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HELLO EVERYONE!

In writing the indentation is (0.5) according to the APA style specifically the sixth edition.

What I want from you is to have clarity and unity. We want the reader not to miss any ideas from our essay. This will let you lose marks.

In the essay, it is not required to put the references. You only put the references when we write an article. Our subject is **The Process of Writing**.

Writing essays requires a lot of reading to gain the information that you need to write. For example, writing an essay about "Addiction". It supposes that you have enough information because you are a fourth-year student.

In the exam, I am going to evaluate your essay concerning punctuations, grammar, and the information whether true or false.

هذه العملية للتأكد فيما إذا يستحق الطالب هذه العلامة أم لا.

Student:

هل من الممكن أن يكون في الامتحان أسئلة نظرية؟

Professor:

طبعاً سوف يكون أسئلة نظرية في الامتحان نحو "علامات الترقيم"

Additionally, I could tell you to choose the better introduction for the topics below.

Pay attention that the way that you write an essay should be friendly and smooth in order to be read easily.

Student:

في الامتحان هل من الممكن أن تحدد نوع المقال او الـ "style"؟

Professor:

This will be clear i.e. I will tell you to describe, compare, or discuss. For example, write about an environmental problem.

Student:

It could be cause and effect.

Professor:

Maybe. I said that you can put all causes together in one paragraph and the second paragraph will be all effects. Another option to write is to put each cause and effect in one paragraph and so on.

In each paragraph, you need to put a topic sentence.

أي أن الـ "topic sentence" ليس محصورة فقط في الـ "introduction" وإنما أيضاً تكون موجودة في كل "paragraph" نريد كتابته. (انتبهوا إلى هذه الملاحظة جيداً).

أيضاً هناك ملاحظة ثانية يجب الانتباه لها، وهي أن كل "Body paragraph" يجب أن تحتوي على "Topic" تكون مذكورة ضمن الـ "Topic" الأساسية. وكل موضوع يجب أن يكون منفصلاً عن الموضوع الآخر.
الختام يُعاد ذكر الموضوعات التي ناقشناها في مقالتنا. وإبداء الرأي.

Student:

Is that good to read essays on the internet?

Professor:

Of course, you have to read from the internet. How you could gain the required information and the required style that you need to write.

Reading from the internet will enrich your knowledge.

Student:

هل لديك أي نية لتغيير نمط الأسئلة في الامتحان؟

Professor:

لا، ليس لدي أي نية لفعل ذلك؛ إذ إن الآلية الامتحانية المتبعة في الامتحان يجب أن تكون مناسبة و "fair enough".

Pay attention to the spelling mistakes; the first one can be ignored. Also, the second one, but after that, **you will start losing marks.**

Student:

الامتحان ساعتان؟

Professor:

Yes. The exam should be two hours because it is traditional, not automated. Maybe in the exam, you could have two topics, and you have to choose one of them.

أهم ملاحظة بالامتحان:

اكتبوا بخط واضح جداً، عديداً من المقالات التي وصلتني لم استطع أن اصححها نظراً لأنها كتبت بخط غير واضح.

When you write an essay, try as much as possible to avoid the Arabic mentality. Instead, follow the English style. Many students write in a way you feel that you reading an Arabic essay. What is required from you is academic writing.

Thank you

LECTURE NO. 8

12.02.2022

HELLO EVERYONE!

Student:

I have a question about responding. Is that responding when you give an idea or a topic, then the audience starts giving their opinions? Or something else?

Professor:

Responding is to collect ideas about a topic from your audience.

I corrected some essays. I told you many times to write academically and avoid the Arabic mentality. Try to find alternative words and think deeply in English.

Here are some notices to write a good essay:

- 1- A topic sentence should give a general idea about the essay. Some of you did not write even an introduction in your essay. **You will lose a lot of marks.**
- 2- Some of you write the essay as he is speaking; this is not acceptable at all. **Spoken English is completely different from academic writing.**
- 3- Do not write the title of the essay in the introduction i.e. **I am going to talk about addiction or addiction is.** Do not do that in your essay.
- 4- Do not miss the unity and coherency of your essay because if you do that, **you will start losing marks.** Additionally, giving new information that is not concerned in the topic sentence. **This also will let you lose marks.**
- 5- Do not use abbreviations in your essay i.e. (it's, can't, U.S.A.etc). All these abbreviations **will let you lose marks in the exam.**
- 6- The length of body paragraphs should be the same. Do not write a long paragraph at the expense of other paragraphs.
- 7- Start your introduction with a general idea, and then start writing more specifically. Here you put a full stop and start your topic sentence with however or any other linking word.
- 8- Use transitions in your essay; they give your essay more coherency.
- 9- Make your writing friendly to read.

Thank you

LECTURE NO. 9

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HELLO EVERYONE!

بعد مساء الخير.

نظراً لمستوى المقالات التي كتبها الطلاب، فإن الامتحان لن يعتم بشكل تام على كتابة المقالة. الطلاب لا ترتقي لمستوى كتابة المقالة بشكل كافٍ. لذلك سوف أضيف عديداً من الخيارات الأخرى في الامتحان. (الدفعة كلها رح ترسب إذا كان الامتحان اعتماده على كتابة المقال).

Therefore, our options for the exam could be:

- Punctuation marks.
- Writing topic sentences.
- Identifying mistakes of a passage.
- Maybe you could have a question to write an introduction for specific topics or conclusion.
- Reforming wrong sentences, concerning punctuation marks, or any other mistakes.

Pay attention to writing a clear topic sentence. What matters to you is to write correctly and do not make grammatical mistakes. One agreement mistake is enough to let you lose the marks of the question.

Student:

What about theoretical questions?

Professor:

The theoretical part could be more than 40 marks because you are not qualified enough to write a fully coherent essay. (**This is an option according to your level**).

Maybe, I could give you three to four topics, which I tell you to write down introductory paragraphs for them. **This introduction could not be more than five to ten lines**. I might tell you, for instance, to write about online education.

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I will inform you of her decision as soon as possible because students must know the type of questions in the exam.

Thank you

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