

Circle the topic of the sentence. (04 marks)

Underline the controlling idea. (04 marks)

My sister and I have very different personalities.

Learning a foreign language creates job opportunities.

A really good place to study is the library at my school.

One of the most valuable tools for students is the computer.

Indicate whether each of the following examples is a title (T) or a topic sentence (TS) by writing T or TS in the space provided: (05 marks)

The benefits of a college education (T)

The outstanding achievements of aviator Charles Lindbergh (T)

The astounding beauty of the Rocky Mountains at dusk (T)

The president's cabinet faced two major problems (TS)

The Mediterranean diet is perhaps the healthiest diet in the world (TS)

Underline any sentences that do not contribute to the unity of the following paragraph. (05 marks)

Many parents fear the time when their children reach adolescence. When that time does come, some parents are afraid to give their children freedom to make choices. These same parents do not admit that their children have any ideas or feelings that are valid. Many adults like to look back on their own childhoods. Pets are often remembered fondly. Conflicts between parents and adolescents are bound to develop. Some conflicts, of course, are a sign of healthy development within the family. Psychologists say that parents should not be fearful when teenagers challenge authority. Challenging authority is a normal part of the maturing process. Adults without children have none of these concerns. The need for privacy is also normal during adolescence and should be respected rather than feared. On the other hand, when the right moment comes along and a teenager wants to talk, parents should not miss the opportunity to connect. Sometimes teenagers and their younger brothers and sisters fight continually over the most trivial things. Most important of all is the need for parents to be sensitive to the feelings of their teenagers. Remember, adolescence does not last for a lifetime, but a good relationship between parent and child can!

What is the type of the paragraph? (02 marks)

It is an expository paragraph