

Collusion and How to Avoid It Quiz

Now that you have watched the “Collusion and How to Avoid It” video, test your knowledge by answering the questions below.

1. True or False? According to the Collin College *Student Code of Conduct*, collusion includes allowing a classmate to copy answers.
2. Lacey and Josh are working on their homework assignment for math class at Lacey’s house. She receives a phone call, so she goes into the next room to take the call. While she’s out of the room, Josh looks over her homework and jots down a few answers.

True or False? What Lacey is doing is an act of collusion.

3. Kris is really good at writing essays and decides to help his friend, Nick, with his argument essay. Kris grabs a pen and starts jotting down ideas for Nick to use to help strengthen his argument. Is what Kris is doing an act of collusion?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Jessie and Tim are in the process of drafting their second essay for the semester. Jessie has a keen eye for finding grammatical errors, so she offers her help to review Tim’s essay. Jessie reviews the essay and finds several grammatical errors. She points them out to Tim and recommends how he should correct them. Is what Jessie is doing an act of collusion?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Which one of the following is *not* an example of collusion?
 - a. Study partners submitting duplicate homework assignments.
 - b. One student providing another with a completed assignment.
 - c. Copying information from the Internet and pasting the information into an assignment.
 - d. Communicating answers to a classmate about an exam.
6. Ahmad and Patrick are sitting next to each other while taking an exam in class. They are sitting very close to each other, so Patrick is able to look at Ahmad’s test answer sheet and copy his answers.

True or False? Ahmad is not committing an act of collusion.

7. True or False? Collaborating on an assignment with the approval from the professor is not collusion.
8. Lindsey and Eliza are taking a biology course and have just completed an experiment for lab. The methods, materials, and steps they did to complete the experiment were identical. Even more, their lab results were identical. When it is time to draft lab reports for their experiments, they

decide to work together since their experiments, methods, and results are similar. So, they write joint lab reports and then submit the reports to the professor.

Are Lindsey and Eliza colluding?

- a. Yes
- b. No

9. True or False? One way to avoid collusion is to safeguard your work so that nobody can access it or obtain it.

10. For ENGL 1302, David is required to have his essays reviewed by consultants (tutors) in the Writing Center. During a review session, the consultant finds many errors with syntax, punctuation, and some of the content. The consultant crosses out the errors and writes suggestions for changes, deletions and corrections on David's rough draft.

True or False? The writing consultant is committing an act of collusion.

Answers

1. True

At Collin College, allowing a classmate to copy answers is considered an act of collusion.

2. True

It is Lacey's responsibility to make sure she is the only individual who has access to her work at all times. Failing to do so is considered an act of collusion.

3. Yes

If Kris does not have the professor's permission to assist Nick with this assignment, Kris is providing an inappropriate level of assistance and collaborating with Nick without authorization. Thus, Kris is committing collusion.

4. No

Jessie is not rewriting the essay for Tim, and the level of assistance she is providing by recommending corrections to the grammatical errors is appropriate.

5. c. Copying information from the Internet and pasting the information into an assignment.

Although not considered an act of collusion, copying information from the Internet and pasting it into an assignment is still an act of scholastic dishonesty, specifically, plagiarism.

6. False

Ahmad is failing to secure his academic work by not covering his answers, and is unintentionally communicating his answers to Patrick and allowing Patrick to copy them. Therefore, Ahmad is committing an act of collusion.

7. True

As long as students have the professor's permission to work together and collaborate on an assignment, it is not collusion.

8. a. Yes

Since Lindsey and Eliza do not have the professor's permission to work together, they are colluding on their lab reports. Remember, every assignment must be completed individually unless the professor specifically states it is a group assignment or it can be completed with another student.

9. True

Remember, it is your responsibility to secure your academic work and safeguard it so no one else can access or obtain it.

10. False

This is not an act of collusion because David's professor is requiring him to have his essays reviewed by the Writing Center consultant. Additionally, the consultant is not writing the essays for David or providing an inappropriate level of assistance, and is simply assisting David with fixing his errors.