

Quiz #1 Study Questions, Intermediate Writing Class, Fall 2015

Part 1. Vocabulary. Write a few words to show the meaning of each word or phrase:

ailment	attitude	belief	bundle
celebrate	coincidence	courage	creative
emerge	emotions	endurance	luck
misfortune	omit	persist	psychologist
shovel	stimulating	subconsciously	superstition
symbolize	thesis statement	traditional	

Part 2. Synonyms. Write a synonym for each word or phrase.

Around	Proposed	Effect	Cheap
Discount	Quantity of	Consumers	Decade
To rise	Cool	To switch	Wife

Part 3. Paragraph Editing. Find the mistakes (mostly punctuation and spelling; about 10 mistakes per paragraph) and rewrite the paragraph.

Paragraph A

Do you know wear the longest rode on Earth can be found. The Pan-American Highway begins in Alaska. It passes through Canada United States and Mexico. Than it continues down the west coast of South America all the way to the Chile. Altogether, the highway passes through 12 countrys. It passes through jungles and mountains the road is about 16,000 miles long.

Paragraph B

Are you familiar with the work of marie curie. Born in Warsaw, Poland, on November 7, 1867, Curie was a Chemist and physicist. She and her husband Pierre won the Nobel Prize in 1903 for there discovery of the element radium. In 1911, Marie becomes the first person to win the nobel Prize twice she won the second award for her study of radioactivity. Marie died in 1934 from cancer cause by her contact with radiation.

Part 4. Sentence Patterns. Look at the pictures. Write three sentences (not a story or paragraph) for each picture:

1. one sentence with a prepositional phrase;
2. one with an appositive;
3. one sentence with a dependent clause and independent clause.

One of these pictures will be used for the quiz.

Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3

