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Common Questions Types and their Answering Techniques

1. T/F/NG

a. Has the statement been mentioned in the passage?

b. If yes, do they contradict with each other?

E.g.: 2020 Part B2 Q45(i)(iv)

2. MCQs

a. Options

b. Question

c. Passage

E.g.: 2017 Part A Q6, 2020 Part B2 Q59

3. Summary Cloze

a. Grammar

b. Word Limit

E.g.: 2017 Part A Q8, 2020 Part A Q12

Content: Step-by-step Guidelines to Sharpen your Content

1. Scan through the question [KID]

a. Keywords to follow

b. Identity and Role

c. Details that make your writing outstanding

2. Brainstorm [STAR Approach]

a. Stakeholders

b. Timeline

c. Analysis

d. Reasons

Example sentence: Egypt has a long and ancient history of amazing craftsmanship.

4. Personification

Definition: 擬人 (n.)

Example sentence: The use of personification could embody a specific quality of an object, making the description more figurative.

5. Sculpture

Definition: 雕塑 (n.)

Example sentence: Before creating this sculpture, she studied all the masterpieces of classical antiquity.

e. Sentence Patterns

- For emphasizing arguments

Repetition

- Once/ When SVO, once/when SVO, once/when SVO, SVO.
- 類似中文的反覆或排比，重覆三個結構類似的句子。
- Example sentence: Once you realize your mistake, once you accept your failure, once you stand up from the past, you will then succeed.
- 當你認識到自己的錯誤，當你接受自己的失敗，當你從過去站起來，你就將會成功。

- For clarifying something

Thanks to A, B.

- 託 A 的福，SVO（正面意思）/ 多虧 A，SVO（諷刺意思）
- Example sentence: Thanks to his teaching, I passed the exam with flying colors. / Thanks to his words, she had hard feeling.

Short Tasks: Step-by-step Guidelines for Preparation Time

1. Familiarise yourself with the tasks

- a. Instruction:
- b. Check pages with label boxes
- c. Highlight key words:

2. Scan through the situation and instructions

- a. How to answer?
- b. Proofreading:

3. Read the headings, sub-headings and hints

- a. Spelling / related vocabulary
- b. Demonstration of example answer

4. Predict the nature of answers

- a. Meaning?
- b. Part of speech?
- c. Word limit?

5 Listening Samples for Reference (2019 Part B2):**

Task 8

Report regarding the Brighthouse Cinema

In view of our preparations for the screening of 'The Electronic Durian', this report aims to delve into the suitability of the venue - Brighthouse Cinema.

Facilities

To start with, comparing our venue requirements to the Cinema, the following comments are made. Since Isabel Luna is in a wheelchair, wheelchair ramp access onto stage is needed. However, there is stage access from stairs only. Nonetheless, we plan to give noodles to the audience for eating during the screening as noodles are a key in the 'standout scene'. Yet, no outside food is allowed there.

Staff

Next, we require at least ten ushers to hand out 3D headsets before screening but the Cinema can only provide four ushers.

Hygiene