中國文化大學 100 學年度轉學招生考試

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科目:英文作文 (3/7-68)

I. Choose the statement that can be used as <u>a topic sentence</u> of a short paragraph. The topic sentence is the sentence that has the main idea of the paragraph. 10%

- 1. a. The last time I ate at the restaurant, I got food poisoning and was sick for two days.
 - b. The city inspector found roaches and mice in the restaurant's kitchen.
 - c. The restaurant on 23rd street is a health hazard and ought to be closed down.
 - d. The toilets in the restaurant often back up, and the sinks have only a trickle of water.
- 2. a. "I couldn't study because I forgot to bring my textbook home."
 - b. "I couldn't do my homework because my printer ran out of toner."
 - c. Students give instructors some common excuses.
 - d. "I couldn't come to class because I had a migraine headache.
- 3. a. Its brakes are badly worn.
 - b. My old car is ready for the salvage yard.
 - c. Its floor has rusted through, and water splashes on my feet when the highway is wet.
 - d. My mechanic says its engine is too old to be repaired, and the car isn't worth the cost of a new engine.
- 4. a. In early colleges, students were mostly white males.
 - b. Colleges of two centuries ago were quite different from today's school.
 - c. All students in early colleges had to take the same courses.
 - d. The entire student body at early schools consisted of only a few dozen people.
- 5. a. Part-time employees can be easily laid off.
 - b. Most part-time employees do not receive fringe benefits.
 - c. A part-time employee earns 25-40 percent less than a full-time employee.
 - d. Part-time employment has several disadvantages.

II. Cross out the items that do not support the opening points. 10%

- 1. My husband takes several medications.
 - a. He takes pills for hypertension.
 - b. The doctor wants him to exercise more.
 - c. He takes insulin for type 2 diabetes.
 - d. He takes pills for high cholesterol.
- 2. Jena planned an affordable birthday party for her daughter.
 - a. She held the party in the city's beautiful garden pavilion.
 - b. Her daughter's best friend came down with chickenpox.
 - c. She baked cupcakes and had guests decorate them.
 - d. She planned old-fashioned game.
- 3. Teens have many opportunities to volunteer.
 - a. They don't know how to help.
 - b. They can help at animal shelters.
 - c. They can start a recycling project.
 - d. They can write letters to soldiers.
- 4. Overweight dogs are most likely to develop health problem:
 - a. These dogs can develop arthritis.
 - b. They can develop diabetes.
 - c. Owners shouldn't feed their dogs table scraps.
 - d. Heart disease is another problem.
- 5. The community shelter provides needed services.
 - a. Emergency housing is available.
 - b. The food bank is located two blocks away.
 - c. Medical care is offered at no charge
 - d. Receives funding from the government.



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III. Write out the number of the sentences which are irrelevant to the topic of the paragraph. 10%

A Dangerous Cook

¹When my friend Tom sets to work in the kitchen, disaster often results. ²Once he tried to make toasted cheese sandwiches for us by putting slices of cheese in the toaster along with the bread; he ruined the toaster. ³Unfortunately, the toaster was a fairly new one that I had just bought for him three weeks before, on his birthday. ⁴On another occasion, he had cut up some fresh beans and put them in a pot to steam. ⁵I was really looking forward to the beans, for I eat nothing but canned vegetables in my dormitory. ⁶I, frankly, am not much of a cook either. ⁷The water in the Teflon pan steamed away while Tom was on the telephone, and both the beans and the Teflon coating in the pan were ruined. ⁸Finally, another time Tom made spaghetti for us, and the noodles stuck so tightly together that we had to cut off slices with a knife and fork. ⁹In addition, the meatballs were burned on the outside but almost raw inside. ¹⁰The tomato sauce, on the other hand, turned out well. ¹¹For some reason, Tom is very good at making meat and vegetable sauces. ¹²Because of Tom's kitchen mishaps, I never eat at his place without an Alka-Seltzer in my pocket, or without money in case we have to go out to eat.

The numbers of the irrelevant sentences:			

IV. Correct the mistake in each of the following sentences. Write out only the mistake and the correction; do not repeat the whole sentence. 20% 只寫出錯誤和訂正的部分,不要重複整句。

Example I think everything can achieve if we do our best.

Answer: <u>can achieve</u> → <u>can be achieved</u>

- 1. I scored 98 on the quiz. Because I read and studied the textbook often.
- 2. I love my new car; it is more fast and sporty than my last one.
- 3. In the story, you can see that the young girl is going to be successful. We know this because of her determination and cleverness.
- 4. Everyone who attended the tryouts were given a number.
- 5. It was obvious that Jeff has never sang the National Anthem before.
- 6. Much to my surprise, my dance partner and myself won a prize in the contest.
- 7. Trying to avoid a head-on collision. Mike pulled off the road and hit a tree.
- 8. Snoring loudly, the intruder was not heard by Vince.
- 9. Maria's spaghetti, based on her mother's recipe, tasted deliciously.
- 10. Machu Picchu is an ancient Inca fortress in the Andes Mountains in Peru, it was built in the mid-fifteenth century.

V. Write a Composition 50%

Thanks to advances of technology, many language classrooms are equipped with computers and Internet connections. Write a composition on the topic <u>Traditional Classrooms</u>, contrasting these two types of language classroom.