

1. A topic sentence is a complete sentence; that is, it contains at least one subject and one .....
  - a) adverb
  - b) adjective
  - c) verb
  - d) pronoun
2. A topic sentence is the most general ..... in the paragraph.
  - a) general
  - b) statement
  - c) specific
  - d) difficult
3. Driving on highways requires skill and alertness. The topic is .....
  - a) Driving on highways
  - b) skill
  - c) Driving
  - d) skill and alertness
4. The rise of Hollywood films is due to several factors. The controlling idea is .....
  - a) films
  - b) several factors
  - c) factors
  - d) The rise of Hollywood films
5. French has been influenced by other languages . This sentence is .....
  - a) specific
  - b) general
  - c) too general
  - d) too specific
6. Not to mention mad cow disease . This sentence is .....
  - a) incomplete
  - b) too general
  - c) too specific
  - d) best topic sentence
7. Many cultures interpret rainbows in positive ways . This sentence is .....
  - a) best topic sentence
  - b) incomplete
  - c) too specific
  - d) too general
8. Supporting sentences explain or prove the .....
  - a) controlling idea
  - b) thesis statement
  - c) concluding sentence
  - d) topic sentence

9. A concluding sentence is not needed for every ..... in a main paragraph essay .
- sentence
  - paragraph
  - outline
  - phrase
10. .... means that a paragraph discusses one and only one main idea from beginning to end.
- Coherence
  - Parallelism
  - Cohesion
  - Unity
11. The easiest way to achieve ..... is to repeat key nouns frequently in your paragraph.
- coherence
  - cohesion
  - unity
  - parallelism
12. Words Such as (another, additional), and (because of , in spite of ) can be serve as .....
- Transition signals
  - Pronouns
  - Nouns
  - Adverbs
13. Words Such as ( and, but) are considered to be .....
- adjectives
  - coordinators
  - subordinators
  - prepositions
14. The word “still” is an example of .....
- transition phrases
  - coordinating conjunctions
  - subordinating conjunctions
  - conjunctive adverbs
15. The word “in brief” is an example of .....
- transition phrases
  - coordinating conjunctions
  - conjunctive adverbs
  - subordinating conjunctions
16. A subordinator is the first word in .....
- thesis statement
  - a dependent clause
  - a topic sentence
  - an independent clause

17. In addition to increased competition , the lack of competent management caused the company's bankruptcy . The word in addition to is .....
- an adjective
  - a preposition**
  - an adverb
  - a verb
18. Chronological order, logical division of ideas, and comparison/contrast are some common kind of ..... order in English .
- Logical**
  - Economical
  - Biological
  - Astrological
19. In a logical division of ideas, a ..... is divided into parts, and each part is discussed separately.
- style
  - organization
  - topic**
  - paragraph
20. Opinions are ..... based on a person's beliefs or attitudes.
- false statements
  - subjective statements**
  - true statements
  - objective statements
21. Identity theft is increasing at a rapid pace. This sentence is an example of .....
- fact**
  - specific supporting details
  - statistics
  - opinion
22. When you use quotation, summarization and paraphrasing you are inserting ..... Into your own writing.
- general information
  - new information
  - outside information**
  - old information
23. One way to avoid ..... is to always put quotation marks around words that you copy exactly.
- tourism
  - parallelism
  - constructionism
  - plagiarism**

24. Works cited is a list describing all your ..... completely.

- a) index
- b) essay
- c) sources
- d) appendix

25. In a direct quotation, you copy another person's exact words (spoken or written) and enclose them in .....

- a) semicolons
- b) exclamation marks
- c) question marks
- d) quotation marks

26. The reporting phrase ..... does not appear in the middle.

- a) not only but also
- b) according to
- c) in fact
- d) in addition

27. A ..... reporting verb may cause changes in verbs, pronouns, and time expressions in an indirect quotation.

- a) present perfect tense
- b) future tense
- c) present tense
- d) past tense

28. .... are sometimes called reported speech.

- a) Summaries
- b) Indirect quotations
- c) Reviews
- d) Direct quotations

29. Like quotations, ..... are good supporting details.

- a) transition signals
- b) topic sentences
- c) statistics
- d) thesis statements

30. .... in the introduction are to attract your reader's attention.

- a) Subjective statements
- b) General statements
- c) Objective statements
- d) True statements

31. .... and the repetition of key nouns link the paragraph in to a cohesive whole.
- Subordinators
  - Logical division
  - Transition signals**
  - Coordinators
32. The thesis statement may indicate the pattern of ..... of the essay.
- topic
  - organization**
  - paragraph
  - style
33. The thesis statement is the most important sentence in the .....
- body
  - conclusion
  - outline
  - introduction**
34. In order to explain causes, reasons , types, lands , qualities , methods , advantages , and disadvantages , we use .....
- Logical division**
  - Chronological order
  - Cause and effect
  - Narrative essay
35. (both ... and, not only ... but also) are called .....
- transition phrases
  - coordinators
  - connectors
  - subordinators**
36. The conclusion is your opportunity to convey a strong, effective ..... that your reader will remember.
- topic sentence
  - introduction
  - message**
  - outline
37. .... numerals 1,2,3,4, and so on number the subpoints in each paragraph.
- English
  - Arabic**
  - Indian
  - Chinese

38. The suitable expressions for ..... order are: the process of, the procedure for, plan, develop, evolve, five stages, and several phases.
- time
  - place
  - number
  - topic
39. Use chronological order for ..... essays (stories, history, biography, and autobiography ) and for process essays (how to do or make something).
- narrative
  - argumentative
  - exposition
  - cause and effect
40. In ..... essay, you discuss the causes (reasons) for something, the effects (results), or both the causes and effects.
- an argumentative
  - an expository
  - a narrative
  - a cause and effect
41. The purpose of a transition paragraph is to conclude one section and ..... another section.
- introduce
  - separate
  - describe
  - move
42. A ..... Is usually easier if the causes and effects are very closely interrelated.
- chronological order
  - chain pattern
  - logical division
  - block organization
43. Little is known about life on the ocean floor, for scientists have only recently developed the technology to explore it. The sentence that states cause is :
- Little is known about life
  - the technology to explore it
  - Little is known about life on the ocean floor
  - Scientists have only recently developed the technology to explore it .
44. His patient diplomacy resulted in the successful negotiation of a peace treaty. The sentence that states the effect is :
- resulted in the successful negotiation of a peace treaty
  - His patient diplomacy
  - the successful negotiation of a peace treaty
  - a peace treaty

45. Chain organization usually works better than block organization with the..... are too closely linked to be separated.
- causes and effects
  - arguments
  - explanations
  - narrations
46. A ..... is a group of related sentences.
- paragraph
  - phrase
  - clause
  - syllable
47. A paragraph discusses .....
- usually only one main idea
  - usually only two main ideas
  - usually only three main ideas
  - usually only four main ideas
48. We mark a paragraph by indenting the first word about a half .....
- meter
  - inch
  - millimeter
  - centimeter
49. All paragraphs have a topic .....
- phrase
  - word
  - sentence
  - letter
50. The ..... sentence signals the end of the paragraph and leaves the reader with important points to remember.
- topic
  - middle
  - first
  - concluding