BEGINNERS GROUP

Class ______________ Name _________________________

WRITING SECTION
Part I.
A. Find the irrelevant sentences in the paragraphs below. Write the numbers of the irrelevant sentences in the blanks given.

I. (1) Galileo Galilei was one of the first modern scientists. (2) He was born in Pisa, Italy, in 1564. (3) At first, he studied philosophy, but later he studied mathematics and astronomy. (4) Mathematics was more difficult than astronomy. (5) He was interested in the way the Earth and other planets move around the sun. (6) The Earth is lighter than Saturn, which is the least dense planet. (7) He discovered some important facts about our world. (8) He also started a new method of working in science. (9) Before Galileo, scientists did not do experiments. (10) They just guessed about how something happened. (11) Galileo was different because he did experiments and watched to see their results.

The irrelevant sentences are: ________________ and ________________.

II. (1) The life of a scientist was not easy in the 1500s. (2) In fact, Galileo got into trouble because he had different scientific ideas. (3) His ideas were not the same as the religious ideas at the time. (4) The religious people helped him a lot. (5) Many religious people did not think like him. (6) During his whole life, he had problems with the Catholic Church. (7) He even went to prison for some time. (8) The prison was near his house. (9) Although his life in prison was very difficult, he didn’t stop thinking. (10) He continued to look for scientific answers to his questions about the world.

The irrelevant sentences are: ________________ and ________________.

B. Write a suitable topic sentence for the following paragraph. (3 pts.)

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Some people use the train to go work every day. It is faster and easier than driving a car. People also use the train for touristic purposes. Tourists often travel by train when they go on vacation. In European countries, for example, the train is a good way to visit different cities. Some people take the train because it is safer than cars or buses. In conclusion, there are several reasons why people travel by train.
C. Write a suitable **supporting sentence** for the following paragraph.

All clouds are composed of many little drops of water but not all clouds are alike. There are three kinds of clouds. Cirrus clouds are one kind. These are made of ice drops. They look soft and light. Second, ______________________________. They are large and deep and flat on the bottom. We usually see cumulus clouds on warm summer days. Finally, there are stratus clouds, which cover the whole sky. These clouds make the sky gray, and the sun does not shine at all.

**Part II.**

Study the information and write a paragraph describing the process of producing coffee. **Don’t forget to write a topic sentence.** Add articles, prepositions and sequence markers where necessary. Write your paragraph on the paper provided.
Write your paragraph on the lines provided below.

The Process of Producing Coffee