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

Essay Questions: Write on all of the questions below. Each is worth 25%.

1. Aeneas's sacrifice has been considered a heroic act in his quest for a new land. Describe this heroic act and discuss how it is imbued with the Roman spirit.
2. More than a fiction, *The Divine Comedy* contains many symbolic meanings. Use at least two characters or episodes to propose any social, cultural or political implications.
3. If you lived in ancient Greece, which of the Greek gods would you worship and why.
4. Compare Adam, Moses, Job, and Jesus from the point of view of their contributions to shaping religious thought, especially Christianity.

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

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

Example:

Question: Participles (分詞構句)

- One abolitionist in Elkhart County, Indiana, sympathized with the fugitives.
- Elkhart County is located south of Lake Erie.

Answer: One abolitionist in Elkhart County, Indiana--located south of Lake Erie--sympathized with the fugitives.

1. Appositives (同位語)

- When you join in and take up whale watching, you need to know what to look for to spot a whale.
- You can look for a very small, far-off undramatic puff of water and air from the whale's spout.
- And you can look for the puff to appear again fifteen seconds later.

2. Infinitive phrase (不定詞片語) & Coordination/ Subordination (連接詞)

- Suppose we continue [it].
- We destroy forests at the present pace.
- Then we will damage the atmosphere.
- And we will wipe out sources for new medicines to cure AIDS, cancer, and diabetes.

3. Relative clause (關係子句)

- Some doctors now speculate [this].
- Through tears our body eliminates certain chemicals.
- These chemicals build up in response to stress.
- They create a chemical imbalance in the body.

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II. Combine the following groups of sentences by using the indicated words or phrases. 15 %

Example:

Question:

- a. The committees conduct lengthy investigations and have long discussions.
- b. The final choices are made.

(until)

Answer: The final choices are not made until the committees conduct lengthy investigations and have long discussions.

1. a. An invention sometimes becomes known by the name of its inventor.
- b. *Zepplin* and *machintosh* are such words.

(such...as) (good examples of the fact that)

2. a. College students are free to wear what they want.
- b. High school students are to wear uniforms.

(in contrast to) (who)

3. a. Nicotine in the bloodstream causes slowing circulation.
- b. The condition leads to hardening of the arteries.

(follow from) (caused by)

III. Read each paragraph and write a topic sentence for it. 10%

1. _____ . I paid little attention to the early writing classes in the Intensive English Program because I was too busy concentrating on passing the TOEFL test, which is the only way to successfully gain admission to most U.S. universities. Although I scored 510 on the TOEFL, I have realized that I made a big mistake in my study plan, because even though I have passed the TOEFL, I can't write in English. In other words, because I had ignored the early writing classes by not doing my homework, by not writing paragraphs, and by not following the basic rules of writing, I am not able to write the required papers in my university classes. After realizing how important the writing class is, I have attended it this semester, and in my academic work I hope to take advantage of what I am learning.

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國立政治大學圖書館

2. _____ Houses in hot countries usually have thick walls and small windows to keep out the heat. In colder climates and darker regions, however, people do not have to worry about too much sun and heat. The houses therefore have larger windows to let in the sunlight. Another difference is that houses in hot climates usually have an outdoor living area—a terrace, courtyard, or porch. In colder climates, of course, people spend less time outdoors, so houses often do not have such areas.

IV. Outline: 20%

1. Identify the topic sentence of the following paragraph.
2. Identify the central idea and the controlling ideas of the topic sentence.
3. Give a keyword outline to the following paragraph.
4. Identify the concluding sentence.

(Note: In keyword outline, it is key words, instead of clauses or sentences, that are listed. No credit will be given to sentence outline.)

A major problem in Damascus is the cost of housing; many things have caused the price of houses to increase. First, the population of Damascus 10 years ago was 700,000; however, now the population is more than two million. As a result, the number of available houses has decreased, and housing prices have escalated. Second, construction materials like iron, cement, and wood have become very costly. World economics, some shortages of supplies, and production expenses have caused the prices of these materials to nearly double in the last decade. Third, the price of land is 15 times higher than it was 10 years ago; therefore, ordinary people can't even afford to buy land, much less to build a house. The effects of these prices touch most young people who live in Damascus. For example, many of them cannot marry because traditionally, young couples must be able to buy a house before marriage. In some cases, these young people may marry, but then they will have to spend as much as 50% of their income on renting a small apartment. Consequently, most of the young people leave Damascus, go to other countries, and earn higher salaries for several years before they return to Damascus and settle down. If the government could solve the problem of expensive housing in Damascus, many of the social problems in that city would be eliminated.

V. Paragraph writing: 40%

Write a paragraph around 150 words describing your view of the kind of wife you wish to be (or to have) and comparing it with those of your parents'.