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Quiz name: Writing Selection 2 - Night Revising and Editing

1. Which transition should Joaquim add to the beginning of sentence 8?

- (A) As a result,
- (B) Therefore,
- (C) However,
- (D) In fact,

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2. Joaquim wants to improve the organization of the fifth paragraph (sentences 13-16). What change should he make?

- (A) Delete sentence 15
- (B) Reverse sentences 13 and 14
- (C) Delete sentence 14
- (D) Move sentence 16 to the beginning of the paragraph

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3. What is the most effective revision to make in sentence 19?

- (A) As they march from one camp to another, Elie took on the role of the father, he constantly worries about the health and safety of his father the way a father would be protective of his own son.
- (B) As they march from one camp to another, Elie taking on the role of the father and constantly worrying about the health and safety of his father the way a father would be protective of his own son.
- (C) They march from one camp to another, and Elie takes on the role of the father, he constantly worries about the health and safety of his father the way a father would be protective of his own son.
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4. What is the best way to combine sentences 22 and 23?

(A)

The tragedy of Elie's life is that he never felt what it was like to be a normal teenager, experiencing the joys of growing up with his friends, making new discoveries about the world, or simply falling in love for the first time.

(B)

The tragedy of Elie's life is that he never felt what it was like to be a normal teenager, he never experienced the joys of growing up with his friends, making new discoveries about the world, or simply falling in love for the first time.

(C)

Never experiencing the joys of growing up with his friends, making new discoveries about the world, or simply falling in love for the first time, because the tragedy of Elie's life is that he never felt what it was like to be a normal teenager.

(D)

Elie never experienced the joys of growing up with his friends; making new discoveries about the world; or simply falling in love for the first time, and that is the tragedy of Elie's life, that he never felt what it was like to be a normal teenager.

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5. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

(A)

Change interrupted to interrupted

(B)

Change he to him

(C)

Change are sent to would be sent

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No change should be made in this sentence.

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6. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 9?

(A)

Delete the comma after certain

(B)

Add a comma after belief

(C)

Change reflected to reflecting

(D)

No change should be made in this sentence.

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7. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 16?

(A)

Change Describing to He describes

(B)

Change the comma after family to a semicolon.

(C)

Change him to he

(D)

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8. What change, if any, needs to be made in sentence 17?

(A)

Change themselves to theirselves

(B)

Insert a comma after camps

(C)

change their to there

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9. What change should be made in sentence 21?

- A Change the semicolon to a comma
- B Change can to could
- C Insert a comma after me
- D Change committed to committed

10. What change, if any, needs to be made to sentence 24?

- A Insert a comma after memoir
- B Change worse to worst
- C Change destroyed to will desrtroy
- D No change is needed.

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11. Juliek's reaction to the execution of the "youth" could best be described as -

- A Relieved
- B Ashamed
- C Impersonal
- D somber

12. In paragraph 14, the statement that, "the soup tasted better than ever", suggests that the narrator -

- A Is no longer bothered by the death of the prisoners.
- B Believes the living conditions in the camp have improved.
- C Is different than Juliek in that he is still compassionate.
- D Is optimistic that the end of the war is close.

13. An important THEME in this selection is that -

- A people can remain optimistic even in the worst conditions.
- B those with absolute power can still show kindness.
- C anyone can become desensitized to violence.
- D creating negative stereotypes does not necessarily lead to dangerous consequences.

14. The Gestapo sentenced the pipel to death because -

- A The Oberkapo reported that the pipel had sabotaged the electric plant in Buna.
- B He was cruel to the Jewish elders
- C they were afraid he would inspire a revolt
- D he was in suspected of possessing weapons

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- (C) Summarize the main events leading up to the execution of a child
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- (A) There is an example of a kind Oberkapo and his loyal servant called the pipel who is liked by the prisoners.
- (B) The pipel in Buna were normally hated because they beat their parents and threatened not to help them.
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- (A) Because the pipel feels ashamed for being part of sabotaging the electric plan in Buna.
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- (B) the soup contained the flesh of dead prisoners.
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