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Faculty of Education
English Dept.

Fourth Year
Subject: Writing
Time: 2 Hours

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I. Write an essay on One Only of the following topics: 44 marks

- a. A Story of success
- b. The impact of TV on children
- c. Living in a city and living in a village
- d. The advantages and disadvantages of living in the twentieth century

II. Proofread the following fragments and comma splices: 20 marks

1. Susan bought a sweater. That her husband hates.
2. In the seventh grade every young boy goes out for football. To prove to himself and his parents that he is a man.
3. A foreign student faces many problems, for example, he has to cope with a new culture.
4. Happiness is the key to success if you love what you are doing, you will be successful.
5. Because his stories are very boring.
6. For example, that man over there.
7. I like to visit the gym regularly for exercise. There is a weight room there
8. While reading the book yesterday evening after dinner.
9. This computer doesn't make sense to me, it came without a manual.
10. This next chapter has a lot of difficult information in it, you should start studying right away.

III. Punctuate the following sentences correctly: 16 marks

1. He used the phrase I know so often that I finally said I don' t know.
2. Mary is trying hard in school this semester, her father said.

3. There was a very interesting article entitled The New Rage for Folk Singing in last Sunday's New York Times newspaper.

4. Hurling which has been the national sport of Ireland since legendary times is to American eyes like a soccer game played at ice-hockey speed.

5. For tomorrow's examination please bring the following items a blue book your student ID extra pencils and the textbook.

6. It seems to me that hip and cool are words that are going out of style

7. The men in question harold keene jim Peterson and Gerald greene deserve awards.

8. Grapes of Wrath is a novel written by john steinbeck an American writer.

With My Best Wishes