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**Module: Written Expression Student’s Full Name:** …………………

**Level: Second Year Group Number:** …………

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**Task One: Underline** the sentence errors in the short paragraph about artist Frida Kahlo. Then **number** them, **identify** their types and **correct** them. **(7pts)** [**All groups** except **Groups 9 and 10]**

Mexican artist Frida Kahlo lived and painted in the first half of the twentieth century. Kahlo is known to many through her unique self portraits (1) these portraits have made Kahlo recognizable for her colorful clothes and dramatic appearance. (2)Especially her distinctive eyebrows. In the paintings, she usually wears bold and colorful jewelry. (3)And is often surrounded by exotic flowers. (4) Because her paintings have a dreamlike appearance. They have been said to capture the reality of her life, (5) her life was filled with pain as well as beauty. As a child, Kahlo suffered from polio. (6) Riding the bus as a young woman. Kahlo was seriously injured in an accident. (7) Later, she emotional pain from her very stormy marriage to the famous muralist Diego Rivera.

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| **Error** | **Type**  | **Correction** |
| 1 | Run on  | ……….unique self portraits. These portraits have made…………………………….. |
| 2 | Fragment (*no subject and verb)* | ……. dramatic appearance, especially her distinctive eyebrows. |
| 3 | Fragment ( no subject) | And she is often surrounded by exotic flowers. |
| 4 | Fragment (incomplete thought) | Because her paintings have a dreamlike appearance, they have been said to….. |
| 5 | Comma splice | ……capture the reality of her life. Her life was filled with…….. |
| 6 | Fragment (no verb) | Riding the bus as a young woman, Kahlo was seriously injured….. |
| 7 | Fragment (no verb) | She suffered emotional pain from her very stormy marriage to the |

**Task Two:** Determine the pattern of organization used for each sentence. Then fill in the blanks within the sentence with transition words from the box. Use each choice **once**. (**7pts**) [**Only groups 9 and 10]**

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|  **Transition Words** |
| For example, Furthermore, Just as, So. Type. Even though. When. Between. |
| **Patterns of Organization** |
| Definition and example. Spatial .Contrast .Classification. Cause and effect. Time order .Comparison. Listing (addition). |

**1**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chloe is afraid of heights, she went bungee jumping to celebrate her birthday. **Pattern of Organization**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Distance education is learning that takes place when the student is in a location apart from the classroom, building, or site; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, online courses and telecourses are distance learning courses. **Pattern of Organization**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **3.** Isabella wanted to become a professional actress, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_she moved to New York City. **Pattern of Organization**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4.** Jealousy destroys a friendship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_thoroughly as a wildfire consumes a forest. **Pattern of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **5.** The best course of action to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one has made a mistake is to admit it, learn from it, and avoid making it again**. Pattern of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6.** Pilates develops a strong and supple spine by extending the space \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_each vertebra. **Pattern of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7**. Research has shown that cancers of the lip, tongue, mouth, throat, larynx, lung, and esophagus are connected to cigar smoking. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, facts strongly suggest a link between cigar smoking and cancer of the pancreas. **Pattern of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Task Three:** choose **one** of the suggested topics, andwrite a paragraph ten to fifteen sentences in length. (**13pts**) [**All groups**]

* A person’s mood is reflected in the clothes he or she chooses on any given day. Describe an outfit that reflects an individual’s mood.
* “If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.” Explain the meaning of the following quotation using a narrative paragraph.
* A rainy day can be a really pleasant experience. Write a paragraph in which you explain what is good about a rainy day. Include description of feelings, sights, sounds, and smells of a rainy day in addition to description of good rainy day activities.

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**I suggest the following scale:**

**Mechanics and language use: Punctuation/ Grammar/ sentence structure/vocabulary 08 pts**

**Rhetorical skill: content/ organization/style 05 pts**

 **Best of luck**