

REVISION- Mock Exam

I. Add the adequate punctuation and capitalization to the following sentences:

1. the house was clean the table set and the porch light on everything was ready for the guests' arrival
2. as mr daniel turned around he heard a loud thump for the cat had upset the goldfish bowl
3. the automobile dealer handled three cars volkswagens porsches and mercedes benz
4. the office was closed consequently i could not pay my bill
5. i finished reading the nation and then i went to bed

II. Correct the following fragments

1. James opened the door of his cluttered refrigerator. Which caused blueberries to fall to the floor.
2. Because Anna didn't want to come to class.
3. Sara the new foreign student.
4. They have been working on a project. Which is very important.
5. When she went to Agadir.

III. Correct the following run-on sentences

1. She writes the music he plays the guitar.
2. It was raining Sara went to the party.
3. Ahmed and Nabil recognized each other they had been in primary school together.
4. Her car would not start she was late for class.
5. He prepared well for the exam he got a good mark.

IV. Fill in each blank with an appropriate transition signal

Since my daughter has been in daycare, she has become better at a few different things.(1), her vocabulary is much larger and more developed. Before she started daycare, my daughter had a few select words that she would say, but now she tries to repeat everything that is said. (2)....., she has the ability to socialize with other children better. In the past, she was only around one child. Now she is around about six to eight kids, (3)..... she has learned to share her toys and to play in a group with the other children. (4)....., she is becoming more self-reliant. Before daycare, she wouldn't try very hard to get dressed, (5)..... now she wants to try to do it all on her own. She puts her pull ups on and tries to pull on her shirts and pants herself. Socks still go on upside down, but at least her shoes go on the correct feet. I am really glad that I decided to put her in a daycare, for the benefits have been great.

V. Read the following paragraph and write a topic sentence and a concluding sentence:

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First, a friendship can end when a friend moves away and makes new friends; as a result, his or her old friends are often forgotten. A friendship can also end because of a lack of communication. If one friend never calls or e-mails, the friendship ultimately fades and dies. Furthermore, busy schedules can cause a friendship to end. For instance, it is hard to spend time with a friend if one is busy with school, work, and other responsibilities. Finally, a friendship can end due to fighting. If two friends fight and cannot forgive each other, there is no reason to be friends anymore.....

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VI. Include the appropriate punctuation and capitalization in the following paragraph:

Logic which is the basis of rhetoric comes from culture it is not universal rhetoric therefore is not universal either but varies from culture to culture the rhetorical system of one language is neither better nor worse than the rhetorical system of another language but it is different English logic and English rhetoric which are based on anglo european cultural patterns are linear—that is a good English paragraph begins with a general statement of its content and then carefully develops that statement with a series of specific illustrations a good English paragraph may also use just the reverse sequence it may state a whole series of examples and then summarize those examples in a single statement at the end of the paragraph in either case however the flow of ideas occurs in a straight line from the opening sentence to the last sentence furthermore a well structured English paragraph is never digressive there is nothing that does not belong to the paragraph and nothing that does not support the topic sentence

VII. Make the structure in each sentence parallel. Add or delete words or phrases as necessary:

1. At meetings, she was always prepared, participating actively yet politely, and generated innovative responses to department concerns.
2. In her annual report, she wrote that her most important achievements were attracting new clients and revenues were higher.
3. She worked hard to save money for the education of her children, for her own music lessons, and investing for her retirement.
4. When asked about her leadership style, she said that she preferred collaborating with others rather than to work alone in her office.
5. However, in the coming year, she hoped to reduce the number of weekends she worked in the office and spending more time at home.

VIII. Write a coherent and unified paragraph about ONE of the following topics:

1. Write a paragraph about the effects of divorce on children
2. Think about an event in your life that seemed bad but turned out to be good. Tell the story of the event that you experienced and help your readers understand how an event that seemed negative turned out to have valuable consequences.
3. Write a paragraph about the differences between living in the city and living in the country side