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SEMINAR 8 – ANSWER KEY Social Sciences

Task 1 – based on class work

Task 2

- a) Not necessarily; it may sometimes be convenient to have a different order.
- b) No.
- c) Yes, very likely.
- d) No, a common fault.
- e) No, never.
- f) Not necessarily. Expressing an idea more concisely may require greater sophistication of vocabulary.
- g) Yes, definitely.
- h) No.
- i) No, you should write in grammatically correct complete sentences.
- j) Never. It should be written in the third person and refer to topic directly.
- k) No.
- l) No.
- m) Yes.

Task 3 – 1) par. 2 ok 2) par. 1 ok 3) par. 1 ok 4) par. 2 ok 5) par. 2 ok 6) par. 1 ok

Task 4

S1 Not acceptable because of the additional information that is not mentioned in the original (e.g. ...).

S2 Acceptable.

S3 Not acceptable – too long; exact copying of parts of sentences.

S4 Not acceptable – opinions, use of “I”, does not provide the gist of the text.

S5 A good descriptive summary, however not acceptable as it does not convey any information.

(In academic environments informative summaries are preferred.)

Task 5 – based on class work

Task 6 – Grammar – Countable and Uncountable Nouns

- 1 Today's news **is** very interesting.
- 2 How much **damage was** there after the attack?
- 3 **That is** all his **knowledge** of economy.
- 4 I need some **information** about practical lessons.
- 5 They have been given a lot of important **advice** at the faculty meeting.
- 6 You did not support your arguments with enough **evidence**.
- 7 How much money **is** needed for the project?
- 8 Language students need at least some knowledge of **linguistics**.
- 9 **Ethics is** the most difficult part of this course.
- 10 This week is better as we have **less homework**.
- 11 I feel we are making **progress**.
- 12 This conference was attended by **fewer** delegates than the other one.
- 13 When the fire started, there was **total chaos**.