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Great Writing 3: From Great Paragraphs to Great Essays Unit 3: Types of Paragraphs

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the topic. Then choose the best paragraph type to develop each topic.

- _____ 1. the impact of early childhood education
 - a. cause-effect
 - b. comparison
 - c. classification
 - d. problem-solution

- _____ 2. different kinds of visas
 - a. cause-effect
 - b. comparison
 - c. classification
 - d. problem-solution

- _____ 3. the advantages and disadvantages of owning a car
 - a. cause-effect
 - b. comparison
 - c. classification
 - d. problem-solution

- _____ 4. why many college students choose to study in another country
 - a. cause-effect
 - b. comparison
 - c. classification
 - d. problem-solution

- _____ 5. ways to stop wasting time
 - a. cause-effect
 - b. comparison
 - c. classification
 - d. problem-solution

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INSTRUCTIONS: Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions that follow.**Aerobic Exercise vs. Strength Training**

There are two major types of exercise—aerobic exercise and strength training—and each has distinct benefits. Aerobic exercise includes activities such as running, biking, and swimming. When people do aerobic exercise, they breathe hard and their hearts beat fast. It also increases their endurance. Strength training involves lifting, pushing, or pulling something, usually something heavy. Pushing one's body up from the floor using one's arms, as happens when performing a push-up, is an example of this kind of exercise. Strength training burns fat and builds muscles. Which kind of exercise is better? This is a difficult question to answer. Aerobic exercise burns energy faster, so it might help a person lose more weight. Research has shown an additional benefit of this kind of exercise: It can reduce stress. On the other hand, when more of the body is muscle, the body burns more energy, so strength training can help with weight loss as well. In addition, strength training exercise makes bones stronger. Finally, this form of exercise gives muscles an attractive shape, so it may make a person look better. Both types of exercise have benefits and can help people live longer, healthier lives. For the best physical health possible, people should include a combination of both in their weekly exercise program.

6. What is the purpose of the paragraph? Write it here.

7. What kind of paragraph is this? _____

8. What is the topic sentence? _____

9. What is the controlling idea of the topic sentence? Write it here.

10. Is the concluding sentence a restatement, a suggestion, or a prediction?

GRAMMAR: Subject-Verb Agreement in the Simple Present**INSTRUCTIONS: Complete each sentence with the correct verb.**

11. Everyone who _____ (attend / attends) the concert will receive a t-shirt and poster.

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12. The U.S. Olympic ice hockey team _____ (practice / practices) in Colorado.
13. All the drinking water in New York City _____ (come / comes) from the mountains more than a hundred miles away.
14. One of the most obvious causes of car accidents _____ (is / are) drivers who use their phones while driving.
15. Living in a big city _____ (cost / costs) more money than living in a small town.

GRAMMAR: Word Forms**INSTRUCTIONS: Complete each sentence with the correct word form.**

16. Scientists were quick to understand the _____ (important / importance) of the new discovery.
17. Choosing a major in college can be a difficult _____ (decide / decision) to make.
18. Effective teachers plan _____ (creative / creatively) lessons for their students.
19. Stress can have a negative effect on a person's _____ (mental / mentally) health.
20. The _____ (recommend / recommendation) of some experts is to avoid checking email throughout the day.

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- _____ 21. A(n) _____ advantage of this program is that it can be used on mobile devices.
- a. doubtful
 - b. additional
 - c. abandoned
- _____ 22. Although a university degree cannot _____ a great job, graduates do tend to receive higher salaries than those without a degree.
- a. be related to
 - b. shrink
 - c. guarantee
- _____ 23. Races that are 10,000 kilometers or longer test the _____ of the athletes.
- a. impact
 - b. strategy
 - c. endurance

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- _____ 24. Sitting still for long periods of time can be a _____ challenging task for young learners.
- dilemma
 - mentally
 - particularly

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct word form to complete each sentence.

25. Families often build an _____ (addition / add / additional / additionally) to their house as they have more children and need more space.
26. Modern medicine has made it unnecessary for people to _____ (endure / endurance / enduring) the terrible pain that often accompanies diseases such as cancer.
27. When learning a new language, it is best to _____ (interaction / interact / interactive / interactively) with native speakers as often as possible.
28. Strong _____ (motivation / motivate / motivational) can be a powerful tool in reaching one's goals.
29. The sales department's _____ (strategy / strategize / strategic / strategically) for increasing sales has been extremely successful.

INSTRUCTIONS: Match the word to the correct definition.

- integral
 - be related to
 - combination
 - commercial
 - dilemma
 - distinct
 - engaged
 - shrink
- _____ 30. related to business
- _____ 31. to make or become smaller
- _____ 32. to be connected to by family; to be associated with
- _____ 33. necessary, essential
- _____ 34. a joining of different parts
- _____ 35. different from something else

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_____ 36. interested in something

_____ 37. a difficult choice

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each pair of words. Write an original sentence using the words listed.

38. additional / motivated _____

39. fascinating / impact _____

40. consequence / interaction _____

41. integral / particularly _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Rewrite each sentence, correcting the error(s) in each. If there is no error, write “no error.”

42. The team of researchers have a weekly meeting to discuss new findings.

43. Flying airplanes safely require both training and experienced.

44. Online entertainment can be classified in three ways.

45. The popular of coffee and tea is clear seen in the number of cafes and tea houses around the world.

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46. **INSTRUCTIONS:** Write a cause-effect paragraph on relationships. You can choose any type of relationship. You can focus on causes or focus on effects. Be sure to include a topic sentence, supporting details, and a concluding sentence. Use at least two of the vocabulary words or phrases from Unit 3. Write at least 200 words.

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Answer Section

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| 1. ANS: A | PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements |
| 2. ANS: C | PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements |
| 3. ANS: B | PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements |
| 4. ANS: A | PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements |
| 5. ANS: D | PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements |
| 6. ANS: | | | |
| to compare two types of exercise, to compare aerobic exercise and strength training | | | |
| PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements | |
| 7. ANS: | | | |
| comparison | | | |
| PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements | |
| 8. ANS: | | | |
| There are two major types of exercise—aerobic exercise and strength training—and each has distinct benefits. | | | |
| PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements | |
| 9. ANS: | | | |
| Answers will vary. Suggested answer: each has distinct benefits | | | |
| PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements | |
| 10. ANS: | | | |
| a suggestion | | | |
| PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Elements | |
| 11. ANS: attends | | | |
| PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Grammar | |
| 12. ANS: practices | | | |
| PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Grammar | |
| 13. ANS: comes | | | |
| PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Grammar | |
| 14. ANS: is | | | |
| PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Grammar | |
| 15. ANS: costs | | | |
| PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 3 | TOP: Grammar | |

16. ANS: importance

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Grammar

17. ANS: decision

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Grammar

18. ANS: creative

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Grammar

19. ANS: mental

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Grammar

20. ANS: recommendation

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Grammar

21. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

22. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

MSC: AW

23. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

24. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

MSC: AW

25. ANS: addition

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

26. ANS: endure

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

27. ANS: interact

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary MSC: AW

28. ANS: motivation

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary MSC: AW

29. ANS: strategy

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary MSC: AW

30. ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

31. ANS: H PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

32. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

33. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

MSC: AW

34. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

35. ANS: F PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

MSC: AW

36. ANS: G PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary

37. ANS: E PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Vocabulary
MSC: AW

38. ANS:
Answers will vary.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Sentences
39. ANS:
Answers will vary.

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40. ANS:
Answers will vary.

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42. ANS:
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PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Sentences
43. ANS:
Flying airplanes safely requires both training and experience.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Sentences
44. ANS:
no error

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Sentences
45. ANS:
The popularity of coffee and tea is clearly seen in the number of cafes and tea houses around the world.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Sentences
46. ANS:
Answers will vary.

PTS: 20 REF: Unit 3 TOP: Writing