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| Salahaddin University–Erbil | | Mid-term Exams  2022 - 2023 | Module: | Essay writing |
| College of Basic Education | | Stage: | Second |
| Department: | English Language | Time: | 75 Minutes |
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| |  | | --- | | **Q.1 A. Read the following introductory paragraph and answer the questions related to. (5 Ms)**  **The jaguar padded silently across the jungle floor. She followed the scent of something small and furry, hopeful of catching her next meal. Her stomach growled with hunger as she listened for the telltale rustling that would alert her when the creature was nearby. Jaguars are the third largest cat species in the world and the largest in the Americas. This essay will discuss several facts and information about jaguars.**  **1.What’s the general statement in the paragraph?**  **2. What kind of introduction does the introductory paragraph have (funnel or attention-getting)?**  **3. What’s the thesis statement in the above paragraph?**  **B. Write a conclusion for the above introduction using the transitional signals.**  **……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**  **…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**  **……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**  **…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**  **………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**  **………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**  **Q2: A Complete the given thesis statement by adding subtopics to it. (5 Ms)**   1. **Learning a new language has three advantages. (Mention three)**   **a.---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**  **b.---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**  **c.--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**   1. **Education in Kurdistan has developed remarkably in recent years in several areas. (Mention Two)**   **a.---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**  **b. ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**  **Q3: A. Mention then underline what type of technique (prediction, suggest results, recommend a solution or a call for action) is used in the given conclusion. (2+3 Ms)**  It is clear that the U.S. system of higher education is in trouble. For many students, completing four years of college is no longer possible because of increasing costs and decrease in financial aid. To reverse this trend, we must demand that government increase its financial support of colleges and universities and restore financial aid programs. Our future depends on it.  --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  **B. Study the thesis statement. Find the topic and subtopics of each then decide how many paragraphs will probably be in the body of the essay.**  **1.** Native Americans have made many valuable contributions to U.S. culture, particularly in the areas of language, art, food and government.  Topic: ………………………….  Subtopics: …………………………………………………………………………….  Probable number of body paragraphs: ………  **Best of Luck**  **Examiner: Chinar k. Tayib** | |  | |  | |  | |