



Paragraph Organization Practice Test

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3.) A When you are thinking you are travelling mentally, you are on a journey.
B For genuine thinking is always a process possessing direction.
C Look out for the unexpected thoughts, however lightly they stir in your mind.
D Sometimes an unsuspected path or byway of thought that opens up might be more rewarding than following the fixed route you had set yourself.

Answer: _____

4.) A Now we shall do everything we can to enforce this law.
B In the struggle against crime, government and people should join hands.
C Republic Act 7659, the death penalty law is government's response in law against cruelty and heartlessness.
D The law's main objective is not retribution but reform and rehabilitation of offenders and would-be offenders.
E All countries in the world are presently sieged by violent crime.

Answer: _____

5.) A So scientists believe that there is no evidence that we are being visited, watched, or invaded by intelligent beings from other worlds.
B But there is no such pattern.
C If saucers were really spaceships, there would be a certain pattern in the reports about them.
D The reaction is that people are not seeing spaceships but many other things.

Answer: _____

6.) A When primitive natives in New Guinea saw an aircraft for the first time they called it 'the big bird'.
B Birds were familiar to them
C We assimilate the strange or unfamiliar by comparing it consciously or unconsciously to what is familiar to us.

D Their first step towards comprehending something totally strange or unfamiliar to them was to assume it was an unusual example of something already known to them

Answer: _____

7.) A The idea for 'rinsing' glass over a molten tin bath came to Sir Alastair when he stood at his kitchen sink washing dishes.

B Pilkington's proprietary process eliminated this final manufacturing stage by floating the glass, after it is cast from a melting furnace, over a bath of molten tin about the size of a tennis court.

C A float line needs only half the number of workers to produce three times as much glass as old production methods.

D The float process gives a distortion-free glass of uniform quality with bright, fire-polished surfaces; savings in costs are considerable.

Answer: _____

8.) A The tomato plant is a relative of the potato and tobacco plants.

B It needs a long growing season and light, rich, well-drained soil.

C In Northern Europe and the Northern United States it is often grown in hot-houses during the winter.

D It is also grown in Florida, Texas and Mexico during the winter.

Answer: _____

9.) A The first step in the process, evaporation, is going on practically all the time during the day.
B But this invisible water vapour does not change into visible cloud droplets every day.
C If there are very few or no dust - particles in the air, condensation is not likely to take place.
D Water vapour is rising into the atmosphere.
E And this is because the water vapour has to have a surface on which to condense.

Answer: _____

10.) A After examining him, the doctor smiled at him mischievously and took out a syringe.
B Thinking that he was really sick, his father summoned the family doctor.
C That day, Mintu wanted to take a day off from school.
D Immediately, Mintu jumped up from his bed and swore the he was fine.
E Therefore, he pretended to be sick and remained in bed.

Answer: _____

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