



Salahaddin University/Erbil
College of Political Science
Department of International Relations and Diplomacy
Final Examination
2023– 2024/ First Semester

Subject: Academic Writing
Stage: First Years
Examiner: Pawan A. Talib

Date: / / 2024
Time: 2 Hours

Q.1 You should spend about 20 minutes on this question. (20 Marks)

- *Learning English at school is often seen as more important than learning local languages. If these are not taught, many are at risk of dying out. In your opinion, is it important for everyone to learn English? Should we try to ensure the survival of local languages and, if so, how?*
- *The advantages and disadvantages of internet by university students.*

- write in a formal style
- write at least 100 words

Q2. Chose the correct answers for 5 of the below questions. (10 Marks)

1. I dropped my cell phone, and it broke. _____, I need to either buy a new one or borrow yours.

- A. in spite of b. Likewise c. Furthermore d. therefore

2. _____ of the weather, the football game will be played tomorrow.

- a. Therefore b. Regardless c. in addition d. Furthermore

3. _____ it was raining, I still walked to school.

- a. consequently b. Furthermore c. although d. Accordingly

4. _____ of her good grades, Rebecca did not get accepted to Stanford.

- a. In addition B. In spite of C. As a result D. On the other hand E. Thereafter

5. What's the plural of book?

- A. Bookies B. Bookes C. Books

6. What is the plural form of baby?

- A. Babys B. Babies C. Baby's D. Babys' E. Babies'



Salahaddin University/Erbil
College of Political Science
Department of International Relations and Diplomacy
Final Examination
2023– 2024/ First Semester

Subject: Academic Writing
Stage: First Years
Examiner: Pawan A. Talib

Date: / / 2024
Time: 2 Hours

Q3. Which of the following is correct. (10 Marks)

1. A. My pin number has two 5's. It's easy to remember
B. My pin number has two 5s. It's easy to remember.
2. A. The weather this winter has been: windy, wet, and unpredictable.
B. The weather this winter has been windy, wet, and unpredictable
3. A. Waiting for the storm to stop I was anxiously looking out the window.
B. Waiting for the storm to stop, I was anxiously looking out the window
4. A. The table was set -- knives, forks, candlesticks -- all were set up correctly.
B. The table was set-knives, forks, candlesticks all were set up correctly.
5. A. Harvey is a good driver, moreover, he is a very friendly one.
B. Harvey is a good driver. Moreover he is a very friendly one.
C. Harvey is a good driver; moreover, he is a very friendly one.

Q4. Use 10 Words from the academic word lists in an appropriate sentences by underlining the words. (20 Words).