Grade 12 Term 1 – Writing Practice (Part 3)

Carefully read the passage and respond to the questions below:

Language is a wonderful gift given to man. No animal possesses this gift, but they have their own ways of expressing themselves. When a rabbit sees an enemy, it runs away into its hole. Its tail, which is white, bobs up and down as it runs. The other rabbits see it and they run too. They know that there is a danger. When a cobra is angry, it raises its hood and makes itself look fierce. This warns other animals. When a bee has found some food, it goes back to the hive. It can't tell the other bees where the food is by speaking to them, but it does a kind of dance in the air. Some animals say things by making sounds. A dog barks when a stranger comes near.

(A) Inference Question:

Why do you think the author contrasts human language with the ways animals communicate? How does this comparison help emphasize the significance of language as a "wonderful gift" given to humans? Support your answer with examples from the text.

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(B) Justification Question:

Why do you think your answer to the inference question is the best answer ever?

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***Part 3** of the writing test is considered the most challenging one as you have to show a deep understanding of the given text. Much practice is needed to master this skill. Work hard, I am sure you will do it.*

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