

Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program

Sample Writing Exam for B1 Classes

ANSWER KEY

A. There are mistakes in the formation of a word in each sentence. Find and correct them (10p)

1. There has been a disturbance increase in rates of extreme poverty. **DISTURBING**
2. I believe that people need to show greater tolerate towards each other. **TOLERATION**
3. We strongly suspicious that the proposal to develop the computer facilities will be rejected. **SUSPECT**
4. That annovance sound makes it impossible to get any work done. **ANNOYING**
5. Stephanie was furious when her older brother ridiculous her in front of her friends. **RIDICULED**

B. Use an appropriate *transition word* in each blank to show the relationship in parentheses. (20p)

1. Similarly, Likewise, In the same way, In a similar manner
2. Furthermore, Moreover, In addition, Additionally, Besides
3. As a result, Therefore, Consequently, Thus, For this reason
4. However, In contrast, By contrast, On the other hand
5. Nevertheless, Nonetheless, Still, Even so

C. Write an outline for your paragraph about the topic sentence given. (20p)

Students' own answers

D. Write an opinion paragraph choosing only one of the topics below (150-200 words). Remember that you need to provide reasons to support your opinion. (50p)

Writing Rubric for a Paragraph

Student's Name:
Class:

Date:

Topic of the Paragraph:

Writing an opinion paragraph (150-200 words)		Points	
Discourse competence	The content is well organized. The ideas are presented in a clear and logical order.		/ 8
	The main idea is given in a topic sentence at or near the beginning of the paragraph. (Hook is optional.)		/ 8
	There is effective support for the topic sentence.		/ 7
	Paragraph has good use of transition words for unity .		/ 5
	There is a clear concluding sentence .		/ 7
Linguistic competence	Student uses a range of appropriate and accurate grammatical forms and sentence structures .		/ 5
	Student uses a range of appropriate and accurate vocabulary related to the task.		/ 5
	Sentences are complete. Spelling is correct. Punctuation is used correctly.		/ 5
	Total points:		/ 50

Comments:

Evaluating Instructor: