

Qn. 1. SUMMARY WRITING

Rough Copy (Points to consider)

THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF BOXING

1. Boxing causes brain damage.
2. injury to the brain stem and
3. gravely disabling neurological disorder.
4. The individuals suffer from impairment of memory,
5. sudden changes of mood,
6. slurring of speech and
7. unsteadiness while walking or
8. at rest due to boxing.
9. It deforms the skull,
10. ruptures small blood vessels and
11. the person can lose consciousness.
12. Very forceful blows may tear nerve fibres and
13. reduce blood flow to the head after a head injury.
14. There is sudden severe pain,
15. slow heart-beat and
16. a person may feel dizzy.
17. A blow to the umbilicus or
18. testes may cause immediate fainting and
19. a severe blow to the neck or
20. the left side of the chest may cause the heart to stop beating.

Sample Fair Copy

THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF BOXING

Boxing causes brain damage, injury to the brain stem and gravely disabling neurological disorder. The individuals suffer from impairment of memory, sudden changes of mood, slurring of speech and unsteadiness while walking or at rest due to boxing. It deforms the skull, ruptures small blood vessels and the person can lose consciousness. Very forceful blows may tear nerve fibres and reduce blood flow to the head after a head injury. There is sudden severe pain, slow heart-beat and a person may feel dizzy. A blow to the umbilicus or testes may cause immediate fainting and a severe blow to the neck or the left side of the chest may cause the heart to stop beating.

(115 words)

Notes

- Without a title, penalize with -1 (However, consider the title on rough copy)
- Wrong title -1
- Block paragraph -1
- Without the subject (Boxing), the points do not score.
- The subject has to appear in the first sentence with the first point(s).
- The points only begin to score in sentences where the subject is reflected.
- It for a subject is unclear and therefore, the points do not score.
- Listing of points makes a candidate score $\frac{1}{2}$.
- More than one paragraph, mark the first paragraph full mark and the rest $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.
- The candidate scores full mark when the sentence construction is grammatically correct.
- The word limit should be observed.
- Glimmer minor errors like wrong spellings which do not distort the meaning and logical flow of the summary.
- Consider marking rough copy fairly in case the candidate has not written a fair copy.

2. A.

- 2.1. The mother to the writer was more determined to see him attend school. This is because she paid a deaf ear to his raging protests and quietly and determinedly dragged him by the arm every morning and deposited him in the classroom.
- 2.2. The battle the writer refers to is his raging protests against going to school.
- 2.3. (i). The writer disliked being forced to do things against his will.
(ii). He dreaded that his father one day might be unable to afford school fees.
(iii). The writer hated the use of the stick on him.
(any 2).
- 2.4. The writer always learnt to accept punishment that he felt he had justly earned.
- 2.5. (i). She never listened or
The writer's parent refused to listen.
(ii). one must use a stick to correct a child who seems to go astray.

Notes

Penalize the following:

- Misuse of punctuation which however does not distort meaning (- $\frac{1}{2}$)
- Wrong tense use (- $\frac{1}{2}$)
- Incorrect spelling (- $\frac{1}{2}$)
- Inappropriate pronoun usage (0)

NB. Do not penalize the same mistake more than once in the same answer..

2.B

- 2.6. D
2.7. C
2.8. C
2.9. D
2.10. D

Note

Circling more than one alternative scores 0.

Qn 3.A.

- 3.1. Having discussed the problem for two hours, the committee could not reach and agreement.
- 3.2. As she was young, she didn't know what to do.
- She didn't know what to do as she was young.
(any of the two alternatives above)
- 3.3. No sooner had the guest of honor arrived than everybody stood up to welcome her.
- 3.4. He said he could not understand it and asked why he had been chosen.
- He said he could not understand it and wanted to know why he had been chosen.
 - He said he could not understand it and inquired why he had been chosen.
(any of the 3 answers above)
- 3.5. In spite of the fact that the child had some curious habits, but she was not mad.
- In spite of the child having had some curious habits, but she was not mad.
(any of the two alternatives above)
- 3.6. We cannot manage the whole affair without your help.
- We cannot manage the whole affair without you helping us.
 - We cannot manage the whole affair when you do not help us.
(any of the 3 answers above)
- 3.7. Nowhere else in the world will you find such beautiful game animals.
- Nowhere else will you find such beautiful game animals in the world.
(any of the two alternatives above)
- 3.8. Running through the forest, my face was scratched by a thorn.
- Running through the forest, I was scratched on the face by a thorn.
- 3.9. Not until all the materials had been brought did the examinations commence.
- 3.10. She will either pay for you or tell you to foot the bill yourself.

Notes

Penalize the following:

- *Wrong spelling* (0)
- *Inappropriate punctuation* (0)
- *Without terminal punctuation marks* (0)
- *A number with two alternative answers* (0)
- *Careless joining or separating of words* (0)

NB. Bullets in the points on rewriting show alternative answers.

3.B

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| 3.11. B | 3.16. B |
| 3.12. C | 3.17. B |
| 3.13. D | 3.18. A |
| 3.14. C | 3.19. B |
| 3.15. A | 3.20. D |

Note: Circling more than one alternative (0) END