**Cite-Checking Answer Key**  
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**Navigation Questions**

Question 1: Which rule calls for using an en dash or hyphen to separate a page range, as well as retaining the last two digits, dropping other repetitious digits? Rule 3.2(a)

Question 2: Which rule states that ordinary roman type, and not italics or underline, should be used for case names in full citations? Rule 2.1(a)

Question 3: Which rule notes that a space should be inserted between the section symbol (§) and the numeral? Rule 6.2(c)

Question 4: Which rule governs citations of rules of evidence and procedure? Rule 12.9.3

**Multiple Choice Questions:**

Question 1: A  
Controlling rule: 16

a. Correct. Periodical title is correctly abbreviated according to T10 and T6. Pincite correctly omits the first 1 in 181 according to 3.2(a). Title is capitalized correctly according to Rule 8(a).

b. Incorrect. Author’s name should be First Last, rather than Last, First according to Rule 16.2.

c. Incorrect. Second 1 in pincite should be omitted according to Rule 3.2(a). There should not be a comma after the periodical according to Rule 16.

d. Incorrect. North Carolina should be N.C. according to T10. “T” in “their” should be capitalized according to Rule 8(a).

Question 2: D  
Controlling rule: 12

a. Incorrect. Comma instead of ampersand (Rule 3.3(b)).

b. Incorrect. No spaces in U.S.C. (Rule 12.3). There should be a space between the section symbols and the section number (Rule 12.3).

c. Incorrect. No spaces in U.S.C. (Rule 12.3). There should be two section symbols (Rule 3.3(b)).

d. Correct according to rule 12.

Question 3: A  
Controlling rule: 10

a. Correct. Case name should be abbreviated according to T6 and T10.

b. Incorrect. Case name should not be italicized (Rule 10.2). “At” should be omitted (Rule 10).

c. Incorrect. Case name should not be italicized (Rule 10.2). “St” should be in regular font, not superscript (Rule 6.2(b)(i)).

d. Incorrect. There should be a comma after “Inc.” (Rule 10). Introductory signal should be italicized (Rule 1.2).

Question 4: C  
Controlling rule: 15

a. Incorrect. There should be a period after “al.”

b. Incorrect. Middle initial should be included since that is how it appears on the source (Rule 15.1). Last two digits of the pincite should be included according to Rule 3.2(a).

c. Correct. According to rule 15, “et al.” should be used for the remaining authors.

d. Incorrect. Author name should be in small caps. 15.1. No comma after the title. Rule 3.2(a).

**Create-Your-Own-Citation Questions**

**Answer to Cite-Checking Source 1:**   
Controlling rule: 18

Will Wright, *After Breonna Taylor’s Death, Black Engagement in Kentucky Politics Soared*, N.Y. Times (Mar. 13, 2021, 7:04 PM), https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/13/us/breonna-taylor-death-anniversary.html?action=click&module=News&pgtype=Homepage.

**Answer to Cite-Checking Source 2:**   
Controlling rule: 13

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