   a. He uses a book review, which is in the journal, that is pertinent to one of his works mentioned in his dissertation.
   b. He uses an article in the journal that strongly supports his dissertation’s thesis.
   c. He uses an article in the journal that is critical of his dissertation’s thesis, and Sochan with objective impartiality mentions it.
   d. He uses a book review in the journal to support the major claims of his dissertation.
   e. None of the above is correct.

59. According to Turabian’s manual, which of the following shows the correct way to list a journal article in the bibliography?
   e. None of the above is correct.

60. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following sentences is grammatically incorrect?
   a. In the nineteenth century, women and children worked for whomever paid them pennies for a fourteen-hour day.
   b. General Lee was brave and gallant, and he also won many battles in the Civil War.
   c. The Americans and the British landed in France on June 6, 1944 while the Soviets continued their offensive against the Germans in the East.
   d. In *The Long Fuse*, Laurence Lafore argues that the origins of World War I are to be found in rampant Balkan nationalism.
   e. None of the above is correct.

61. Based on the syllabus for HIST 498, which of the following statements is false?
   a. The pages do not have to be numbered.
   b. A final number grade of 69.99 = D for the course.
   c. Each student in the class must make an oral presentation of his work at the end of the semester.
   d. Any text of a thesis less than twenty-three pages (6900 words) has its grade reduced by 50%.
   e. None of the above is correct.

62. According to the textbook used in HIST 498, what is wrong with the following thesis topic: “The Civil War in Woodrow Wilson’s *History of the American People*.”
   a. It is too vague and, hence, too many topics are possible.
   b. It is too specific and, hence, no original topic is possible.
   c. It is non-historical and, hence, will lead to a boring conclusion.
   d. It is too boring and, hence, will lead to a non-historical conclusion.
   e. None of the above is correct.
63. In historical writing, why should any given generalization in a paragraph be accepted?
   a. At the end of the stated generalization, there is a citation.
   b. The generalization is directly quoted from a reputable secondary source.
   c. Within the paragraph there are sufficient factual particulars coherently organized to support the generalization.
   d. In the paragraph there is a quoted statement from someone else in another source who approves of the generalization.
   e. None of the above

64. From To Rule The Waves there is the following passage: *Instead, what emerged after 1815, thanks to the British navy, was a very different view of how the political community could be constituted, and how the world system should be organized. Instead of a charismatic ruler and his centralized bureaucracy, Britain could offer the world the idea of limited government, with a strong parliamentary sanction and a deep suspicion of authoritarian leadership except in times of crisis.* Which of the following uses the passage correctly in a thesis paper?
   a. Britain’s war against Napoleon was long and hard-fought. In the end the British prevailed even though they also had to fight against the USA during the War of 1812. Britain’s navy played a significant role against both the French and the Americans. More than likely this shows that the monarchy and aristocracy were still stable and vital institutions in Britain.
   b. Britain prevailed against Napoleon’s dictatorial France, in part, because of the British navy. After 1815 Britain, still relying on its navy, was in the position to direct much of the world towards “limited government, with a strong parliamentary sanction,” and away from a world dominated by “a charismatic ruler and his centralized bureaucracy.”
   c. What emerged after 1815, thanks to the British navy, was a new world order. Instead of a charismatic leader like Napoleon dominating the world, Britain offered the idea of limited government, with a strong parliamentary sanction and a deep suspicion of authoritarian leadership.
   d. Authoritarian leadership is bad and ultimately it is always defeated as it was in the early nineteenth century when Britain defeated Napoleon. This victory was achieved “thanks to the British navy,” which was a very democratic institution, unlike the French army, which was under “his centralized bureaucracy.” The world wanted “limited government, with a strong [Parliament]” and the British navy gave this to the world.
   e. None of the above

65. According to Turabian’s manual, which of the following shows the correct way to cite a source from a journal as an endnote in the thesis paper?
   e. None of the above is correct.
66. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following statements is grammatically incorrect?
   a. In 1867, Robert Lowe said, “We must educate our masters.”
   b. Arthur Balfour prime minister of the United Kingdom became very unpopular with his own party members.
   c. President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved to solve problems of unemployment, banking, and despair.
   d. The three old maple trees stood on the hill.
   e. None of the above is correct.

67. The statement in italics is in a thesis paper: The Fugitive Slave Act required free states to return escaped slaves to their owners in the South; in effect, it removed the limits of safety for fleeing slaves from the Ohio River to the Canadian border. Is there anything wrong with it?
   a. The word, border, should be capitalized.
   b. The word, river, should not be capitalized.
   c. It is a run-on sentence and probably should be rewritten as two interconnected sentences.
   d. Nothing is wrong with the sentence.
   e. None of the above is correct.

68. The statement in italics is in a thesis paper: The moral principle of seeking the greatest good for the greatest number motivated Rousseau, Bentham, and Mill also upheld this concept. Is there something wrong with it?
   a. There are no grammatical problems with the sentence.
   b. There should be commas after the words, principle and number.
   c. The phrasing at the end of the sentence breaks the parallel form of a series.
   d. There should be a hyphen between moral and principle.
   e. None of the above is correct.

69. The statement in italics is in a thesis paper: The Czechs disdained the Slovaks because they were more cosmopolitan. Is there something wrong with it?
   a. There are no grammatical problems with the sentence.
   b. There should be a comma after the word, Slovaks.
   c. The sentence needs to be rewritten because the antecedent for the pronoun, they, is unclear.
   d. The verb, disdained, should be in the present tense.
   e. None of the above is correct.

70. The statement in italics is in a thesis paper: Living in a much less violent society, the idea that every man, woman, and child in the United States has a right to his or her own assault rifle seems ridiculous to most Canadians. Is there something wrong with it?
   a. There are no grammatical problems with the sentence.
   b. The term, assault rifle, should be changed to the word, gun.
   c. The verb, seems, should be in singular form.
   d. It is unclear what the participial phrase at the beginning of the sentence modifies.
   e. None of the above is correct.

71. The statement in italics is in a thesis paper: Sailing on Cunard ocean liner as it steamed across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927, the New York Yankees slugger tried to avoid the photographers on the ship. Is there something wrong with it?
   a. There are no grammatical problems with the sentence.
   b. There should not be a comma after the term, 1927.
   c. The word, Cunard, should not have a capital letter c.
   d. It is unclear what the participial phrase at the beginning of the sentence modifies.
   e. None of the above is correct.
72. The statement in italics is in a thesis paper: *The Dreyfus Case unleashed furious passions in the French public and weakened confidence in the French army.* Is there something wrong with it?
   a. There are no grammatical problems with the sentence.
   b. There should be a comma after the word, public.
   c. There are two different verb tenses in the sentence.
   d. The word, public, should be capitalized.
   e. The words, public and army, should be capitalized.

73. Based on the syllabus for HIST 498, which of the following statements is false?
   a. Plagiarism results in a ZERO for the particular assignment and the work cannot be redone.
   b. Attendance is taken during each class session, and attendance counts towards 10% of the final grade.
   c. A thesis paper that lacks either a bibliography or endnotes has its grade reduced by 50%.
   d. The syllabus contains a grading-standards page for the thesis paper.
   e. None of the above is correct.

74. Based on the syllabus for HIST 498, which of the following statements is true?
   a. Dr. Sochan’s office is on the third floor of MLK; it is office 315.
   b. The student must submit three bound copies of the thesis paper.
   c. The mentor does not grade the written assignment; he only grades the final version of the thesis paper.
   d. A thesis paper that presents “acceptable work” receives a “C” grade.
   e. Dr. Sochan’s office is next to the dumpster that is not for recyclables.

75. According to Turabian’s manual, which of the following shows the correct way to list a magazine article in the bibliography?
   e. None of the above is correct.

76. In footnote 37 on page 25 of George Sochan’s dissertation, he cites two different sources in the same note. What is the reason for this?
   a. He made a typing error.
   b. He lists two different sources in one note because both sources provide key information for one long sentence.
   c. He lists two different sources in one note to save space on the page.
   d. He is simply using the standard and typical method for citing sources.
   e. None of the above is correct.
77. On pages 24 and 25 of George Sochan’s dissertation, he discusses the following journals: *The Church Times*, *The Schoolmaster*, and *The School Guardian*. What is the reason for this?
   a. The material used in the long footnote #37 required this discussion.
   b. The dissertation thesis in about a comparison of these three journals so he had to discuss them early in the dissertation.
   c. These three journals, as well as *The Times Educational Supplement*, provide the core of information in the dissertation, so he had to explain the particular interests these journals had on the issue of religious education.
   d. It was not necessary to discuss the journals and, in fact, the discussion contributes to an unfortunate diversion on these two pages.
   e. None of the above is correct.

78. Based on the bibliography in George Sochan’s dissertation, which is based on Turabian formatting, which of the following statements is true?
   a. All line spacing in the bibliography should be single space.
   b. All line spacing in the bibliography should be double space.
   c. Each item listed in the bibliography should be numbered.
   d. Primary and secondary sources should be listed in separate areas of the bibliography.
   e. None of the above is correct.

79. Based on the bibliography in George Sochan’s dissertation, which is based on Turabian formatting, which of the following statements is true?
   a. The first line of each listing is indented.
   b. The first line of each listing is against the margin and all subsequent lines under this listing are indented.
   c. No lines of a listing are indented.
   d. Double spacing is used between the lines of a listing.
   e. None of the above is correct.

80. Based on the syllabus for HIST 498, which of the following statements is true?
   a. The thesis paper is due at the end of April.
   b. Secondary sources from the Internet, except for online scholarly journals, are not to be used in the thesis paper.
   c. Endnotes and a bibliography are not necessary for the second written assignment (15 to 18 pages of text of the thesis paper).
   d. According to the grading standards, a thesis paper that consists of superficial content and poor writing and makes only limited use of primary sources is a “B” paper.
   e. None of the above is correct.

81. The statement in italics is in a thesis paper: *The Fugitive Slave Act required free states to return escaped slaves to their owners in the South, in effect it removed the limits of safety for fleeing slaves from the Ohio River to the Canadian border*. What, if anything, is wrong with the sentence?
   a. The word, border, should be capitalized.
   b. The word, river, should not be capitalized.
   c. It is a run-on sentence that is not properly held together by the comma.
   d. Nothing is wrong with the sentence.
   e. None of the above is correct.
82. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following titles is incorrectly written?
   a. The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Empire  (book)
   b. “The Seven Years of Reagonics and More to Follow”  (journal article)
   c. All Quiet on the Western Front  (book)
   d. “Murder in the Cathedral”  (newspaper article)
   e. None of the above is correct.

83. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following titles is incorrectly written?
   a. France, 1789-1815  (book)
   b. Renaissance Europe: Age of Recovery and Reconciliation  (book)
   c. Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy  (book)
   d. The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Empire  (book)
   e. None of the above is correct.

84. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following titles is incorrectly written?
   a. The End of Glory  (book)
   b. Global Politics  (book)
   c. The English Reformation  (book)
   d. All Quiet on the Western Front  (book)
   e. None of the above is correct.

85. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following sentences, if used in the thesis paper, has a problem in it?
   a. Jacob Burckhardt wrote Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy.
   b. Another seminal study, comparable to Burckhardt’s Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy, is Max Weber’s The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.
   c. The young Benjamin Disraeli was an author, and one of the books he wrote was Sybil.
   d. The first volume of Winston Churchill’s multi-volume study of the Second World War is The Gathering Storm.
   e. None of the above is correct.

86. According to Kate L. Turabian’s book, which of the following is correct for a bibliographic listing of a book with one author?
   e. None of the above is correct.

87. According to Kate L. Turabian’s book, which of the following is correct for citing information found on pages 54, 55, and 56 of a book by one author?
   e. None of the above is correct.
88. According to Kate L. Turabian’s book, which of the following is correct for a bibliographic listing of a book with one author?
   e. None of the above is correct.

89. According to Kate L. Turabian’s book, which of the following is correct for a bibliographic listing of a book with one author?
   e. None of the above is correct.

90. According to Kate L. Turabian’s book, which of the following is correct for citing information found on page 71 of a book by one author?
   d. ¹Liebowitz, The, 71.
   e. None of the above is correct.

91. According to Kate L. Turabian’s book, which of the following is correct for citing information found on page 101 of a book by one author?
   e. None of the above is correct.
92. The sentence in italics appears in the thesis: *Clinton stupidly cooperated with mean-spirited Republicans who viciously cut entitlement programs and cruelly turned welfare into workfare.* According to the textbook used in HIST 498, what, if anything, is wrong with the sentence?
   a. There should not be a hyphen between mean and spirited.
   b. The term, entitlement programs, should be capitalized.
   c. The writing is not dispassionate and seemingly betrays a strong bias by the author.
   d. The statement is factually wrong because Bill Clinton has never ever done anything stupidly.
   e. None of the above is correct.

93. The thesis paper has the topic, “Middle Class Life in Oak Park, Illinois during the 1890s,” and the following three sentences appear in one paragraph about midway through the paper: *By the end of the nineteenth century the size of the middle class, although much smaller than today, had increased considerably. Urban planning, public sanitation, and rapid transportation by train made life in the cities and the surrounding suburbs easier and more pleasant than it had been a generation earlier. Georges Hausmann undertook a major renovation of Paris in the 1860s and Frederick Law Olmstead designed Central Park in New York City about the same time.* Based on what you have learned in HIST 498, what problem, if any, is there with the passage?
   a. There are no problems with the passage. It would be acceptable in a thesis paper.
   b. The sentences do not interconnect and they are not directly supportive of the thesis topic.
   c. The passive verb tense is used too often.
   d. The sentences are much too short and they convey very little information.
   e. None of the above is correct.

94. Based on the syllabus for HIST 498, which of the following statements is false?
   a. Since the work on the thesis paper will be submitted twice during the semester, plagiarism will not be checked in the final version.
   b. A final number grade of 69.99 = D for the course.
   c. Each student in the class must make an oral presentation of his work at the end of the semester.
   d. Any text of a thesis paper less than twenty-three pages (6900 words) has its grade reduced by 50%.
   e. None of the above is correct.

95. The statement in italics is in a thesis paper: *The moral principle of seeking the greatest good for the greatest number motivated Rousseau, Bentham, and Mill also upheld this concept.* According to the textbook used in HIST 498, what problem, if any, does the sentence have?
   a. There are no grammatical problems with the sentence. It would be acceptable in a thesis paper.
   b. There should be commas after the words, principle and number.
   c. There are no grammatical problems in the sentence.
   d. There should be a hyphen between moral and principle.
   e. None of the above is correct.

96. The statement in italics is in a thesis paper: *The Dreyfus Case unleashed furious passions in the French public and weakened confidence in the French army.* According to the textbook used in HIST 498, is there a grammatical problem with the sentence?
   a. There are no grammatical problems with the sentence. It would be acceptable in a thesis paper.
   b. There should be a comma after the word, public.
   c. There are two different verb tenses in the sentence.
   d. The word, public, should be capitalized.
   e. None of the above is correct.
97. According to the syllabus for HIST 498, which of the following statements is false?
   a. Plagiarism results in a ZERO for the particular assignment and the work cannot be redone.
   b. Course participation counts as 15% towards the course grade.
   c. A thesis paper that lacks either a bibliography or endnotes has its grade reduced by 50%.
   d. A thesis paper without original work, if written very well, will receive a passing grade.
   e. None of the above is correct.

98. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following sentences would be unacceptable in the thesis paper?
   a. During the Second World War, reports from Red Cross and underground sources had amassed growing evidence of Germany’s systematic genocide against European Jews.
   b. Miners in the California gold mine camps were ethnically diverse.
   c. The Roman soldier endured much hardship, but they, nonetheless, conquered vast stretches of territory in the Mediterranean Basin.
   d. By about 2000-1500 B.C., the nomadic Indian tradition began to give way in what is today Central America to more permanent farming settlements.
   e. None of the above is correct.

99. Based on what has been taught in HIST 498, which of the following sentences would be unacceptable in the thesis paper?
   a. During the emotionally ebullient years of the First World War, when British hopes for victory rose from despair in 1917 to euphoria in 1918, an education bill passed through Parliament.
   b. Plato was about thirty-one when Socrates was executed in Athens in 399 BC.
   c. Charles Napier came from a brilliant Scots family whose name is inescapable in the annals of the Victorian empire.
   d. Beginning in the nineteenth century, and then later on, too, the lower class people in the cities like Paris and Vienna, carrying out revolutions against the government.
   e. None of the above is correct.

100. According to Kate L. Turabian’s manual, which of the following shows the correct way to list a magazine article in the bibliography?
   e. None of the above is correct.