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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your name, surname and student number in the folio paper provided
2. All answers should be written on the answer sheet, NOT the question paper
3. Number the ANSWER correctly with the question NUMBER.
4. Answer all questions in PEN ONLY (no pencil)
5. You may NOT detach the staple on this question paper
6. Pay special attention to mark allocations
7. Also pay attention to spelling and grammar
8. Writing NEATLY will be to your advantage
Question 1:

1.1) Define the following terms:
   a) Argue
   b) Explanation
   c) Assert
   d) Deductive reasoning
   e) Inductive reasoning

1.2) Identify the flaws in the following arguments:
   a) No one can prove to me that smoking causes cancer, so I’m going to keep on smoking.
   b) All the people from this city are cold and hateful; therefore, I’m never going to live here.
   c) Everyone knows that clothes make the person, so I’m going to use my credit cards to the maximum to buy new clothes.
   d) Politicians abuse their power; therefore, I am not going to vote again.
   e) Either we make the driver’s test easier or everyone will buy a licence illegally.
   f) You say not to drink and drive, but you yourself drive after a few drinks.
   g) I don’t eat at MacDonalds because it is an American chain and I don’t like Americans.
   h) It is unhealthy to drink milk when you are past your teens.
   i) Doing well in your first year at university means that you will do well in all subsequent years.
   j) The statistics on road rage show that most males under the age of 25 drive recklessly when angry.

[Question 1 total: 20]

Question 2:

2.1) List the seven steps that must be followed when paraphrasing.

2.2) Summarise the following statement:

“For most people, writing is an extremely difficult task if they are trying to grapple in their language with new ideas and new ways of looking at them. Sitting down to write can be an agonising experience, which doesn’t necessarily get easier with the passage of time and the accumulation of experience. For this reason you need to reflect upon and analyse your own reactions to the task of writing. That is to say, the task will become more manageable if you learn how to cope with your own particular ways avoiding putting off the moment when you must put pen to paper” (Taylor 1989, p.3).

[Question 2 total: 10]
Question 3:
3.1) Define the following debating terms:
a) Motion
b) Rebuttal
c) Refute
d) Rebuild
e) Defend

(5x2)

3.2) Compose an argumentative paragraph using inductive reasoning to respond to the following essay topic (a topic sentence and thesis statement is required):

Can family business ruin a family?

(10)

[Question 3 total: 20]

Question 4:

4.1) Match the Latin term/phrase to its correct English translation.

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(10x2)

4.2) Differentiate between arguing and explaining

(5)

[Question 4 total: 25]

Question 5:

5.1) Paraphrase the following sentences:
a) The grey clouds were a warning of an approaching storm.
b) She was a successful author and speaker.
c) The majority of consumers prefer imported cars.
d) Uploading a video to YouTube can help exposure for your business
e) The price of a resort vacation includes meals, tips, and equipment rentals which makes your trip cost-effective.

f) The tornado hit the town.

g) Symptoms of the flu include fever and nasal congestion.

h) This product can break down excess body fat.

i) The museum has a huge collection of African art.

j) Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. (10x2)

5.2) Select the correct relative pronoun.

a) This is my brother (who/whom) plays sport.

b) (Who/Whom) should I vote for?

c) I know (who/whom) stole my computer.

d) (Who/Whom) should we speak to?

e) We all know (who/whom) the book was about. (5)

[Question 5 total: 25]

[TOTAL: 100]