Question: Writing an Outline

1. The thesis statement of a research essay should:
   - I. Express one main point
   - II. Be general
   - III. Express at least two main points

The correct answer is: I. Express one main point

2. On what are the supporting paragraphs in a research essay built?
   - I. Express at least two main points
   - II. Be general
   - III. Express one main point

The correct answer is: I. Express at least two main points

3. What is the best approach to decreasing global warming?
   - A. Global warming can be stopped if we all reduce our carbon footprint
   - B. Global warming can't be stopped even if we all reduce our carbon footprint
   - C. Global warming can't be stopped even if we all reduce our carbon footprint, but we can mitigate its effects
   - D. Global warming can be stopped if we all reduce our carbon footprint, but we can mitigate its effects

The correct answer is: A. Global warming can be stopped if we all reduce our carbon footprint

4. What does the introduction of a research essay contain?
   - I. The hook and the supporting paragraphs
   - II. The main argument
   - III. The conclusion
   - II and III

The correct answer is: I. The hook and the supporting paragraphs

5. Which of the following is one of the three basic parts of the persuasive essay?
   - I. The introduction; clincher; conclusion
   - II. The introduction; main argument; conclusion
   - III. The introduction; conclusion; main argument
   - I, II, and III

The correct answer is: I. The introduction; clincher; conclusion

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   - I. The introduction; clincher; conclusion
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   - III. The introduction; conclusion; main argument
   - I, II, and III

The correct answer is: I. The introduction; clincher; conclusion

7. What is the basic structure for the body paragraphs of a research essay?
   - I. The main argument
   - II. The details of the argument
   - III. The conclusion
   - I and II

The correct answer is: I. The main argument

8. On what are the supporting paragraphs in a research essay built?
   - I. Express at least two main points
   - II. Be general
   - III. Express one main point
   - I, II, and III

The correct answer is: I. Express at least two main points

9. What does the introduction of a research essay contain?
   - I. The hook and the supporting paragraphs
   - II. The main argument
   - III. The conclusion
   - II and III

The correct answer is: I. The hook and the supporting paragraphs

10. Global warming can't be stopped even if we all reduce our carbon footprint. Which of the following is an example of a topic sentence?
   - A. Global warming is a serious issue.
   - B. Scientists disagree on the causes of global warming.
   - C. Global warming will lead to increased flooding.
   - D. Global warming is caused by human activities.

The correct answer is: A. Global warming is a serious issue.

11. Bullying is bad. Which of the following is an example of a topic sentence?
   - A. Bullying is bad.
   - B. Bullying can lead to long-term consequences for victims.
   - C. Bullying affects the behavior of children.
   - D. Bullying is more common than we think.

The correct answer is: A. Bullying is bad.

12. The number of children in day care has increased by 54 percent over the past two years. Which of the following is an example of a topic sentence?
   - A. The number of children in day care has increased.
   - B. The number of children in day care has increased rapidly.
   - C. The number of children in day care has doubled.
   - D. The number of children in day care has increased by 54 percent.

The correct answer is: A. The number of children in day care has increased.

13. Bullying-awareness programs may have made it less likely that former stay-at-home parents are entering the workforce to make up for their spouses' pay cuts. Which of the following is an example of a topic sentence?
   - A. Bullying-awareness programs are effective.
   - B. Bullying-awareness programs are beneficial for schools.
   - C. Bullying-awareness programs are harmful to children.
   - D. Bullying-awareness programs have reduced bullying.

The correct answer is: D. Bullying-awareness programs have reduced bullying.

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The correct answer is: A. The number of children in day care has increased.

15. On what are the supporting paragraphs in a research essay built?
   - I. Express at least two main points
   - II. Be general
   - III. Express one main point
   - I, II, and III

The correct answer is: I. Express at least two main points

16. What is the best approach to decreasing global warming?
   - A. Global warming can be stopped if we all reduce our carbon footprint
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   - C. Global warming can't be stopped even if we all reduce our carbon footprint, but we can mitigate its effects
   - D. Global warming can be stopped if we all reduce our carbon footprint, but we can mitigate its effects

The correct answer is: D. Global warming can be stopped if we all reduce our carbon footprint, but we can mitigate its effects

17. What is the introduction of a research essay used for?
   - I. To grab the reader's attention
   - II. To present the thesis
   - III. To provide background information
   - I, II, and III

The correct answer is: I, II, and III

18. What is the thesis statement of a research essay?
   - I. It is usually the first sentence of the introduction
   - II. It is usually the first sentence of the conclusion
   - III. It is usually the first sentence of the body
   - II and III

The correct answer is: I. It is usually the first sentence of the introduction

19. Global warming isn't real. Which of the following is an example of a topic sentence?
   - A. Global warming isn't real.
   - B. Global warming can't be stopped even if we all reduce our carbon footprint.
   - C. Global warming is caused by human activities.
   - D. Global warming is a serious issue.

The correct answer is: A. Global warming isn't real.

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   - A. Bullying is bad.
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The correct answer is: D. The number of children in day care has increased by 54 percent.

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   - C. Global warming is caused by human activities.
   - D. Global warming is a serious issue.

The correct answer is: A. Global warming can be stopped if we all reduce our carbon footprint

24. Bullying-awareness programs may have made it less likely that former stay-at-home parents are entering the workforce to make up for their spouses' pay cuts. Which of the following is an example of a topic sentence?
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   - C. Bullying-awareness programs are harmful to children.
   - D. Bullying-awareness programs have reduced bullying.

The correct answer is: D. Bullying-awareness programs have reduced bullying.

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   - D. The number of children in day care has increased by 54 percent.

The correct answer is: D. The number of children in day care has increased by 54 percent.

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   - C. Global warming is caused by human activities.
   - D. Global warming is a serious issue.

The correct answer is: A. Global warming isn't real.

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   - C. Global warming is caused by human activities.
   - D. Global warming is a serious issue.

The correct answer is: A. Global warming can be stopped if we all reduce our carbon footprint

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The correct answer is: D. The number of children in day care has increased by 54 percent.

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The correct answer is: A. Global warming isn't real.