

Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program
Sample Writing Exam for B1+ Classes

Name-Surname:

Student Number:

A. Decide whether the given sentences are a *hook*, *thesis statement*, *supporting sentence*, or *conclusion* and write next to the sentences. (20p)

1. Studies have shown that teenagers need more sleep than both younger children and adults because their rapidly changing bodies need more time resting in order to develop properly. _____
2. Technology surely isn't going anywhere. If anything, we will become more and more dependent on the capabilities of our smartphones and other devices in the future. _____
3. If you asked me five years ago what I'd be doing now, I would've laughed. _____
4. Women have outnumbered men on the payroll in nonfarm jobs since 2010, but even with a majority of females in the office, there are still huge challenges for them at work. _____
5. The only light in the room came from my laptop and one flickering ceiling bulb. _____
6. Because Banana Herb Tea Supplement promotes rapid weight loss that results in the loss of muscle and lean body mass, it poses a potential danger to customers. _____
7. Studying abroad is one of the most culturally valuable experiences you can have in college. It is the only way to get completely immersed in another language and learn how other cultures and countries are different from your own.

8. Many regions of the world have experienced major climatic change to which plants and animals have been forced to adjust in order to survive. _____
9. The first time I saw snow, I cried because I thought it was ash. _____
10. Examining the role of women in historical revolutions can reveal their contributions to social and political change, challenging traditional narratives of male-dominated history. _____

B. Write an outline for an essay on *only one* of the following topics (20p). After editing your outline for unity and coherence, write your essay (500 words +). (60p)

1. School Bus vs. Walking to School: Fun Ride or Fresh Air Fun?
2. Can online learning replace traditional classrooms?
3. Is artificial intelligence a friend or a threat to humanity?

