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25TH SEPTEMBER 2023 ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES I 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Answer ALL the questions.
[20 MARKS]

For items 1 to 10, 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.

1. Which punctuation mark is used at the end of a request or a suggestion?
 - A. Colon
 - B. Comma
 - C. Full stop
 - D. Semi-colon
2. Which of the following statements is **not true**?
 - A. Always capitalize the word that follows a question mark.
 - B. An exclamation mark can be used to show urgency or warning.
 - C. Capitalize the first item after the colon.
 - D. Many rhetorical questions do not demand question marks.
3. Which punctuation mark is used to offset appositives from the rest of the sentence?
 - A. Colon
 - B. Comma
 - C. Full stop
 - D. Semi-colon
4. The connection of the parts of a written text together is referred to as
 - A. coherence.
 - B. completeness.
 - C. connectivity.
 - D. substitution.

5. Which type of writing demands that the chronology of events should be in a strict order?
- A. Argumentative
 - B. Descriptive
 - C. Expository
 - D. Narrative
6. Which of the following is **not** part of a narrative writing?
- A. Character
 - B. Conflict
 - C. Contrast
 - D. Setting
7. The act of expounding or explaining a person, place, thing, or event is referred to as writing.
- A. argumentative
 - B. descriptive
 - C. expository
 - D. narrative
8. Which punctuation mark is mainly used between clauses that are **not** joined by any form of conjunction?
- A. Colon
 - B. Comma
 - C. Full stop
 - D. Semi-colon
9. What helps the reader to easily follow the progression of ideas in a discourse?
- A. Coherence
 - B. Conciseness
 - C. Explicitness
 - D. Unity
10. Which type of paragraph moves readers from one aspect of it to another?
- A. Concluding
 - B. Connecting
 - C. Transformational
 - D. Transitional

11. **Re-write the following passage correcting ALL punctuation errors in the spaces provided.**
(10 marks)

The police at Apatom, in the Ga central municipality, have arrested a 48 year old guineaman national for allegedly stabbing a man he claims to be a thief. Diallo allegedly stabbed his victim Amadu 27 in the head with a knife after a confrontation around midnight on thursday August 17, 2017. The victim was rushed to the Mary Lucy hospital but he was pronounced dead on arrival by doctors at the health facility.

Narrating the incident to the daily guide, the police spokesman said about a week ago, suspect Diallo lodged a complaint at the police station that Amadu had broken into his apartment and had stolen some items.

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