

Complete the essay. Use ONE word in each gap or change the form of the word in brackets. Put the sentences in each main body paragraph in the correct order using numbers (1-4).

### *The Role of Talent in Achieving Success*

\_\_\_\_\_ is a widespread belief that you do not have to be talented in \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (SUCCESS) these days. \_\_\_\_\_ this opinion, it would be wrong to state that talent does not matter, because talent, along with hard work and luck, is an \_\_\_\_\_ (ESSENCE) component in achieving long-term success.

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- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ instance, there are many people who have become overnight sensations through such platforms \_\_\_\_\_ YouTube, Instagram, and TikTok.
  - ☐ To \_\_\_\_\_ with, becoming famous \_\_\_\_\_ social media is relatively easy nowadays.
  - ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (HOW), most of these \_\_\_\_\_ (ACHIEVE) are short-lived and fade away quickly.
  - ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ fact, the success of well-known bloggers and \_\_\_\_\_ (INFLUENCE) is mostly measured by the number of their \_\_\_\_\_ (FOLLOW).
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- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (FORTUNE), these shows have become more about creating drama and amusement for viewers rather than discovering real talent.
  - ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (THERE), winning a contest might often have nothing to do with being gifted.
  - ☐ In \_\_\_\_\_ (ADD), reality shows on TV have created opportunities for people who would not otherwise have access to the \_\_\_\_\_ (ENTERTAIN) industry.
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- ☐ Yet, the \_\_\_\_\_ (REAL) is that there are many very talented people who do not rise to success.
  - ☐ The reason for this is that the entertainment industry is \_\_\_\_\_ (COMPETE), and along with being gifted, you also need to be \_\_\_\_\_ (DETERMINE) and hardworking as \_\_\_\_\_ as lucky to achieve success.
  - ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (NEVER), long-term success in any industry requires more than just fame and attention.
  - ☐ We often see artists on the street and think they deserve a chance to \_\_\_\_\_ (SUCCESS).
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To \_\_\_\_\_ up, \_\_\_\_\_ the internet and reality shows provide plenty of opportunities for anyone to become famous regardless \_\_\_\_\_ how gifted they are, popularity gained \_\_\_\_\_ social media or television often does not guarantee long-term success. Without the \_\_\_\_\_ (COMBINE) of talent, hard work and luck, individuals may achieve only temporary fame.