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) In Britain, drinking tea at 5 o’clock is a tradition. (2) It is easy to make a good cup of tea. (3) First, boil some water. (4) Next, put some hot water in the teapot to warm it. (5) Pour the water out of the pot and put in some tea. (6) You will need one teaspoon of tea for each cup of tea you want. (7) Then, pour the boiling water into the teapot. (8) Cover the pot and wait for a few minutes. (9) After that, the tea will be ready to drink. (10) In Turkey, where 200,000 tonnes of tea is produced every year, tea is the most popular drink.

The irrelevant sentences are: ____________ and ____________.

II. (1) The first people to grow coffee beans lived in the Middle East. (2) The Persians, Arabs and Turks were drinking coffee many hundreds of years ago. (3) Then, in the 1600s, Europeans learned about coffee and quickly came to like it. (4) They also liked the other foods from the Middle East. (5) Soon, there were coffeehouses in many European cities. (6) Europeans took coffee with them when they travelled to new countries. (7) The first European settlers arrived in Americas in around 1500. (8) That is how people in other parts of the world learned about coffee. (9) Now, people from different parts of the world enjoy drinking coffee.

The irrelevant sentences are: ____________ and ____________.

B. Write a suitable topic sentence for the following paragraph.

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Cats are cleaner than dogs first of all. They keep themselves clean, and they do not make the house dirty. Cats are also quieter than dogs. They usually do not make a lot of noise. Cats are safer, too. Dogs sometimes bite people, but cats almost never do. Finally, cats are easier to take care of. You don’t have to spend much time with a cat. In fact, most cats like being alone. Dogs, on the other hand, feel unhappy when they are alone. To conclude, many people prefer to have a cat as a pet rather than a dog in their houses.
C. Write a suitable supporting sentence for the following paragraph.

These days, it is important to know something about computers and there are a number of ways to learn. Firstly, you can attend courses to learn about computers. There are also schools which offer day and night courses in computer science. ________________

____________________________________________________________. You can find these books in bookstores and libraries. Finally, you can learn from a friend. After a few hours of practice, you too can work with computers. You may not be an expert, but you can have fun.

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

DELIVERY TO THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY  
cocoa beans  
method: trucks

SEPARATING HARD SHELLS FROM BEANS  
method: by a special machine

CRUSHING BEANS  
purpose: to obtain chocolate liquor and cocoa butter

COOLING THE BARS  
place: in cooling chambers  
purpose: to shape chocolate bars

PACKAGING  
purpose: for distribution

POURING THE MIXTURE INTO MOULDS  
cocoa butter + milk + chocolate liquor + sugar  
place: tank

MIXING  

delivered by trucks