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| **FIFTH Semester TEST (December 2022)** |
| **Level: Third year** **Module:** **Written Comp &Expression5 Teacher: KHELEF** |
| **Date:** December 11th**,** 2022  **Time:** 12: 30 – 13:30 **Duration:** 1h | **15** |
| **CORRECTION** |

**Task I: Read the questions, then the text carefully and answer the questions as concisely as possible.**

…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. First, there is the matter of taste. Adults pride themselves on taste, while children ignore the matter of taste in favor of things that are fun. Adults, especially grandparents, pick out **tasteful** toys that go unused, while children love the cheap playthings advertised on television. Second, of course, there is the matter of money. The new games on the market today are a case in point. Have you ever tried to lure a child **away from some expensive game** in order to get him or her to play with an old fashioned game or toy? Finally, there is a difference between an adult’s and a child’s idea of what is educational. Adults, filled with memories of their own childhood, tend to be fond of the written word. Today’s children, on the other hand, concentrate on anything electronic. These things mean much more to them than to adults. Next holiday season, examine the toys that adults choose for children. Then look at the toys the children prefer. You will see the difference.

1. What is the theme discussed? ……**Toys**…………… **(01 pt )**
2. What pattern of development is adopted? Be specific and justify your answer. **(02 pts)**

**Contrast (while / difference between adult's and a child's ideas/ on the other hand concentrate … you will see the differences)**

1. From the passage, pick out two transitional signals and give an equivalent to each. **(2pts)**

**First = to begin with/ Second = then, secondly / Finally= lastly/ On the other hand= moreover …**

1. Write an appropriate topic sentence to the passage. **(01.50 pts**)

**Any appropriate relevant complete sentence is accepted**

1. From the text, pick out two grammatical substitutions specifying their references. **(02 pts)**

**Themselves= adults/ That = toys /him or her = a child / their = adults**

1. Give an appropriate title to the text. **(01.50 pts)**

**Any relevant appropriate title is accepted as long as it is written correctly.**

***Turn the page over, will you?***

1. **Classify the two underlined modifiers in the following table, giving their nature, their function and their corresponding modified items. (02 pts)**

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| The modifier | | Nature? | Function? | The modified item? |
| Pre | Tasteful | Adjective | Adjective | Toys |
| post | Away from some expensive game | phrase | adjective | A child |

**Task II: Restore the order of sentences in the following introductory paragraph: (01.50 pts)**

1. When I was a young boy growing up on New York’s Long Island in the 1950s, it was common to see boys and their fathers gathering in the roads in front of their homes on warm summer evenings to “have a catch.”
2. She would happily grab a glove, run out to the road and then fire fastballs at me that cracked my glove and left my hand stinging.
3. I can still recall how delighted I was tossing the ball with Mom and hearing the comments from my friends and neighbors: “Where did your mother learn to throw a ball like that."
4. That was the term we had for tossing a baseball while we talked about school, jobs and life in general. Although my dad and I had many catches together, my most memorable ones were with my mother.
5. She never showed any motherly concern, though, just a broad grin with the tip of her tongue exposed in the corner of her mouth. This was her game face.

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| Order | A | B | C | D | E |
| **Ideas** | **1** | **4** | **2** | **5** | **3** |

1. **Answer the following questions: (01.50 pts)**
2. What elements helped you restore the order?

* Modifiers such as 'That' in S4 referring to ' catch" in S1;
* Sequence of ideas: 'stinging' inS2 and 'motherly concern in S5
* Any other correct answers are acceptable.

1. In your opinion, what will the essay be about?

**His mother's experience with baseball**

Best wishes of good luck

“It is never too late to be what you might have been.” George Eliot