

ENG223

_____ handwriting makes it easy for a student to read what s/he has written

Legible

_____ is the term used to describe a writer's attempt at revising a written work in order to correct the errors

Editing

He is one of Nigeria's foremost _____ (playwrites; playwrights)

Playwrights

The driver _____ (manouvered; manoeuvred) down the meandering road

Manoeuvred

We will pay for _____ (accommodation; accomodation) next week

Accommodation

His _____ (chauffeur; chaffeur) is a very quiet man

Chauffeur

_____ (inspite of; in spite of) the scorching heat, Sola managed to attend the seminar

In spite of

Words which have become commonplace in a language are known as _____

Clichés

Everybody _____ (are; is) expected to be there by 5pm.

Is

Some of the money _____ (are; is) missing

Is

The scissors (are; is) on the table

Are

The water _____ (look; looks) clean

Looks

Neither the women nor their husband _____ (is; are) in the house

Is

_____ is the term used to describe the meaningful order of different parts of a paragraph

Coherence

_____ is the punctuation mark used to show that a sentence has ended

Full stop

_____ is the appropriate punctuation mark for the expression: How great you look

Exclamation mark

She wasted her _____ earned money on the man

Hard

The dog _____ all night long last week

Barked

Asanatu has turned out to be a woman of easy _____

Virtue

_____ is the part of an essay where the writer indicates that s/he has come to the end

Conclusion

What is the device employed in the capitalised items in the passage: 'IF Olu comes, give him the book. IF he doesn't come, eat the food. IF the food is cold, warm it. IF you decide to warm it, keep an eye on it'.

Repetition

Which of the options in parenthesis (Spouse; wife) show a reversal relationship with the capitalised word: HUSBAND

Wife

Which of the options in parenthesis (rancid; rotten) better collocates of the capitalised word MILK

Rancid

Which of the two options in parenthesis (make; do) better collocates with the capitalised word BED

Make

The term _____ refers to an academic activity which requires engaging in fact finding

Research

Which of the two options in parenthesis (cow; bull) better collocates with the capitalised word CASH

Cow

_____ device is used in the sentence: "He came, He saw and He conquered"

Structural parallelism

The capitalised word in the sentence: "I planned to go to Lagos BUT I changed my mind", expresses one of the options in parenthesis (Summation; Contrast)

Contrast

_____ is a device which involves the omission of some linguistic items which have been earlier mentioned in a sentence

Ellipsis

_____ is the term which refers to the specific places mentioned in a story

Setting

What is the narrative technique used in the following passage: Life is truly interesting. One day a child is born and everyone expects great things of her/him. S/he grows up with a lot of aspirations. Some of these aspirations are realised and some are never realised. Some people turn out well and some do not. Some of those who turn out well are people others thought would amount to nothing. On the other hand, some of those who fail are those everyone thought would be achievers. Life. There is no way of predicting it.

3rd person narrative technique

A narrative essay is intended to do one of the options in parenthesis (explain; instruct)

Instruct

The following passage is an example of a(n) _____ essay: "I bought a pair of brown shoes yesterday. The shoes have cream stripes on them and the heels are quite moderate – the type a woman can comfortably wear. They are quite elegant too and should be suitable for any occasion".

Descriptive

_____ is the term used to refer to a series of events which form the plan of actions in a novel

Plot

The _____ term for RED, GREEN, YELLOW and BLUE is called colour

Super-ordinate

While in an examination hall, a student needs to carry out ONE of these actions before starting to write

Plan what to write

All but ONE of these options are resource materials for a researcher

Book shelves

All but ONE of these are the advantages which a student can have if s/he carries out a research alone

More external ideas

Use of abbreviations and legibility fall under ONE of the following aspects of writing

Mechanics

The capitalised expression in the sentence: Tolu's boss directed him to LOOK INTO the case means?

Investigate

The capitalised expression in the sentence: Michael fell on the stairs and BLACKED OUT for some time means?

Fainted

The capitalised expression in the sentence: Charles RAN OUT OF MONEY last week means?

Charles was broke

The capitalised expression in the sentence: the boys OWNED UP when they met their father means?

Confessed

One of the options below is the prefix in the capitalised word UNPALATABLE

Un

One of the options below is the suffix in the capitalised word UNIMAGINABLE

Able

One of the options below is the prefix in the capitalised word SUBMARINE

Sub

The ____ inventor Loius Braille contributed immensely to humanity

French

One of the following options is a complex sentence

I will see you next week when I return

I am not sure mumps ____ contagious

Is

A writer must pay attention to one of the following if s/he is to achieve unity in paragraphing

Theme

One of the following terms is used to describe an essay whose parts are arranged meaningfully

Coherent

One of these punctuation marks is needed when writing abbreviations

Full stop

One of the options below is an appropriate title for the passage: 'It has been a very hot season in the part of the country where I live. Stepping out of the house into the hot sun requires a lot of effort these days. Practically everyone goes around with a bottle of clean water in order to stay hydrated. When will it rain dear Lord?'

The challenges of dry season

Which type of writing technique is employed in the following passage: 'It has been a very hot season in the part of the country where I live. Stepping out of the house into the hot sun requires a lot of effort these days. Practically everyone goes around with a bottle of clean water in order to stay hydrated. When will it rain dear Lord?'

Descriptive technique

Which type of writing technique is employed in the following passage: "Having listened to the Admin. Officer I will like to state categorically that his position is not based on a critical evaluation of the situation. First, it is not the fault of the cleaners that the environment smells all the time. The cause of the challenge is the inadequate imprest provided for the purchase of detergents and deodorants weekly. Secondly, the cleaners are few and overworked. So they are not able to meet up with the demands of cleaning the company's large expanse of land on a daily basis.

Argumentative technique

Which type of writing technique is employed in the following passage: "Prepare the tomato stew, parboil the rice and rinse and put in a sieve to drain. It is important to allow the water drain properly so your rice is not soggy after cooking. Pour the chicken stock and tomato stew into a sizeable pot and leave to boil. Add the drained parboiled rice, curry powder, salt and pepper to taste".

Expository technique

Read the following passage and answer the question that follows: (7) My mother was a disciplinarian. (3) Not having had any formal education herself, she was driven by the desire to see us all go to school and succeed in life. (5) However, I learnt from her the values of forthrightness, prudence and discipline. In the end, her efforts have not gone rewarded as our family can boast of five graduates (a lawyer, 2 pharmacists and 2 medical doctors) today. (6) My father's civil service job didn't come with a lot of money and so my mother worked hard and sacrificed a lot to support the family. (1) No doubt, she was tough on us sometimes. (2) However, when I look at my mother playing with Tade and Morayo this evening and seeing her tolerate some of the actions that would have drawn a stern warning or some strokes of the cane in her younger days I tell myself that aging has a way of softening even the toughest of humans. (4) Looking at Mama playing with my children in the garden, I wonder if this is the same woman my

siblings and I lived with in my childhood.

The concluding statement is in sentence _____

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What type of sentence is: My mother was a disciplinarian?

Simple sentence

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Choose the alternative you think best gives the meaning of the word FORTHRIGHTNESS as used in the passage

Honesty

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Choose the alternative you think best gives the meaning of the word STERN as used in the passage

Firm

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Choose the alternative you think best gives the meaning of the word TOLERATE as used in the passage

Bear

Read the following passage and answer the question that follows: (7) My mother was a

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Carefulness

He will buy the dress ____ she agrees to go to the party

If

He did not graduate. ____ did he get a good job

Neither

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