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***Model Exam in Written Expression***

**Task one: Read the following passage then answer the questions below. ( 9 pts)**

**Dropping Out**

For many teenagers, there is numerous negative factors that can lead them to give up on their Education and drop out of school. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that many teenagers luck positive role models in their lives. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the lack of an encouraging adult in his life can cause them to think negatively about themselves, and it does not allow them to live up to their full potential. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the lack of a positive role model can cause them to get involved with the wrong kind of people and activities. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that cause a student to give up on school is a lack of determination. If they are not determined to graduate it can be very dificult for them to stay in school. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_many students find it difficult to stay focused on school, when they when that getting a education is useless. Some students only attend school because they are forced to and they are not there to further their education. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is peer pressure. Many student give into pure pressure very easily. If the pure pressure is negative, this can lead them into drugs and alcohol. The drugs and Alcohol can cause them to drop out very easily because that is the only think that they are focused on, and it can easily ruin a childs’ life. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. The paragraph needs to be edited: it contains 12 mistakes in grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization. Put your corrected option just below the mistake (do do rewrite the whole sentences) . **3 pts**
2. Circle the topic and underline the controlling idea. **1 pt**
3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate transitions. **1.5 pt**
4. Provide the paragraph with a good concluding sentence **then** mention the **method** you have used. **1.5**

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1. Is this paragraph unified? Justify your answer. **0.75 pt**

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1. How did the writer achieve coherence? Give two different examples. **1.25 pts**

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**Task two**: **Reorder the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph. ( Just use numbers to indicate the order).** (**4 pts)**

1. Finally, the most important of all this, travel with a close friend.
2. Meanwhile, make sure that you packed everything needed on travelling.
3. There are several steps to follow before setting out on a perfect holiday.
4. First, choose a place of which you have been dreaming.
5. After you choose the place, read detailed information of it to make the travel to that place safer.
6. If you are a nature lover, for example, look for a place where you can observe nature; but if you are a history lover, select a place where there are museums or archeological ruins.
7. Then, be well prepared in information and equipment.
8. Nobody wants to be alone on a journey because it would be boring.

**Task three: Write a short paragraph about only one of the topics given below. (7 pts)**

Benefits of fasting Managing time How to be successful in life

Preparation for a for a test / exam Problems in overcrowded classrooms

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