

Why are Cities Becoming Overcrowded?

The fact that the world's cities are getting more and more crowded is well-known. Cities such as Tokyo, Sao Paolo, Bombay and Shanghai are now considered 'mega-cities', because of their enormous size and huge populations. There are two main reasons why these and other cities are becoming so crowded: one economic, the other socio-cultural.

First, the primary cause of cities becoming so crowded is economic. As a country develops, its cities become the engines of development, thus jobs are available in these areas. For example, Tokyo was the motor for Japan's rapid economic development in the 1960's and 70's; as a result, its population increased rapidly. People moved to Tokyo because they could find employment and establish economic security for themselves and their families there.

Second, another factor in the huge increase in urban populations is the socio-cultural factor. Thousands of people migrate to the cities not only for jobs but also for educational and personal reasons. The better universities are always located in big cities and this attracts thousands of students every year, and these students stay on and work in the city after graduation. Moreover, young people will move to the city, as the villages and rural areas are custom and tradition oriented.

In conclusion, economic and cultural factors are the major causes of huge urban population. People will always move to the areas which provide opportunity and to the areas which can give them the freedom they desire.

(1) The topic of this essay is primarily discussing...

- ☒ a. effects of having crowded cities
- ☒ b. compression of some crowded cities
- ☒ c. causes and effects of having crowded cities
- ☐ d. none of the above

(2) Which paragraphs discuss the causes?

- ☒ a. first and second paragraphs
- ☒ b. second and third paragraphs
- ☐ c. third and fourth paragraph
- ☐ d. none of the above

(3) Which paragraphs discuss the compression?

- ☐ a. first and fourth paragraphs
- ☐ b. third paragraph only
- ☐ c. first and second paragraphs
- ☒ d. none of the above

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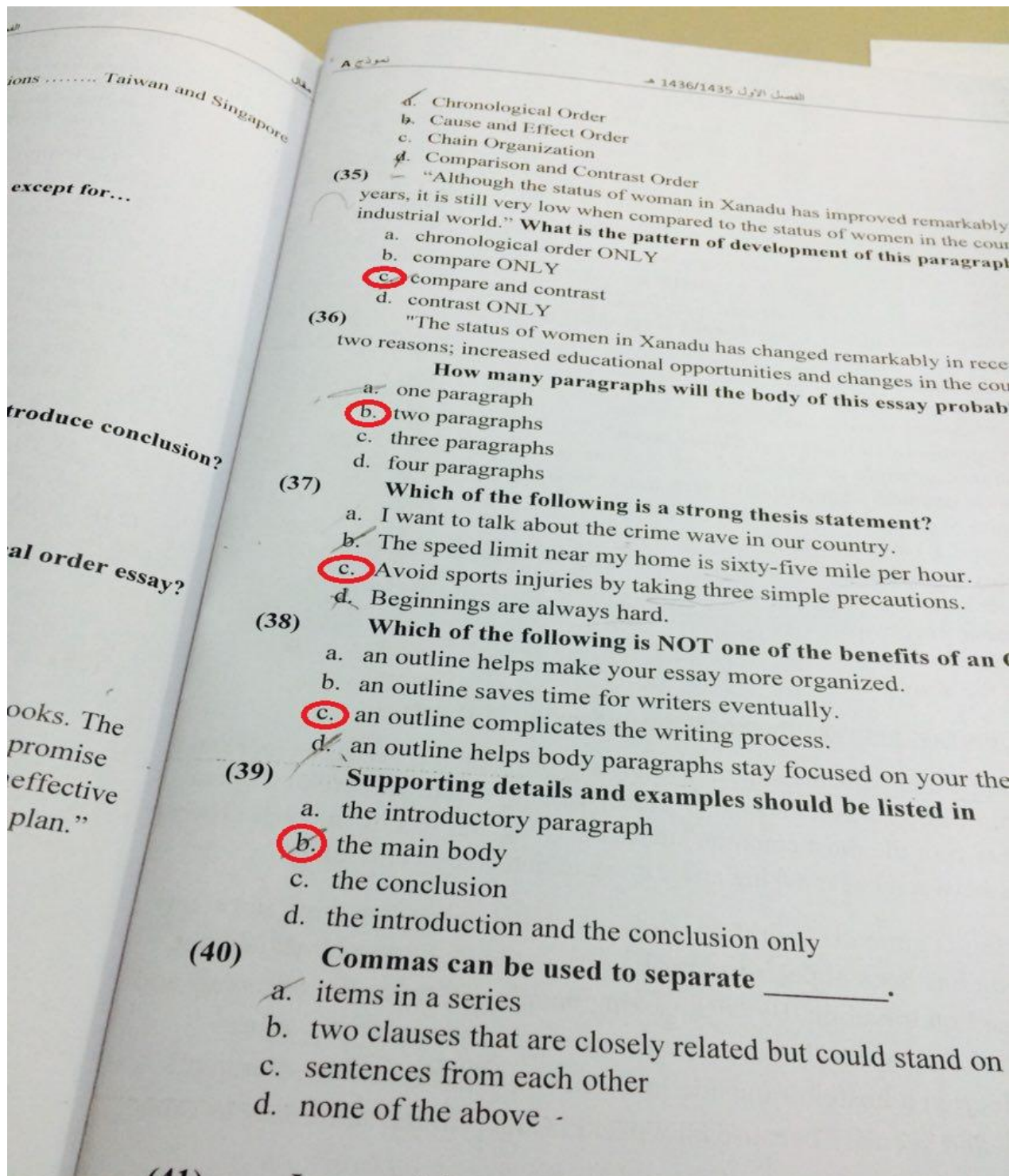
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- (4) The word "Moreover" in the third paragraph is used to signal...
a. addition
b. conclusion
c. cause
d. contrast
- (5) The two subtopics of this essay are
a. economic and socio-cultural factors
b. socio and cultural factors
c. size and populations
d. mega-cities and crowdedness
- (6) Which paragraph discusses the second subtopic?
a. first
b. second
c. third
d. fourth
- (7) An English essay is generally a piece of writing that consists of...
a. one paragraph that describe a simple topic
b. two paragraphs that describe two topics
c. several paragraphs discuss a complex topic
d. one topic in one paragraph
- (8) An English essay is usually divided into main part(s).
a. one
b. two
c. three
d. four
- (9) In general, the essay's introductory paragraph ...
a. supports the thesis statement
b. gives the conclusion
c. explains the topic with general ideas
d. summarizes the supporting ideas of the essay
- (10) An English essay's thesis statements can usually be found
a. the introduction
b. the main body
c. the conclusion
d. none of the above
- (11) An English essay's main body paragraphs typically
a. state the thesis statement
b. explain and support the thesis statement
c. summarize the author's point of view
d. none of the above is true

- (12) An essay's conclusion is usually
 a. the introductory paragraph
 b. the last paragraph
 c. one of the main body paragraphs
 d. the last line of the introduction
- (13) An essay's conclusions normally ...
 a. give the main idea
 b. explain and support the thesis statement
 c. restate the thesis statement
 d. explain the topic with general ideas
- (14) An English essay must be having unity. Unity means:
 a. to discuss only one main idea from beginning to end
 b. to discuss several main ideas and subtopics
 c. to discuss the advantage and the disadvantages
 d. to discuss the supporting details
- (15) An English essay must be having coherence. Coherence means:
 a. that paragraphs can be illogical but organized
 b. that sentences must hold together smoothly and logically
 c. that paragraphs must have sudden jumps
 d. none of the above
- (16) We use the transition signal "furthermore" to introduce...
 a. an opposite idea
 b. an additional idea
 c. a choice
 d. a restatement
- (17) We use the transition signal "to sum up" to introduce...
 a. an explanation
 b. a list in order
 c. an example
 d. a summary
- (18) We use the transition signal "such as" to introduce...
 a. an alternative
 b. an example
 c. a conclusion
 d. a result
- (19) We use the transition signal "consequently" to introduce...
 a. a result
 b. a contrasting idea
 c. a restatement
 d. a choice

- We use the transition signal "alternatively" to introduce...
- a. an additional idea
 - b. a choice or alternative
 - c. an opposite idea
 - d. a result
- Free writing, clustering, and brainstorming are some techniques used to...
- a. introduce the essay's topic
 - b. generate ideas about the essay's topic
 - c. revise and edit the essay
 - d. conclude and summarize the essay
- In English essay's introduction, thesis statements...
- a. introduce the general topic of the essay
 - b. capture the reader's interest
 - c. state the specific topic
 - d. are located in the main body of the essay
- Which of the following is a strong thesis statement?
- a. India became an independent country in 1947.
 - b. Half of the families in my country own a house.
 - c. Classical music concerts are popular.
 - d. To be a successful student, good study habits are more important.
- Which of the following thesis statement has a logical division?
- a. Playing basketball has many benefits for players.
 - b. Inflation has three causes.
 - c. Arabs are peaceful people.
 - d. Economic crisis is everywhere.
- One of the following CANNOT be used to make logical connections.
- a. colon
 - b. parallelism
 - c. paired conjunctions
 - d. Sudden-Jumps-Sentences
- Parallelism means that...
- a. three sentences written in different grammatical structures
 - b. using the same words
 - c. two or more items follow same grammatical structure
 - d. if you have a list of nouns, write the next item as a verb
- Which of the following is parallelized?
- a. Her job includes checking the lists, putting the books on the shelves, and organizing the files.
 - b. Cigarette smoking is expensive, disgusting, and addictive.
 - c. The game was told to be cheerful, charming, and exciting.
 - d. My brother hates cooking, swimming, and playing sports.

- (28) **Fill in the gap with appropriate transition**
 "Not only Western countries but also Asian nations Taiwan participated in the conference."
 a. in addition to
 b. such as
 c. however
 d. furthermore
- (29) **Cohesion can be achieved by any of the following, except for...**
 a. repeating key nouns frequently
 b. using transitional signals
 c. stating ideas in some kind of logical order
 d. writing independent clauses
- (30) **Which of the following is NOT a too general thesis?**
 a. Disease has shaped human history.
 b. Insects are fascinating creatures.
 c. Men and women are very different.
 d. Toy ads on TV teach children to be competitive and greedy.
- (31) **Which of the following transition signals can be used to introduce**
 a. in summary, in brief, in short
 b. furthermore, moreover, also
 c. for example, for instance
 d. first, second, third, last
- (32) **Which of the following topics would make a good chronological c**
 a. What is the best Indian restaurant in town
 b. How to travel safely
 c. Marriage and honeymoon
 d. Car accidents and seatbelt
- (33) "Bookstore shelves today are crammed with dozens of different diet b
 American public seems willing to try any sort of diet, especially the ones tha
 instant, miraculous results. Some authors are more than willing to invent fad
 diets only to cash in on this craze. One of the worst fad diets is the *Palm Bea*
The best description for this type of introduction is:
 a. Historical introduction
 b. Narrative Introduction
 c. Funnel Introduction
 d. Dramatic Introduction
- (34) "Beginning in World War II and continuing through the period of econ
 boom, the status of woman in Xanadu has changed remarkably."
What is the pattern of development of this paragraph?



- (42) Which of the following thesis statements suggest the chronological order?
- The procedure for submitting a thesis statement.
 - Computers and the chain method.
 - None of the above.

- (43) d. A boy learns to handle different things in a series of small steps. The cycle of the monarch butterfly is an interesting thing. **The purpose of any Transitional Paragraph is to ...**
- restate the thesis statement
 - conclude and summarize the essay
 - start the essay and introduce the subtopics
 - conclude one section and introduce another
- What does an Independent Clause**
- a clause contains a subject and a predicate
 - a clause contains a subject and a verb
 - a clause contains a subject and a complement
 - a clause contains a subject and an object

- (44) **What does an Independent Clause mean?**
- a clause contains a subject and a verb yet express an incomplete thought
 - a clause contains a subject and a verb and express a complete thought
 - a clause begins with a subordinator such as when, while, or if
 - a clause that cannot stand alone as a sentence by itself.
- "I enjoy volleyball, but I hate football." This is a**
- a simple sentence
 - a compound sentence
 - a complex sentence
 - a sentence fragment

- (45) "I enjoy volleyball, but I hate football." This sentence is called
- a. a simple sentence
 - ☒ b. a compound sentence
 - c. a complex sentence
 - d. none of the above

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Secondly, staying in hotels, on the other hand, differs from backpacking and safety. 3 backpacking, staying in hotels requires a lot more money. It is the most comfortable ways of traveling, but only if you have enough money. If you stay in a hotel, you will spend much more money than they would spend in a hostel. The hotel provides a higher level of security to the traveler. Hotels require specific 4 flight, credit cards or passport numbers to ensure the correct identification of customers.

5, there are differences in cost and safety between backpacking and staying in hotels. The world is a much smaller place than it used to be, many people have to travel and they have many ways in which to travel. People should consider taking responsibility for their own safety and go out and see the world.

Fill in the black with the most appropriate answer:

- (46) Blank number (1) should be:
a. First
☒ b. Firstly
c. Second of all
d. Firstly of all
- (47) Blank number (2) should be:
☒ a. Furthermore
b. Unlike
c. Not only
d. Although
- (48) Blank number (3) should be:
a. Similar to
☒ b. Unlike
c. Not only
d. Just as
- (49) Blank number (4) should be:
a. similar to
☒ b. such as
c. in contrast with
d. unlike
- (50) Blank number (5) should be:
a. While
b. To begin with
☒ c. In brief
d. Thirdly

Wish you the best of luck!