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Do not write your answers on this test paper. Read all directions carefully.

Part 1. Matching. Write the letter of your answer in the blank next to the quotation that it best matches. The may or may not be an answer for each blank. If there is no answer, leave the space blank. Answers may be used more than once. (four points each = 40% of test points)

A. <i>Aeneid</i>	F. Isaiah	L. Labyrinth	P. Orion	U. Socrates
B. Aristotle	G. Job	M. Last Supper	Q. Pegasus	V. Tiresias
C. Crucifixion	H. Jonah	N. <i>Odyssey</i>	R. Pilate	W. Tower of Babel
D. <i>Iliad</i>	I. Joseph	O. <i>Oedipus the King</i>	S. Prodigal Son	X. Vanity
E. Iris	J. Joshua		T. Sappho	
	K. Judas			

1. "Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."
2. "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light."
3. "Out from the marsh, from the foot of misty hills and bogs, bearing God's hatred, Grendel came, hoping to kill anyone he could trap on his trip to high Herot."
4. "Revealed at last, brother and father both to the children he embraces, to his mother son and husband both-- he sowed the loins his father sowed, he spilled his father's blood!"
5. "... it is evident that good men ought not to be shown passing from prosperity to misfortune, for this does not inspire either pity or fear, but only revulsion; nor evil men rising from ill fortune to prosperity, for this is the most untragic plot of all. ..."
6. "Thy brother has come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound."
7. "O Cyclops! Would you feast on my companions? Puny, am I, in a Caveman's hands? How do you like the beating that we gave you, you damned cannibal? Eater of guests under your own roof!"
8. "Then his wife said unto him, Curse God and die. But he said unto her, What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?"
9. "Take, eat, this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood. ..."
10. "And so the Trojans buried Hector breaker of horses."

Part 2. Essay Questions. (20 points each = 60% of test points)

1. There are several accounts of floods that destroyed the world in ancient times. Using examples, explain why you think the gods or God felt it was necessary to do this. Who were the ones who were saved and why? What does this tell us about the relationship between human beings and their gods? Why are there so many similar stories?
2. In *Oedipus the King*, it appears that Oedipus cannot change his fate. If everything has already been decided, then how can it be called a tragedy? Does Oedipus have to have free will in order to make a tragic mistake? Using examples from the play, support your opinion.
3. Explain the following quotation using examples from what you have read. "Myths are serious stories that reflect a society's spiritual foundations."

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作答說明：請將各題答案及作文，依順序並標明題號，全部寫在答題本上，否則，不予計分。

I. Combine the following groups of sentences together by using the designated sentence pattern. 15 %

Example:

Question:

NOUN SUBSTITUTE

- What makes *Mad* magazine work?
- [It] is its cunningly chaotic art.
- And it is its spoofs of modern life.

Answer: Cunningly chaotic art and spoofs of modern life are what makes *Mad* magazine work.

1. PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE (介系詞片語: because of)

- The late nineteenth century saw the advent of the railroad and the telegraph.
- Our world shrank more in a single generation than in the preceding 5,000 years.

2. COORDINATION (對等連接詞)

- James Bond is a refined gentleman.
- James Bond is a witty conversationalist.
- James Bond is a ruthless killer.
- James Bond is a charming companion.

3. ABSOLUTE (獨立分詞構句)

- The two boys leaned against the willow tree beside the stream.
- Their fishing poles were resting on sticks.
- Their eyes were gazing at the bobbers floating on the ripples.

II. Combine the first two sentences of each sequence below into a single sentence with the designated sentence pattern. Keep as your main clause the sentence that best relates to the third sentence and leads up to it. 10%

Example:

Question:

APPOSITIVE (同位語)

- Avignon is a walled city in southern France.
- Avignon was the home of the Pope in the fourteenth century.
- It is perhaps the most spectacular of the medieval walled cities in that region.

Answer: Avignon -- the home of the Pope in the fourteenth century -- is a walled city in

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1. **RELATIVE CLAUSE** (關係子句)

- Our Puritan ancestors convinced generations of Americans that staying in bed to write and think was a sign of moral and physical decay.
- Staying in bed to write and think has long been an accepted practice in Europe.
- In fact, W. Churchill did much of the strategic planning for World War II propped up in bed with a brandy glass close at hand.

2. **SUBORDINATION** (附屬子句)

- Chiropractor and naturopathic physicians are generally distrusted by medical doctors.
- Chiropractor and naturopathic physicians treat illnesses with natural remedies, instead of drugs, to enhance the body's natural healing ability.
- Moreover, doctors claim that such practitioners of alternative medicine do not substantiate their treatment methods through "scientific" experiments.

III. Rewrite each of the sentences by using the words or phrases indicated. 15%

Example:

Question: The first step is to melt one tablespoon of butter in a frying pan over low heat.

(You begin...) _____

Answer: You begin with melting one tablespoon of butter in a frying pan over low heat.

- The final choices are made for each discipline; telegrams are sent to the new Nobel laureates.

(until) _____

- Both the assassin and his wife were murdered before they could be brought to trial.

(Neither...nor) _____

- Because men have a lower level of serotonin, they became impulsively aggressive.

(result from) _____

IV. Write the topic sentence or a main idea statement. 10%

- School officials complain about vandalism that leaves classrooms wrecked and

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damages expensive equipment. Teachers complain about the low salaries they get for their difficult but important jobs. Besides, parents complain that their children's test scores are dropping, and that their children can not read or do math. The problems within our school systems are diverse and affect almost everyone involved.

Topic sentence or main idea:

- (B) If you have too much noise in your life, a company has a special product for you! It is a machine that can eliminate sound waves from the air. Machines like this are already in use in some very noisy factories. Soon there will be models for use in large trucks. Yet another model, the "personal quieting machine," is designed for use in homes or offices. It will be able to eliminate all kinds of unpleasant background noises, including street and airplane traffic. A quieter environment in the office could mean reduced stress and improved mental and physical health. A quieter office could allow greater productivity and job satisfaction.

Topic sentence or main idea:

- V. First write the sentence that does not belong and then write a main idea statement. 10%.

Everybody knows that cigarette smoking is harmful to one's health. However, many parents who are smokers may not be aware that it is also bad for their children. Cigarette smoke can have harmful effects not only on the smoker, but on people who live with the smoker. Children, naturally, are more easily affected than adults. In fact, studies have shown that children of smokers get sick more often than children of non-smokers. Many people smoke to feel more relaxed in social situations. One experiment, for instance, studied a very common problem among small children: earaches. The statistics clearly proved that children of smokers got earaches more often than children of non-smokers. Their earaches were also more difficult to cure and tended to last longer.

1. The sentence that does not belong:
2. Main idea:

- VI. Paragraph Writing: 40%

In ONE paragraph of about 150 words, discuss the best way to spend the summer vacation.