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**Legal Research and Writing
Proctored Final Examination (Alternate)**

Part A: Answer each of the following questions as directed. Each answer is worth 20 points.

1. Your supervising attorney asks you to brief a case that seems applicable to your client's situation. Explain the method used for briefing a case and why it's vital to understand a case before writing your brief.
2. You've passed all of your tests and received your paralegal certificate; now you're looking for a job. Describe how you're going to locate potential employers, including the best way to target and narrow your search. Supply some Web sites that may be helpful, and explain how you'll get your résumé to potential employers quickly.
3. Some courts require that issues be presented in the form of answerable questions. Restate the following sentences as questions in favor of the defendant.
 - a. Mr. Jacobs may be guilty of neglect because he let Mr. Leavell use his car.
 - b. Mr. Leavell is totally responsible for the accident because he was driving the car.
 - c. There was no agency relationship between Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Leavell.

Part B: Answer each of the following questions in two to four sentences. Each answer is worth four points.

1. Explain the benefits of using "segment searching" on Lexis-Nexis.
2. A new client of your firm was seriously harmed in an accident. She was wearing her seatbelt, but it came unattached from the floor mounting. Describe the preliminary steps you would take to find out about this possible automotive defect. Also, provide the Web site that's a primary source of such information.

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