

## The Examination of Writing

[ 1 ] Bob and Vivian are talking. There are 5 statements about Bob. Listen to their conversation and fill in the blanks. You can listen to their conversation only once. (1\*8=8)

1. I-pod is a 1( ) ( ) and Bob bought a new I-pod.
2. I-pod is good because Bob can listen to 2( ) different songs and he can take it 3( ) he wants to go.
3. Bob listens to I-pod for 4( ) ( ) ( ) hours every day.
4. Bob listens to I-pod when he's riding his bike, riding the 5( ) and before he goes 6( ) ( ).
5. Bob has to be 7( ) riding his bike while listening to his music. He could have an 8( ).

[ 2 ] This is a story Teresa is going to tell you. Listen to her story and fill in the blanks. You can listen to her story twice. (1\*10=10)

My name is Teresa. I'm 35 years old. I used to be married, but my husband divorced me. I have a daughter, but she lives with my 1( ) husband.

I love to gamble. That's why my husband 2( ) me. Now I live alone, and I live to gamble.

My former husband says that I'm 3( ) to gambling. That's right, addicted to gambling. He's crazy! When a person is addicted, he or she has to do it. They just can't 4( ).

But I'm different. I can stop gambling any time. But I don't want to stop. 5( ) should I? I love to gamble. I love to bet. I bet on everything and anything. Horses, cars, soccer, 6( ), beauty contests. You name it, I bet on it.

Let me tell you about my big win last month. I bet on a 7( ) race and won over 5,000 dollars! Ah, what a wonderful feeling! I was a 8( ). That was such a great feeling.

But, to tell you the 9( ), I lost that 5,000 dollars last week. I haven't won since then. But that's OK because I know I'll win again. I just need some 10( ). So I'm going to keep betting and betting. This is my life and I love it.

[ 3 ] Each sentence describes the meaning of the words below. Read the definitions and choose the best words from the box. (10 points)

1. a small paper tube filled with cut pieces of tobacco, which people smoke=( )
2. a sweet food made from frozen milk or cream and sugar =( )
3. a sweet, usually brown, food made from cacao seeds, that is usually sold in a block=( )
4. food that is not good for your health because it is high in fat, sugar, or artificial substances =( )
5. a liquid that is produced in making wine, beer, and liquor and that can cause changes in behavior in people who drink it =( )
6. a dark brown, slightly bitter drink that is usually served hot, especially in the morning and at the end of meals=( )
7. a sweet, bubbly, brown drink that does not contain alcohol =( )
8. to bet money, for example in a game or on a horse race =( )
9. to force out the liquid in your mouth=( )
10. to give a baby milk from her breast=( )

alcohol,	breast-feed,	chocolate,	cigarette,
coca cola,	coffee,	gamble,	ice cream,
junk food,	spit,	throw,	

[ 4 ] Read the conversation and fill in the blanks. Choose the best sentences from A) to F). (1\*6=6)

Kayoko: Hi, John! ( 1 )  
 John: I'm sending an e-mail.  
 Kayoko: to your girl friend?  
 John: No, ( 2 ) This guy always makes me mad.  
 Kayoko: ( 3 )  
 John: Every time I write my friend an e-mail, ( 4 )  
 Kayoko: He corrects your English? Why?  
 John: Well, I don't know. He wants to correct my English all the time.  
 Kayoko: I see. ( 5 )  
 John: Yeah, I cannot stand it. I hate it when ( 6 )

- A) is it your pet peeve?
- B) what's bothering you?
- C) what are you doing?
- D) people think they know everything.
- E) he corrects my spelling.
- F) I'm sending to my friend.

[ 5 ] Read the conversation and fill in the blanks. Choose the best sentences from A) to F). (1\*6=6)

Ami: How'ya doin'?  
 Harry: Pretty good. And you?  
 Ami: Not bad! Yesterday I went to *Gero* city in Gifu.  
 Harry: ( 1 )  
 Ami: Why *Gero*? Well, because I love hot springs, and *Gero* is famous for hot springs.  
 Harry: Hot springs? ( 2 )  
 Ami: Let me see....( 3 ) If we go to an *onsen*, a hot spring, it's a good way to relax.  
 Harry: ( 4 )  
 Ami: Once a week. I go to "*Ikeda Onsen*" every Friday.  
 Harry: ( 5 )  
 Ami: If it is an open-air hot spring, I enjoy soaking for one hour.  
 Harry: ( 6 )  
 Ami: I enjoy soaking in a hot spring for one hour.  
 Harry: Oh, my god! You really love it.  
 Ami: Yeah, I cannot stop it!

- A) how often do you go to a hot-spring resort?
- B) pardon me?
- C) how long do you soak in a hot spring?
- D) why do Japanese people like hot spring so much?
- E) why did you go there?
- F) that's a difficult question.

**[ 6 ] Read the conversation and fill in the blanks. Choose the best sentences from A) to H). ( 1\*8=8 )**

Bob: Hi, Yumi. What are you doing on this beautiful day?  
 Yumi: See! I'm reading, you know, I love reading.  
 Bob: Reading!!! I like to go out rather than reading on such a sunny day.  
 Yumi: Well, ( 1 ) We all have something we really like, don't we?  
 Bob: Yeah, you're right.  
 Yumi: So ( 2 )  
 Bob: Well, I love cycling. It feels good to cycle around.  
 Yumi: I see! ( 3 )  
 Bob: Well, I go cycling in mountains, along rivers.....I go anywhere.  
 Yumi: ( 4 )  
 Bob: Oh, last Sunday I went to Lake Biwa with my friends and we cycled around Lake Biwa.  
 Yumi: Lake Biwa! It's a big lake, isn't it? ( 5 )  
 Bob: We started to cycle at 6 o'clock in the morning and finished cycling around 4 o'clock.  
 Yumi: I can't believe it! ( 6 ) How can you enjoy cycling for ten hours? It was a very tough ride, wasn't it?  
 Bob: ( 7 ) Great view and a good breeze made us happy. Besides, ( 8 )  
 Yumi: I see! You really love cycling.  
 Bob: You're right. I guess I'm addicted to cycling.

- A) you cycled for 10 hours.
- B) we stopped every two hours and took a rest.
- C) not really!
- D) I just can't stop reading books.
- E) how long did it take to cycle around?
- F) for example, where did you go recently?
- G) is there anything you can't stop?
- H) where do you usually go cycling?

**[ 7 ] Read the conversation and fill in the blanks. (5\*2=10)  
 As for the ( 1 ) – ( 6 ), choose the best sentences from A) to F).  
 As for the ( 7 )- ( 12 ), choose the best sentences from G) to L).**

Mary: How'ya doin?  
 Ken: Great! And you?  
 Mary: Pretty good!  
 Ken : I've just bought a new snowboard.  
 Mary : ( 1 )  
 Ken: ( 2 )  
 Mary : ( 3 )  
 Ken ( 4 )  
 Mary: ( 5 )  
 Ken: ( 6 )  
 Mary : Of course, I love surfing. I started it when I was 9 years old. I can surf big waves. It's so much fun.  
 Ken: ( 7 )  
 Mary : ( 8 )  
 Ken: ( 9 )  
 Mary: ( 10 )  
 Ken: ( 11 )  
 Mary: ( 12 )  
 Ken : Bye.  
 Mary: Bye.

- (1)–(6)
- A) Oh, you're from Hawaii? Do you enjoy surfing?
  - B) You go snowboarding every weekend! Why do you like it so much?
  - C) No, I'm from Hawaii. We don't have much snow.
  - D) Yes, I love snowboarding. It's a very expensive sport, but I can't stop it. I go snowboarding almost every weekend.
  - E) A new snowboard? Do you like snowboarding?
  - F) Well, it's so exciting to speed down the slope. Have you ever gone snowboarding?

- (7)–(12)
- G) Maybe it's easy for me. Well, I want to try it some day.
  - H) We're going to *Ibi* ski resort, so let's meet at 6 o'clock in the morning. I'll pick you up at the gate of Ikeda high school.
  - I) Sounds great! What time are you going?
  - J) Well, if you can surf big waves, it's easy to snowboard on snow.
  - K) No, problem. Well, I have a class now. I've got to go!
  - L) Are you sure? Well, I'm going to go snowboarding this weekend. Would you like to go with us?

**[ 8 ] Write your opinion. (6 points)**

Teresa loves to gamble. Even if her husband left her and she lost 5,000 dollars, she cannot stop gambling.

**Question: How can Teresa stop gambling? Do you have any advice to her? Write 3 or more than 3 sentences.**

**[ 9 ] Write your opinion. ( 4+6=10 points)**

There are four behaviors below.

- A) talking loudly in a movie
- B) kissing in a park or on the street
- C) making noise while eating
- D) parking in no-parking area

**Q1 Does it bother you?**

**Q2 Why?/ Why not?**

1. Choose one behavior from A) to D) and write the behavior you choose in the underline ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of Q1.
2. Then write the answer for Q 1.
3. Next, write the answer for Q2 (why?/ Why not?) in 2-3 sentences.

Ex)

Q1 Does talking loudly in a movie bother you?  
 \*\*\*\*\* (Yes/No の後に、文で答えてみましょう)

Q2 Why? Why not?  
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**[ 10 ] Write your opinion. ( 4+6=10 points)**

**Q1 What is your pet peeve? Is there anything you don't like?**

**Q2. Please tell me your experience.** (When did it happen? How did it happen? How did you feel about it?)

**Write 3 or more than 3 sentences.**

**[ 11 ] Write the composition. The title is "I can't stop!" (16 points)**

-Write about something you cannot stop.

-Write 10 or more than 10 sentences.

[1] Listening Comprehension

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V: Hi, Bob! How'ya doing?

B: Pretty good! And you?

V: Not bad, Not bad. You look so happy. What happened?

B: I've just bought a new i-pod.

V: What's an i-pod?

B: I-pod is a music player.

V: A music player! I see!

B: This is really good! I can listen to 10,000 songs and I can take it anywhere I want.

V: Sounds great! How long do you listen to music with your i-pod?

B: Well, you know, I love music. I usually listen for three to five hours every day.

V: Three to five hours every day!!!!

B: Yeah, I listen to music when I'm riding my bike, riding the train, and before I go to bed.

V: You even listen to music while you're riding your bike!!!! Please be careful! I don't want you to have an accident!

B: You're right. I'll be careful not to have an accident.