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**Paragraph Writing.Practice 1**

**Exercise 01:** *Turn the following topics into controlling ideas then into topic sentences*

1- **Topic**: Love

**Controlling idea** :…………………………………… ……………………………………………

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**Topic sentence** :……………………………………………………………………………………

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2-**Topic**: Parents’ influence on children’s life

**Controlling idea**: …………………………………………..………………………………………

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**Topic sentence** :…………………………………………………………………………………….

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3-**Topic**: Algerian elections of December 2019

**Controlling idea** :………… …………….…………………………………………………………

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**Topic sentence**:……………………………………………………………………………………..

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**Exercise 02** : *Evaluate each of the following topic sentences saying whether it is: too general, too specific, an announcement, or an incomplete thought* *then revise it*

1-World hunger is a crime

**Evaluation** :………………………………………………………………………………………

**Revision**: ………………………………………………………………………………………....

2- I will point out the many ways energy can be served at home

**Evaluation**:…………………………………………………………………………………………

**Revision**:……………………………………………………………………………………………

3-In 2010,over 10.000 people died in alcohol- impaired driving crashes

**Evaluation**: ………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Revision**: ………………………………………………………………………………………….

4-Because constitution is very important in any country

**Evaluation**: ………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Revision**: ………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Exercise 03**: *The paragraph below contains some punctuation, spelling, and grammatical mistakes. Read it carefully, then find and correct them (without justification)*

There are some evidence that collors effects you phisiologicaly. For example when subjects

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are exposed to red light, respiratory movements increase exposure to blue decrease respiratory

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movements. Similarly, eye blinks increase in frequency when eyes are exposed to red light and

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decrease when exposed to blue. This seems consistent with the intuitive feelings about blue being

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more soothing and red being more arousing. After changeing a schools walls from orange and

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white to blue, the blood presseaure of the students decreased while their accademic performence improved……………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Exercise 04:** *Use the suitable method(s) to develop one of the following topics into a paragraph*

*( not more than ten sentences)*

1-Why do children need parental supervision when they use the Internet?

2-Does the news coverage of presidential campaigns unfairly influence voters?

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***Best of luck. Your teacher : Miss.Berkani***