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Durée: 1h

Exercice 1: *Sentences are not in a good order in the paragraph. Put each sentence below in the correct order to form a coherent paragraph. Start with the topic sentence. Don't copy the text, just write letters a, b, c,*

a) Thirdly, because of financial problems, some students fail university classes. b) For example, students who have to take jobs don't have as much time to study, so they may fail classes. c) The first reason is that they fail because their academic background is weak. d) Finally, there are students who fail because their energies are not directed toward their classes. e) For example, one student might not have had enough mathematics course at high school, so he fails his university math class. f) The second reason is that most of the students don't understand the importance of regular attendance. g) Others may worry because they have too little money, and they may not be able to concentrate on their studies. h) There are some reasons why a lot of students fail in college. i) Because some students don't attend classes regularly, they may not be able to pass the test in class because they don't know the answers. j) In conclusion, due to all these problems, numerous students fail in college every year. k) For example, some of these students are not interested in college and they spend their day doing other things.

Exercice 2: *Read the paragraphs below. Identify the sentence which is not correct in the paragraph. Don't copy the sentence, write the number of the sentence on your paper.*

Paragraph 1:

(1) I love the location of my new house for many reasons. (2) First, it is a very safe neighbourhood, and there is almost no crime and most people don't even lock their doors. (3) Second, there are many stores, schools, restaurants, a library, a health and fitness centre and a movie theatre nearby. (4) Third, I really dislike the people in the neighbourhood because they are unfriendly and have different life styles. (5) Some people say location is very important when you are looking for an apartment and I agree.

Paragraph 2

(1) Africa is a very interesting and natural continent. (2) My favourite animal is the cheetah. (3) It is truly an amazing creature and it can run at a top speed of 60 mph! (4) I have always wanted to go to Africa to see the cheetah in action. (5) I think it will be a wonderful experience looking at those cheetahs when they are running.

N.B. cheetah= guépard

Exercice 3: paragraph writing

Write a coherent paragraph on the following topic:

“Can history contribute to the development of Bénin?”

(Not more than 20 lines)