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Great Writing 3: From Great Paragraphs to Great Essays Unit 1: Paragraphs

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each topic sentence. Is it a good topic sentence? Write “Y” for yes or “N” for no.

- _____ 1. There are several types of traditional houses in Vietnam.
- _____ 2. Crime in the city has increased by eight percent since last year.
- _____ 3. The new law has led to significant improvements in public health.
- _____ 4. Technological developments have made life easier for many people.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the paragraph and answer the questions that follow.

New Kinds of Tourism

Ideas about travel and tourism have changed a lot in recent years. There are several new categories of tourism: ecotourism, adventure tourism, and wellness tourism. Ecotourists want to visit beautiful and interesting natural sites, but they also want to be sure that their visit does not damage the environment. They do not want their visit to have a negative effect on precious natural resources, such as water and energy. Other tourists are looking for an adventure. The adventure could be a physical challenge, such as climbing a mountain or swimming across a river. For other adventure tourists, the perfect experience might be a bit less dangerous. Some take a vacation to learn about cooking with a famous chef. Others might stay with an artist and learn to draw or paint. Museums are also a good choice for tourists of all ages. Finally, some tourists want to do something that is beneficial to their health. On their vacations, these “wellness” tourists take exercise classes, eat healthy food, and leave their phones and computers at home. Of course, some people still appreciate more traditional choices, such as a trip to the beach or museums. However, there are now several new types of tourism that appeal to a wider range of tourists.

5. What is the topic sentence of the paragraph? Write it here.

6. What is the controlling idea of the paragraph? Write it here.

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7. Which sentence in the paragraph is an unrelated sentence? Write it here.

8. What is the concluding sentence of the paragraph? Write it here.

9. Is the concluding sentence a restatement, a suggestion, an opinion, or a prediction?

GRAMMAR: Sentences vs. Fragments**INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct response.**

- _____ 10. Which of the following are fragments?
- a. At the restaurant were a lot of people.
 - b. The speaker an engineer in Istanbul.
 - c. both
 - d. neither
- _____ 11. Which of the following are fragments?
- a. When the actress started working in New York City.
 - b. The art museum is open from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm.
 - c. both
 - d. neither
- _____ 12. Which of the following are fragments?
- a. What did the speaker say at the beginning of the talk?
 - b. Clearly, most of the people not sure about the answer.
 - c. both
 - d. neither
- _____ 13. Which of the following are fragments?
- a. Because the final exam takes three hours from beginning to end.
 - b. Is a lot of snow and cold weather during January and February.
 - c. both
 - d. neither

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- _____ 14. Which of the following are fragments?
- a. Air pollution is a difficult problem that many cities are trying to solve.
 - b. Neighborhoods in large cities are adding parks and other green spaces.
 - c. both
 - d. neither

GRAMMAR: Count and Non-Count Nouns

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the underlined noun in each sentence. If there is an error, choose the correct noun form. If there is no error, choose “correct.”

- _____ 15. Many cities have experienced an increase in the amount of traffics on their roads and highways.
- a. traffic
 - b. correct
- _____ 16. Buying some new furniture can quickly improve the look and feel of a room.
- a. furnitures
 - b. correct
- _____ 17. The first step to applying to a university is to get more information about their programs.
- a. informations
 - b. correct
- _____ 18. There were numerous researcher who worked on this 10-year research project.
- a. researchers
 - b. correct
- _____ 19. Many culture celebrate the new year with special foods and activities.
- a. cultures
 - b. correct

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase from the box. You will not use all the words.

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20. After the big storm, there were _____ piles of snow in parking lots across the city.
21. To identify different types of trees, look at _____, such as leaf size and shape.
22. The climbers plan to continue their journey up the mountain _____ the weather.

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23. To celebrate 200 years since the artist's birth, there will be lectures and exhibits _____ the city.
24. The tour guide's _____ was to avoid the big cities and, instead, visit small towns and villages.
25. It often takes years for a community to recover from a natural _____, such as an earthquake, wildfire, or hurricane.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete each sentence with the best word or phrase in parentheses.

26. The people of the city _____ (rely on / tend to) the police to keep them safe and prevent crime.
27. In the same way that a car cannot move without gas, the human body cannot _____ (maintain / function) without oxygen.
28. The _____ (discovery / process) of some seventeenth-century documents behind a wall in an old farmhouse was very exciting.
29. Smoking can _____ (lack / lead to) cancer, heart disease, and many other serious health problems.
30. The latest fashions are most likely to _____ (appeal / occur) to young people.

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

- _____ 31. This piece of art is unique, so it is difficult to _____ it.
a. category (n)
b. categorize (v)
- _____ 32. Two days after the storm, the _____ city was still covered with snow.
a. entire (adj)
b. entirely (adv)
- _____ 33. Because it is so old, _____ of the historic building is very expensive.
a. maintenance (n)
b. maintain (v)
- _____ 34. The heaviest rain will _____ between midnight and early tomorrow morning.
a. occurrence (n)
b. occur (v)

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- _____ 35. Human behavior can be surprisingly _____, which is why advertising works as well as it does.
- predication (n)
 - predict (v)
 - predictable (adj)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the shorter sentences. Choose the sentence that best combines the ideas of the shorter sentences.

- _____ 36. The rainforests are in Brazil.
The rainforests are in danger.
People are cutting down the trees to sell them.
- People are cutting down the trees to sell in the dangerous rainforests of Brazil.
 - The rainforests of Brazil are in danger because people are cutting down the trees and selling them.
- _____ 37. The train goes to London.
The train is leaving at 10:00.
We need to take the train.
- We need to take the 10:00 train to London.
 - Our train is the one that leaves at 10:00 for London.
- _____ 38. People are heavier today than in the past.
People are heavier because their diet has changed.
People eat more sweets and fried foods.
- People are heavier today than before because their diet has changed to eat more sweets and fried foods.
 - People are heavier today because their diet includes more sweets and fried foods than in the past.
- _____ 39. San Francisco is fun to visit.
Tourists like to visit San Francisco.
The city is a good place to visit any time of the year.
- San Francisco is a fun place for tourists to visit at any time of the year.
 - Tourists like San Francisco, which is a fun and good city all year.

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- _____ 40. Cities are growing rapidly.
People are leaving farms and small towns.
People are looking for jobs in cities.
- a. Cities are growing rapidly because people are leaving farms and small towns to find jobs.
 - b. People are leaving farms and small towns to look for jobs in cities that are growing rapidly.

INSTRUCTIONS: Rewrite each sentence, correcting the error(s) in each.

41. The school is having a lot of problem with its email server.

42. There so many interesting places to see in Bangkok.

43. Toronto is very difference from Montreal.

44. Not all of the informations on the Internet are true.

45. Every year, natural disaster cause many million of dollars of damage.

46. Recycling provides many beneficial for the environment.

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47. **INSTRUCTIONS:** Write a paragraph about places to visit in your city or town. 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 1. Write at least 100 words.

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Answer Section

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| 1. ANS: Y | PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Elements |
| 2. ANS: N | PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Elements |
| 3. ANS: Y | PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Elements |
| 4. ANS: Y | PTS: 2 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Elements |

5. ANS:

There are several new categories of tourism: ecotourism, adventure tourism, and wellness tourism.

PTS: 2 REF: Unit 1 TOP: Elements

6. ANS:

Answers may vary. Suggested answer: several new categories: ecotourism, adventure tourism, and wellness tourism

PTS: 2 REF: Unit 1 TOP: Elements

7. ANS:

Museums are also a good choice for tourists of all ages.

PTS: 2 REF: Unit 1 TOP: Elements

8. ANS:

However, there are now several new types of tourism that appeal to a wider range of tourists.

PTS: 2 REF: Unit 1 TOP: Elements

9. ANS:

a restatement

PTS: 2 REF: Unit 1 TOP: Elements

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| 10. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 11. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 12. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 13. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 14. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Grammar |
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| 18. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 19. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | REF: Unit 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 20. ANS: massive | | | |

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 1 TOP: Vocabulary

21. ANS: characteristics

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22. ANS: regardless of
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23. ANS: throughout
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24. ANS: recommendation
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25. ANS: disaster
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26. ANS: rely on
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30. ANS: appeal
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Answers will vary.
- PTS: 20 REF: Unit 1 TOP: Writing