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MODULE 3: Writing & Oral Practice Duration: 1h 30

TEST 1: Paragraph

Read the following topic sentence and circle the controlling ideas:

When a marriage ends in divorce, American social attitudes and laws place the burden of financial responsibility on the man.

Below are ten sentences, select the sentences that develop the controlling ideas in the topic sentence above. Some of the sentences do not relate directly to the topic sentence.

1. California has recently set a legal precedent by which alimony was awarded to men.
2. Children of divorced parents usually cannot choose which parent they want to live with.
3. Discrimination exists in the matters of property and money; usually the man involved in the divorce loses both.
4. The Women's Liberation Movement may be the key to societal change.
5. Men must also deal with the emotional impact of divorce.
6. Dividing property is the most unpleasant part of getting a divorce.
7. The ex-wife can continue to use any credit cards that were issued to the couple jointly, but only the ex-husband is responsible for credit-card debts!
8. Resentment often causes divorce.
9. The father's right to have an equal part in the upbringing and education of the children is severely limited; usually he is only granted limited visiting privileges with his children, but is ordered to supply the money for their education and welfare.
10. The man must make payments on the car, the house, and perhaps the furniture, though he no longer has the use of these items.

TEST II: Describing character

How would you describe the person in each of these descriptions?

Example: She's always here on time. SHE IS PUNCTUAL

1. He never bought me a drink all the time we were together.
2. I have to tell him what to do every minute of the working day. ~~She~~ wouldn't even open a window without someone's permission.
3. He often promises to do things but half the time he forgets
4. I don't think he's done any work since he's been here.
5. One of the great things about her is that she is so aware of what other people think or feel.
6. She finds it difficult to meet people and talk to strangers.
7. He could work in any of the departments, and it doesn't matter to him if he's on his own or part of a team.