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Intermediate English Writing Final Examination  
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I. Freewriting: (10 minutes)

II. Match the following definitions on the left with the terms on the right: (about 5 minutes)

___1. Compare and Contrast	A. Organizing concepts into logical units.
___2. Classification and division	B. Giving your perception of a situation using your 5 senses.
___3. Opinion	C. Stating something that is wrong and what to do to make it right.
___4. Description	D. Telling a story.
___5. Senses	E. Words known by a person and available for their use.
___6. Narration	F. Stating similarities and differences about a topic.
___7. Cause	G. Fundamental building blocks of logic needed for language and communication.
___8. Effect	H. Sequence of something happening: first, second, third, etc.
___9. Problems with solutions	I. Result of an event.
___10. Chronological order	J. Purposes for doing something.
___11. Spelling	K. Stating your view or side of an issue.
___12. Grammar	L. Using the correct letters in the correct order to form a word.
___13. Vocabulary	M. Seeing, hearing, feeling, smelling, tasting
___14. Facts	N. Something that makes something else happen.
___15. Reasons	O. Accurate and true information and data.

III. State an event with some of its causes and effects: (about 5 minutes)

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IV. Make a process list about any topic with about 5 or 6 steps: (about 5 minutes)

V. Draw a classification diagram using the topic “animals”: (about 5 minutes)

VI. Draw a cluster diagram about any topic: (about 5 minutes)

VII. Write a paragraph description of a famous person or place: (about 10 minutes)

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VIII. Write an opinion essay (choose one; about 30 minutes):

Some people believe that the Earth is being harmed (damaged) by human activity. Others feel that human activity makes the Earth a better place to live. What is your opinion? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

I prefer (pop, classical, traditional, etc.) music because....

Success means being wealthy.

I think there is life beyond Earth because ...

IX. Write a compare/contrast essay (choose one; about 30 minutes):

It has been said, "Not everything that is learned is contained in books." Compare and contrast knowledge gained from experience with knowledge gained from books. In your opinion, which source is more important? Why?

Some people prefer to live in a small town. Others prefer to live in a big city. Which place would you prefer to live in? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

Some people like to have dogs for pets and some prefer cats. State the similarities and differences in dogs and cats as pets and give reasons for which you prefer.

X. Write a division and classification essay (choose one; about 30 minutes):

If you could invent something new, what product would you develop? Use specific details to explain why this invention is needed.

Most governments are divided into executive, judicial, and legislative branches under a democratic system. Choose a country and describe how the governmental system is organized.

The subjects offered for study at most universities.

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Choose one of the topics below and write an at least 5 paragraph essay. Use this page for notes, etc.

FINAL EXAMINATION INTERMEDIATE WRITING

Capital burns off the nuance in a culture. Foreign investment, global markets, corporate acquisitions, the flow of media through transnational media, the attenuating influence of money that's electronic and sex that's cyberspaced, untouched money and computer safe sex, the convergence of consumer desire- not that people want the same things necessarily, but that they want the same range of choices.

Don DeLillo

Christians hold that their faith does good, but other faiths do harm... What I wish to maintain is that all faiths do harm. We may define faith as a firm belief in something for which there is no evidence. When there is evidence, no one speaks of faith. We do not speak of faith that two and two are four or that the Earth is round. We only speak of faith when we wish to substitute emotion for evidence ... We are told that faith could remove a mountain, but no one believed it; we are now told that the atomic bomb can remove mountains, and everyone believes it.

Bertrand Russell