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INSTRUCTIONS:
- **Answer all questions:**

Question One
Explain the formula for calculating each one of the following:
a) H-index   (5)
b) Journal Impact Factor (JIF) = 2024   (10)
         [15]

Question Two
Differentiate between JIF and H-Index   [10]

Question Three
Discuss the four problems of using h-index for assessing the research productivity
and impact of individual authors.   [8]

Question Four
Discuss the three dimensions related to Informetrics.   [20]

Question Five
Explain the relationship between each one of the following pairs of
Informetrics dimensions:
a) Social and documentary   (5)
b) Social and Epistemic   (5)
c) Documentary and Epistemic   (5)
         [15]

Question Six
Altmetrics provides answers to several questions related to research metrics.
Mention **Any** five such questions   [10]

Question Seven
Discuss the Web Impact Factor (WIF).   [10]

Question Eight
Explain the Web Analytics as a tool for Webometrics.   [12]
         [100]