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(1) Reading

(15 Marks)

A) Choose the best answer :

(1 Mark)

It is useful to make inferences, which are conclusions from the information in a sentence. For example, a person who buys expensive running shoes is probably a runner. A person who doesn't run much would not spend a lot of money on such shoes. Therefore, guessing that the person is a runner is an inference.

1- An inference is

- a. like an expensive running shoe
- b. a conclusion from other ideas
- c. a kind of reading
- d. an example or picture

(2 Mark)

There are several steps in the **process** of reading, the series of actions that are necessary parts of reading. The steps can be explained by using an **analogy**, a situation that is similar in some ways. The reader begins to read the way a person looks at a strange food. First she looks at it carefully. She asks herself, "What does this food look like" next she predicts what it will be: "it looks like some kind of cake." Then she tests it; she tastes the food. The taste proves or does not prove that she was right. Reading is a similar process. A reader looks at the text. He predicts and tests it. Then he finds out whether the guessing, predicting, and testing were right and goes on to the next sentence.

2. A process is

- a. a situation
- b. a series of actions
- c. a beginning
- d. a careful examination of parts

3. An analogy is

- a. a series of actions that can help a person learn how to read
- b. a situation that can be used to explain a similar situation
- c. a process of reading
- d. guessing, predicting, and testing .

(1 Mark)

Eating on a road trip can be expensive. However, you can avoid costly stops at fast-food joints or expensive restaurants. On your next trip, pack low-cost foods that are healthy and tasty. Fill a cooler, and store it in the back seat for easy access. Cheese, dips, and spreads with pita bread and crackers make great inexpensive minimeals. Large zipper-sealed mixed pretzels and nuts make healthy and inexpensive snacks. Instead of waiting in a drive through line at a fast-food restaurant, stop and take a stretch break in a shady spot with a picnic of homemade sandwiches .

4. Topic

- a. expense of road trips.
- b. low-cost drinks for road trips
- c. low-cost foods for road trips

(4 Mark)

¹Camping is a challenging activity which is also fun. ²Setting up and living at the campsite often seems to be a test of patience. ³Pitching the tent can be tussle, threading poles through the canvas tent and sinking stakes. ⁴ In addition, the wildlife, from thieving raccoons to buzzing bugs, always seems to present curious problems to solve. ⁵The fun is found in days warm enough for swimming, hiking, and canoeing and evening cool enough for a roaring campfire. ⁶For many campers, the most enjoyable times occur as darkness falls and everyone gathers around the fire. ⁷Great tales and quiet secrets are told around a campfire.

5. Which of the following best states the topic of the paragraph?

- a. Raccoons
- b-Campsites
- c- Camping
- d- Campers

6. Identify the sentence that states the main idea in atopic sentence .

- a. Sentence 1
- b. Sentence 3
- c. Sentence 2
- d. Sentence 4

(6 Marks)

- Effects of stress.

- Stress can cause loss of appetite and loss of sleep.

- Many people toss and turn in bed for hours worrying about the mistakes they think they made that day.

7- The first idea states .

- a. The topic
- b. A supporting detail
- c. The main idea

8- The second idea state

- a. The topic
- b. A supporting detail
- c. The main idea

9- The third idea states

- a. The topic
- b. A supporting detail
- c. The main idea

Nearly all reading have the same basic structure, or organization of parts. The readings begin with an introduction, a few lines about the subject. Then comes the main part of the reading. The conclusion follows at the end.

10- Structure refers to

(1 Marks)

- a. The main part of reading
- b. The first few lines of an introduction
- c. Nearly all reading
- d. The organization of parts

(2) Writing:

(10 Marks)

Read the following paragraph then complete the out line :

School uniforms

¹In my opinion, public school student should wear uniforms. ²First of all, students who wear uniforms behave better. ³Long beach, California, which was one of the first cities in the United States to require uniforms in elementary and middle school, reported increased attendance and decreased bad behavior. ⁴In the first year, school crime decreased by 36 percent, fighting by 51 percent, and vandalism ³ by 18 percent. ⁵A second reason for requiring school uniforms is that uniforms increase school spirit. ⁶According to a survey taken in South Carolina, middle school students who wear school uniforms have more positive feelings about their schools than students in schools with no uniform. ⁷Third, schools that require uniforms erase economic and social differences. ⁸Students from wealthy, middle class, and poor families all wear the same clothes to school, so parents don't feel pressure to spend a lot of money for the latest fashions. ⁹Also, students who cannot afford the latest fashions do not feel self-conscious. ¹⁰For these three reasons, I feel that public schools in the United States should require students to wear uniforms, at least in grades k-8.

Then, complete the following outline :

Topic :

Topic sentence :

First reason :

Possible details :

Second reason :

Possible details :

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Third reason :

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Possible details :

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Fourth reason :

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Concluding sentence :

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3-Do as shown between brackets:

(5 Marks)

1. The sun rises in the east. The sun rise was beautiful this morning
(join the two sentences)

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2. They eat too much sugar , they will gain weight . (use if)

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3. In my opinion, violent video games are harmful to young people
(change this opinion sentence to a fact sentence)

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