In the Know – eResources & Databases - ANSWERS

1. **What details do you need to access GMIT's online resources?**
   a) Email address and phone number ☐
   b) Student email and password ☑
   c) Name, student number and PIN ☐

2. **Name 2 databases listed in GMIT's A-Z of databases that cover a variety of subject areas.**

   Academic Search Complete, Omnifile, ScienceDirect, Vocational Studies Complete, WoS

3. **If you were asked to find a Standard (i.e. ISO or BSI), which database, would apply?**

   i2i National Standards Database

4. **Boolean logic means:**
   a) Searching a word to pick up variant word endings ☐
   b) Combining terms using: AND, OR, NOT ☑
   c) Using speech marks to pick up an exact phrase ☐

5. **Which truncation term would you use to find library, libraries, librarian, librarianship?**
   a) lib* ☐
   b) librarian* ☐
   c) librar* ☑

6. **If you retrieve too many records when you search a database how can you increase the precision of the search?** Try limiting terms to particular fields, dates etc. or adding additional search terms

7. **What does PDF stand for?**
   a) Picture Document File ☐
   b) Portable Digital Format ☑
   c) Portable Document Format ☐

8. **If the fulltext of an article you require is not available in the database, you search what should you do next?**
   a) Give up and try to find a related article ☐
   b) Just use the abstract, the summary is enough for my assignment ☐
   c) Perform a "Journal Title" search. ☑
      This will tell you if we have the print in the Library or if it should be ordered as an Inter-Library Loan

9. Library Databases **are always checked by experts in the field to verify the content.**

   a) Websites   *(or)*   b) Library Databases

10. **What is the aim of the search strategy?** both a and b
    a) To keep you focused on your topic *(or)* b) To maximise the retrieval of relevant results and information *(or)* c) both a and b.