**Quiz 3**

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**Create three topic sentences that lead logically to the thesis sentence.**

Solar power should be a governmental priority because of diminishing fossil fuels, environmental pollution, and skyrocketing costs.

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**Which of the following sentences lacks unity in its content?**

a. The paragraph discusses the impact of climate change on agriculture.

b. The paragraph starts with information about renewable energy but later shifts to deforestation.

c. The paragraph maintains a consistent focus on the benefits of organic farming.

**Identify the sentence that is a run-on:**

a. She loves hiking, she goes on long trails every weekend.

b. After finishing the book, he decided to watch a movie.

c. The cat curled up on the windowsill, enjoying the warmth of the sunlight.

**Match the sentence with the correct way to fix the run-on:**

**Sentence:** She loves painting she spends hours in her studio.

a. Add a comma after "painting."

b. Use a semicolon after "painting."

c. Add ‘further’ in the beginning.

**What is the most appropriate way to correct a run-on sentence?**

a. Add more clauses for clarity.

b. Split it into two or more sentences.

c. Remove all punctuation for simplicity.

**Identify the fragment in the following:**

a. After finishing her homework, she went to bed.

b. The dog, who was barking loudly.

c. Playing in the park with her friends, she got injured.

**What is the common characteristic of sentence fragments?**

a. They always lack a subject.

b. They are often independent clauses.

c. They are incomplete thoughts.

**Choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence:**

The weather was cold, \_\_\_\_ we decided to stay indoors.

a. or b. but c. so

He wanted to go to the beach, \_\_\_\_ it was raining.

a. or b. but c. so

**Which conjunction is best suited to express contrast?**

a. and b. but c. so

**What is the primary purpose of the introduction in an academic essay?**

a. Presenting the main argument.

b. Providing a summary of key points.

c. Engaging the reader and introducing the topic.

**Mark C if the sentences in the group are all complete and an F if any of the sentences in the group is a fragment. Underline the fragment.**

\_\_**F**\_\_ 1. Then I attended Morris Junior High. A junior high that was a bad experience.

\_\_**F**\_\_ 2. The scene was filled with beauty. Such as the sun sending its brilliant rays to the earth and the leaves of various shades of red, yellow, and brown moving slowly in the wind.

\_\_**C**\_\_ 3. He talked for fifty minutes without taking his eyes off his notes. Like other teachers in that department, he did not encourage students' questions.

\_\_**F**\_\_ 4. Within each group, a wide range of features to choose from. It was difficult to distinguish between them.

\_\_**C**\_\_ 5. A few of the less serious fellows would go into a bar for a steak dinner and a few glasses of beer. After this meal, they were ready for anything.

\_\_**C**\_\_ 6. It can be really embarrassing to be so emotional. Especially when you are on your first date, you feel that you should be in control.

\_\_**F**\_\_ 7. The magazine has a reputation for a sophisticated, prestigious, and elite group of readers. Although that is a value judgment and in circumstances not a true premise.

\_\_**F**\_\_ 8. In the 7th grade every young boy goes out for football. To prove to himself and his parents that he is a man.

\_\_**C**\_\_9. As Christmas grows near, I find myself looking back into my childhood days at fun-filled times of snowball fights. To think about this makes me happy.

\_\_**F**\_\_10. Making up his mind quickly. Jim ordered two dozen red roses for his wife. Hoping she would accept his apology.

**Each sentence below is a run-on. Choose the answer that corrects the run-on so that the run-on becomes a complete sentence.**

1.) My cat was upset all day he didn't get canned food for breakfast.

a.) My cat was upset all day. Because he did not get canned food for breakfast.

b.) My cat was upset all day because he did not get canned food for breakfast.

c.) Because my cat was upset today and did not get canned food for breakfast.

2.) The student fell asleep in class everyone thought this was rude behavior.

a.) The student fell asleep in class, and everyone thought this was rude behavior.

b.) The student was falling asleep in class, and although everyone thought this was rude behavior.

c.) Even though the student fell asleep in class, and everyone thought this was rude behavior.

3.) Ron was chopping the vegetables Ginny was boiling the rice.

a.) Ron was chopping the vegetables, and Ginny was boiling the rice.

b.) When Ron was chopping the vegetables and Ginny was boiling the rice.

c.) Ron was chopping vegetables and while Ginny was boiling the rice.

4.) Peggy is a writing instructor she knows how to write a brilliant essay.

a.) Because Peggy is a writing instructor and knows how to write a brilliant essay.

b.) Peggy who is a writing instructor and knows how to write an essay.

c.) Peggy is a writing instructor. She knows how to write a brilliant essay.

5.) The anatomy test was very hard Joann got an A.

a.) Just as Joann got an A in the very hard anatomy test.

b.) Because the anatomy test was hard, and Joann got an A.

c.) Although the anatomy test was very hard, Joann got an A.

**Choose the best option to fix the run-on sentence.**

1. I called the Post Office they will hold your mail during your vacation.

1. Looks okay to me
2. Office, they
3. Office; they

2. My daughter leaves for Spain tomorrow and she is very excited.

1. Looks okay to me
2. tomorrow, and
3. tomorrow. And

3. Cherry blossom time starts soon in Japan everyone loves that time of year.

1. Looks okay to me
2. Japan, everyone
3. Japan. Everyone

4. Ethel has a great talent for creating tasty dishes this is something she has always been able to do.

1. Looks okay to me
2. dishes; this
3. dishes, this

5. Packing for the trip to Mexico and trying to get all of his business affairs in order, Helmut knew he would be exhausted when he finally arrived at his destination.

1. Looks okay to me
2. order; Helmut
3. order. Helmut

6. To simplify the billing process, we bill on the first of each month and bills will be overdue on the fifteenth of each month.

1. Looks okay to me
2. month, and
3. month; and

7. An actor has to pretend to be many different people it is a hard job calling for a lot of training.

1. Looks okay to me
2. people, it
3. people; it

8. Dennis composes music many people enjoy his melodies.

1. Looks okay to me
2. music. Many
3. music, many

9. Women's fashions change radically the role of women in society often is reflected by the change.

1. Looks okay to me
2. radically, the
3. radically, and the role

10. People often believe everything they read so the media has a responsibility to be honest and unbiased.

1. Looks okay to me
2. read, so
3. read; so