UNIT 3: TRANSPORTATION

E WRITING

ESSAY INTRODUCTION – REVISION

1. Choose the correct answers.

1. An essay is _____ and tells _____than a paragraph.
   a. longer / more information
   b. shorter / less information
2. An essay has _____.
   a. 4 parts
   b. 5 parts
3. Parts of an essay:
   a. A title, an introduction, body paragraphs, a conclusion
   b. A title, a topic sentence, detailed sentences, a final sentence
4. An essay usually includes _____ paragraphs or _____. Each paragraph is _____.
   a. four / more / indented
   b. three / more / indented
5. The introduction of an essay has 2 parts: _____ and _____.
   a. The introductory sentence and the topic sentence.
   b. The introductory sentence and the thesis sentence.
6. The introductory sentence is the _____ in the introduction.
   a. first
   b. second
7. The introductory sentence introduces _____ – what the essay is about.
   a. the thesis
   b. the topic
8. The thesis sentence is the _____ in the introduction.
   a. first
   b. second
9. The thesis sentence is about what you are going to say in your_____.
   a. final sentence
   b. body paragraphs

2. Read and decide which introduction is Good or Bad.

Answer the questions in order to help you decide.

- Does the introduction have 2 sentences: Introductory sentence and Thesis sentence?
- Does the introductory sentence introduce the topic?
- Does the thesis sentence show what the writer is going to say about the topic?
- Does the introduction give away too many details? If yes, it's not a good introduction.

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1. Many people don't like spending time with their family and friends. However, there are many reasons why they should do that.

   a. Good b. Bad

2. Many people don't like spending time with their family and friends. For example, they like playing games alone and they don't want to talk to others.

   a. Good b. Bad

3. Superhero is a person who has special strength and uses it to help other people. If I were one of them, I would be a spider man because of the good things he brings to life.

   a. Good b. Bad

4. Superhero is a person who has special strength and uses it to help other people. He is kind and he always cares about other people. Last week, he helped an old woman cross a busy street.

   a. Good b. Bad

5. Having some money is important but it is not everything. People can't buy true friendship if they don't spend time with their friends. My friends and I always eat out and share everything with each other.

   a. Good b. Bad

6. Having some money is important but it is not everything. There are some invaluable things that money can't buy.

   a. Good b. Bad

3. From the given body sentences, write the introductory sentences and thesis sentences. You can use the words in the brackets or come up with your own words.

a. (shouldn't / reasons)

Introductory sentence: Nowadays, most children eat junk food in their free time.

Thesis sentence: _____

Body:

- Junk food is bad for children because they are high in calories and/or fat.
- Eating junk food every day can lead to some health concerns like obesity and heart attacks.

b. (off / benefits)

Introductory sentence: Many students prefer going to school on Saturday.

Thesis sentence: _____

Body:

- They have enough time to do their homework.
- Having a picnic in the park on weekends is a great idea.

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c. (don't know / in the future)

Introductory sentence: _____

Thesis sentence: However, there are some easy things you can do.

Body:

- You should think of your strengths and what makes you happy.
- You should know where you want to work and how much money you will earn.

d. (Pizza Hut / best)

Introductory sentence: _____

Thesis sentence: This is a favourite place to eat out for several reasons.

Body:

- You can mix 2 or 3 different types of pizza in one big pizza.
- The pizza has a lot of cheese and the crust is thin.
- They have a big playground for kids to play.

e. (own a pet / many benefits)

Introductory sentence: _____

Thesis sentence: _____

Body:

- They can increase opportunities to exercise, get outside, and socialize.
- Pets can help manage loneliness and depression by giving us companionship.

4. Write an introduction for the topics below.

a. Write about a means of transport you want to use.

b. Write about a sport you want to play in summer.

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