Salahaddin University –Erbil

Module**:** Academic Writing

Stage**:** Second-year class

Time: 90 mins.



College of Basic Education

Department**:** English/ Morning 2nd semester midterm exam

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**Q.1/ A What’s a transitional paragraph? What’s its purpose and when can we write it in our essay? (3 marks)**

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**B/ A block style essay can have many different patterns, draw a chart of one of them to show the transition paragraph in it. (3 marks)**

**Q. 2/A** **Construct two different cause and effect sentences using (thus) in the first one and (as a result of) in the second one. (4 marks)**

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**2……………………………………………………………………………………………………**

**B/ Combine the following two statements to make a new one with the signal phrase ( on the contrary). (4 marks)**

The members of the U.S Senate are elected. The members of the British House of Lords are appointed or inherit their positions.

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**Q.3 Using the (block organization), write a comparison and contrast outline of the culture of any two cities of Kurdistan Region. (6 marks)**

**Best of Luck**

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