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Answer ALL the questions.
(20 marks)

1. For item 1, re-write the following passage correcting ALL punctuation errors. (10 marks)

When Mensah and Amina were invited to the party, they went for their best clothes to enable them attend. In addition to the two Memuna, who was Jame's friend was also invited. All the friend's came to the party in their best attire to enjoy themselves. At the party, James took the opportunity to thank his friends for responding to the invitation.

James showed his friends the prizes he was given in his college for becoming the best student in the examinations. There is something in hard work, James told his friends as he showed them the awards. He also told them that "the college had awarded him a scholarship to go and study abroad."

Amina was happy that a friend of her's had won such important awards and shared her joy with him. Today is a great day for all of us and not James alone, she said. All the friends congratulated James for his achievement.

Before they left the party, all the guests prayed for James and asked for God's blessing and guidance.

For items 2 to 8, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter of the correct or best option. (1mark each)

2. Which of the following according to is not to be considered as part of the process of writing a paragraph?
- A. Brainstorming in order to generate ideas.
 - B. Organizing your ideas.
 - C. Publishing the draft.
 - D. Understanding and analysing the assignment.
3. In how many ways does the introductory paragraph support the thesis statement?
- A. Four
 - B. Three
 - C. Two
 - D. Six

4. How many essential elements should an effective paragraph contain?
 A. Four
 B. Three
 C. Two
 D. Six
5. Which type of paragraph moves the reader from one aspect of the essay to another?
 paragraph.
 A. Body
 B. Concluding
 C. Introductory
 D. Transitional
6. Transition signals are also called devices.
 A. additional
 B. cohesive
 C. relational
 D. supporting
7. Which of the following are parts of a narrative writing?
 A. Conflict, planning, setting and theme.
 B. Plot, planning, character and theme.
 C. Character, setting, conflict and description.
 D. Conflict, character, setting and plot.
8. Which of the following is **not** an essential element of an effective paragraph?
 A. Conclusion.
 B. Coherence.
 C. Sufficient development.
 D. Topic sentence.

For items 9 to 11, match the words under the **TRANSITION COLUMN** with the relationship they agree with under the **RELATIONSHIP COLUMN** and write your answer in the spaces provided under the table. (1mark each)

Relationship	Transition
comparison	since
cause and effect	furthermore
addition	similarly

9. comparison - similarly
10. cause and effect - since
11. addition - furthermore

