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Subject	English Language	Topic	Academic & Essay Writing	Total Marks	100
Total Questions	45	Time Allowed	1 Hour (60 minutes)	Version	A

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully before answering.
2. For Section A and Section B, mark one answer only.
3. For Sections C and E, write your answer clearly in the space provided.
4. For Section D, write the correct letter from Column B against each item in Column A.
5. Do not use correction fluid. Keep all answers clear and legible.
6. This worksheet is prepared from the EDUSAMBAM practice assessment supplied for this paper.

PAPER PATTERN

Section	Questions	Marks Each	Total
Section A — Multiple Choice	15	2	30
Section B — True / False	10	2	20
Section C — Fill in the Blank	10	2	20
Section D — Column Matching	5 pairs	2	10
Section E — Short Answer	5	4	20
Total	45	—	100

Section A — Multiple Choice

30 marks

1. A five-paragraph essay typically includes:

- A.** Only a conclusion
C. Ten body paragraphs

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

- B.** An introduction, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion
D. No introduction

Basic • 2 pts

2. The introduction of an essay usually:

- A.** Summarizes evidence in detail
C. Is always left out

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

- B.** Presents the topic and states the thesis
D. Contains only citations

Basic • 2 pts

3. A thesis statement is:

- A.** A random fact
C. The essay's title only

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

- B.** A sentence that states the essay's main argument or claim
D. A list of sources

Basic • 2 pts

4. Where is a thesis statement usually located?

- A.** In the conclusion only
C. In a footnote

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

- B.** Typically near the end of the introduction
D. It is never written down

Basic • 2 pts

5. Body paragraphs in an essay should each:

- A.** Cover a random unrelated topic
C. Repeat the introduction word for word

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

- B.** Focus on one main point that supports the thesis
D. Avoid using evidence

Intermediate • 2 pts

6. A narrative essay is one that: A. Argues a persuasive point only C. Only compares two topics Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Tells a story, often from personal experience D. Contains no author viewpoint	Intermediate • 2 pts
7. An argumentative/persuasive essay is designed to: A. Simply describe a scene C. Tell a fictional story Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Convince the reader of a particular position using evidence and reasoning D. List unrelated facts	Intermediate • 2 pts
8. An expository essay is meant to: A. Persuade the reader emotionally C. Tell a personal story only Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Explain or inform the reader about a topic clearly D. Avoid facts entirely	Intermediate • 2 pts
9. Evidence in an essay refers to: A. The writer's personal opinion only C. The essay's title Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Facts, examples, quotations, or data that support a claim D. A summary of the conclusion	Intermediate • 2 pts
10. A citation gives credit to: A. No one in particular C. Only the essay's author Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. The original source of information or ideas used in your writing D. The reader	Intermediate • 2 pts
11. Plagiarism means: A. Properly citing your sources C. Writing an original essay Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Using someone else's words or ideas without giving them credit D. Summarizing in your own words with a citation	Intermediate • 2 pts
12. Transitions in an essay help: A. Confuse the reader C. Remove the need for paragraphs Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Connect ideas and paragraphs smoothly D. Replace the thesis statement	Advanced • 2 pts
13. Which of these is an example of a transition word or phrase? A. However C. Chair Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Banana D. Quickly running	Advanced • 2 pts
14. Cohesion in writing refers to: A. Ideas that connect logically and flow smoothly together C. The essay's page count Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. A random collection of unrelated sentences D. The font size used	Advanced • 2 pts
15. The conclusion of an essay typically: A. Introduces brand-new evidence for the first time C. Is always left blank Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Restates the thesis and summarizes the main points D. Contains only citations	Advanced • 2 pts

Section B — True / False		20 marks
16. A five-paragraph essay usually has an introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Basic • 2 pts
17. A thesis statement expresses the essay's main argument or claim. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Basic • 2 pts
18. Each body paragraph should ideally focus on one main supporting point. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Basic • 2 pts
19. A narrative essay is the same as an argumentative essay. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Basic • 2 pts
20. An expository essay is written mainly to explain or inform. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Intermediate • 2 pts
21. Using facts, quotations, or data to support a claim is called providing evidence. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Intermediate • 2 pts

22. Citing a source means giving credit to where information originally came from.
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

23. Plagiarism involves properly crediting all sources used.
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

24. Transitions help connect ideas and paragraphs smoothly.
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

25. A strong conclusion should restate the thesis and summarize the essay's main points.
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

Intermediate · 2 pts

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Section C — Fill in the Blank

20 marks

26. A sentence that states an essay's main argument or claim is called a ____ statement.
Answer: _____

27. The first paragraph of an essay, which introduces the topic and thesis, is called the _____.
Answer: _____

28. Paragraphs that support the thesis with evidence and explanation are called ____ paragraphs.
Answer: _____

29. An essay written to tell a story, often from personal experience, is called a ____ essay.
Answer: _____

30. An essay written to explain or inform the reader about a topic is called an ____ essay.
Answer: _____

31. Using someone else's words or ideas without giving proper credit is called _____.
Answer: _____

32. Giving credit to the original source of information used in your writing is called a _____.
Answer: _____

33. Facts, examples, or data used to support a claim in an essay are called _____.
Answer: _____

34. Words or phrases like "however" or "in addition" that connect ideas smoothly are called _____.
Answer: _____

35. When ideas in an essay connect logically and flow smoothly, the writing has _____.
Answer: _____

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Section D — Column Matching

10 marks

36-40. Match each term to its correct definition.

Column A	Answer	Column B
Thesis Statement	_____	A. Facts, examples, or data that support a claim
Body Paragraph	_____	B. A credit given to the original source of information used
Evidence	_____	C. A word or phrase that connects ideas or paragraphs smoothly
Citation	_____	D. A sentence stating the essay's main argument or claim
Transition	_____	E. A paragraph that supports the thesis with one main point

Section E — Short Answer

20 marks

41. What is the purpose of a thesis statement in an essay?

42. Why should each body paragraph focus on one main point?

Advanced · 4 pts

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43. What is the difference between a narrative essay and an argumentative essay?

Advanced · 4 pts

44. Why is it important to cite sources in academic writing?

Advanced · 4 pts

45. How do transitions improve the flow of an essay?

Advanced · 4 pts

Candidate Signature: _____

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Marks Obtained: _____ / 100

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Academic & Essay Writing — Answer Key

Teacher reference: equivalent grammatically correct wording is acceptable for open-ended items when the meaning is preserved.

Section A — Multiple Choice

1. B

2. B

3. B

4. B

5. B

6. B

7. B

8. B
9. B

10. B

11. B

12. B

13. A

14. A

15. B

Section B — True / False

16. True

17. True

18. True

19. False

20. True
21. True

22. True

23. False

24. True

25. True

Section C — Fill in the Blank

26. thesis

27. introduction

28. body

29. narrative

30. expository
31. plagiarism

32. citation

33. evidence

34. transitions

35. cohesion

Section D — Column Matching

36. Thesis Statement — D

37. Body Paragraph — E

38. Evidence — A
39. Citation — B

40. Transition — C

Section E — Short Answer (Model Answers)

41. main argument; claim; central point; state

42. clarity; organiz; clear; focus; support

43. story; personal; convince; persuade; position

44. credit; plagiarism; original; honest; avoid

45. connect; smooth; flow; link; logical