Bahir Dar University

Distance Education Program

Department of English Language and Literature

Assignment for Advanced Writing Skills II (EnLa 2042/ 3046)

Assignment Questions

Total Weight 40 %

Name _____ ID. No. _____

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I. Choose the essay type in the list below, and match them with the thesis statements that follow, and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet. (1 point each)

A. definition	E. contrast	H. classification
B. descriptive	F. problem solution	I. argumentative
C. cause	G. narrative	J. effect
D. process		

1. Based on the animals the diet they take, animals can be divided into three groups: carnivorous, herbivorous and omnivorous animals.
2. Although both schools and colleges are institutions that offer similar purposes, they have also several surprising differences.
3. Capital punishment/punishment by death should not be legal for the following reasons.
4. There are several easy steps to follow in making coffee.
5. Democracy is a broader political form or means of conducting a government.
6. Cigarette smoking has several detrimental effects on the health of a human being.
7. There are three major causes of traffic accidents in many big cities.
8. A red fox is one of the few amazing short, brightly red-colored endemic animals

9. The most surprising moment in my life was my summer vacation in London last year.
10. Deforestation is a serious problem that may change the world's climate, yet it can be averted through various measures.

II. Read the sentences below and write the type of fallacy or faulty reasoning in in each sentence. (1.5 points each)

11. I prefer to drink Pepsi because I usually see many artists drinking Pepsi.
12. Solomon has recently approached me either because he wants to inform me his plan or because he wants to ask me for money.
13. Many students failed Mathematics exams in this region. Therefore, there are no qualified Mathematics teachers in the region.
14. Rebecca who comes from Australia is a hard-working woman. John is also an Australian engineer working for our company. Therefore, all Australians are hard working.

III. Read the following jumbled sentences, and choose the right order to make up a coherent paragraph. (0.5 points each)

A. Much of them are exported.
B. In the Middle West very much grain is grown.
C. American agriculture produces more food products than any other capitalist country.
D. Poultry - farming and vegetable - growing are concentrated in the country-side near all the big cities.
E. Fresh fruit and vegetables come all the year round from the southern regions, especially Florida, from California and south - western States.
F. The highlands in the west of the country are famous for their cattle-farming.

15. The correct order is _____

IV. The following sentences have *subject verb disagreement, dangling modifier, misplaced modifier, double negative* and

faulty parallelism errors. **Rewrite them so that they will be grammatically meaningful. (2 points each)**

16. Hoping to find the computer, the window was broken.
17. The director along with his students are coming.
18. Solomon donated a book to the school that he no longer used.
19. The school director scarcely had no time left for the meeting.
20. A writer should read thoroughly, thinking logically and reflect critically.
21. To score good grades, English was studied.
22. The car on the bridge which is white belongs to the president.
23. His father is not only friendly but he also helps people.

V. Write an introductory paragraph (With a maximum of 50 words) for or against the following thesis statement. (5 points)

24. Although affirmative action gives compensation and equal opportunities for the previously disadvantaged, its disadvantages outweigh the advantages.

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Answer sheet

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II. Read the sentences below and write the type of fallacy or faulty reasoning in in each sentence. (1.5 points each)

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12. _____ 14. _____

III. Read the following jumbled sentences, and choose the right order to make up a coherent paragraph. (0.5 points each)

15. The correct order is

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IV. The following sentences have *subject verb disagreement, dangling modifier, misplaced modifier, double negative* and *faulty parallelism errors.* Rewrite them so that they will be grammatically meaningful. (2 points each)

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