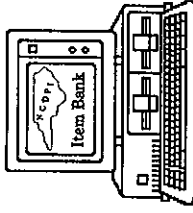


GOAL/OBJECTIVE	Number of multiple choice items	Average Number Correct
<p>Goal 1: The learner will use strategies and processes that enhance control of communication skills development.</p>	15	9.59
<p><i>Sentence Formation</i>, including fragments, run-ons, misplaced or dangling modifiers, incorrect subordination, and non-parallel structure.</p>	5	2.73
<p><i>Usage</i>, including subject/verb agreement, tense verb inflections, pronoun antecedent agreement, case of pronouns, pronoun reference, apostrophes.</p>	4	2.99
<p><i>Mechanics</i>, including capitalization, end punctuation, internal punctuation, and paragraphs.</p>	3	1.96
<p><i>Spelling</i></p>	3	1.91



English I Item Bank Key Sheet

<u>Form</u>	<u>Quest.</u>	<u>Obj</u>	<u>T- Skill</u>	<u>Subtopic</u>	<u>Correct Answer</u>	<u>P-Value</u>
A-ED-M-4	1.	1.0	Analyzing	Mechanics	B	0.85
A-ED-M-4	2.	1.0	Analyzing	Spelling	A	0.68
A-ED-M-4	3.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	D	0.67
A-ED-M-4	4.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	B	0.66
A-ED-M-4	5.	1.0	Analyzing	Usage	C	0.68
A-ED-M-4	6.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	A	0.48
A-ED-M-4	7.	1.0	Analyzing	Mechanics	D	0.41
A-ED-M-4	8.	1.0	Analyzing	Spelling	B	0.70
A-ED-M-4	9.	1.0	Analyzing	Usage	A	0.82
A-ED-M-4	10.	1.0	Analyzing	Usage	D	0.78
A-ED-M-4	11.	1.0	Analyzing	Spelling	C	0.53
A-ED-M-4	12.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	A	0.69
A-ED-M-4	13.	1.0	Analyzing	Usage	B	0.71
A-ED-M-4	14.	1.0	Analyzing	Mechanics	D	0.70
A-ED-M-4	15.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	C	0.23

Use this student essay to answer Items 1 through 7 on the next page.

In Sophocles play *Oedipus Rex*, the main character, Oedipus, leaves his native country in order to change his life. Oedipus hears from Apollo's oracle in Delphi that his life will take a turn for the worst, he will kill his father, and he will have children with his mother, jocasta. With this fate at hand, he leaves his home country looking for a new life.

Oedipus travels to the city of Thebes to escape the "pressures" of his life. On the way, he unknowingly kills Laius, the king of Thebes, who is also his father. The people of Thebes make him their king when he becomes king he marries the queen, who is his mother, and they have four children. There is no problems in the marriage until Oedipus learns that he has married his mother and that his father the king was killed by himself.

In their misery, Oedipus blinds himself, and his wife/mother kills herself. No matter how hard Oedipus tries to run away from the future that Apollo's oracle had predicted for him, he finally learns that he cannot avoid the fate that has been set for him.

For each underlined item in the essay, choose the correction to be made or "Make no change" if there is no correction.

1. A Mother Jocasta
B mother, Jocasta
C Mother, jocasta
D Make no change.
2. A escape
B ecscape
C exscape
D Make no change.
3. A Thebes. Who is also his father
B Thebes; who is also his father
C Thebes: who is also his father
D Make no change.
4. A their king and when he becomes
B their king. When he becomes
C their king but when he becomes
D Make no change.
5. A being
B has been
C are
D Make no change.
6. A he has killed his father, the king.
B his father the king, was killed by himself.
C his father the king was killed by Oedipus.
D Make no change.
7. A him; he finally learns
B him he finally learns
C him. He finally learns
D Make no change.

Use this student essay to answer Items 8 through 15 on the next page.

In the novel *City of Joy* by Dominique Lapierre, many people search for a better way of life. Throughout the novel, Hasari Pal, a destitute indian, struggles to find a way out of poverty for his family and hisself.

All the members of the Pal family do whatever they can for money. However, Hasari works the hardest. In desperation, they move to Calcutta, where jobs are very difficult to find. Therefore, the family has to make many sacrafices, often going without food. Watching his family, it is decided by Hasari that in spite of all his work, he still doesn't have enough to relieve his suffering family. Desperate for any income, Hasari goes to a blood bank and sells his blood to bring in some money. However, selling blood several times in a row make Hasari very ill. Realizing that he will die if he doesn't stop selling blood, Hasari takes a steady job as a rickshaw puller. The work is very hard, but he knows that with his new income his family will live a better life. Having enough food to eat, a suitable place to live, and best of all each other.

For each underlined item in the essay, choose the correction to be made or "Make no change" if there is no correction.

8. A Indjian
B Indian
C Indean
D Make no change.
9. A himself
B him self
C his self
D Make no change.
10. A could
B will
C should
D Make no change.
11. A sacrificises
B sacrefices
C sacrifices
D Make no change.
12. A Hasari decides
B Hasari's decision is
C the decision of Hasari is
D Make no change.
13. A have made
B makes
C did make
D Make no change.
14. A hard but
B hard and
C hard; but
D Make no change.
15. A life: having
B life; having
C life; they will have
D Make no change.