



### Models for the New Comprehension Question (Purpose of Writing)

**1) *The writer is trying to .....***

- convince** us to have candy, fast food, and chocolate
- explain** what a balanced diet is
- show** the relation between bad food and diseases
- tell** the story of fast food restaurants

**2) *The writer/author writes this email/letter in order to.....***

- thank the owner of the restaurant
- complain about the bad food and bad service of a restaurant**
- complain about the bad medical services
- order a spicy beef meal

**3) *What is the main purpose of writing the paragraph?***

***What is the writer's purpose in this paragraph?***

***The purpose of writing this paragraph is.....***

***According to paragraph ONE (1) the writer is trying to.....***

- show** how a robot works
- tell** what a robot is
- describe the things a robot can do**
- explain** the difference between a robot and a machine

## Sky is the Limit

**RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept 11, 2016 (KUNA):**

Ahmad Al-Mutairi came first in the men's 100 m race at the Rio 2016 Paralympics.

Ahmad Al-Mutairi is a Kuwaiti para-sport athlete who has broken numerous world records in wheelchair racing. Al-Mutairi was introduced to sport while at school, playing wheelchair basketball. One of his PE teachers saw potential in Almutairi and suggested that he join the Kuwaiti Sports Club for the Disabled. Initially he joined the basketball team, but after five months, one of the trainers advised him to try other sports. Almutairi tried out wheelchair racing and found that he excelled at the sport. In 2009 he entered his first track and field competition, held in the United Arab Emirates.



4) ***In this text, the writer wants to...***

- a- encourage readers to join basketball teams.
- b- explain how to excel at sport.
- c- emphasize the importance of wheelchairs for the disabled.
- d- ***inform about a Kuwaiti Paralympics champion.***

5) ***The purpose of writing this text/paragraph is to....***

- a- describe .....
- b- give .....
- c- compare between .....
- d- compare .....to.....

**6) *What is the purpose of the writer in this passage (paragraph)?***

- a. To explain the use of written reports in documentation
- b. To talk about videotaping in documentation
- c. To compare two forms of documentation.**
- d. To explain what documentation is

**7) *What is the main purpose of writing the 1<sup>st</sup>~2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph (passage)?***

- a. to show how a robot works
- b. to tell what a robot is
- c. to describe the things a robot can do**
- d. to explain the difference between a robot and a machine

**8) *The purpose of writing paragraph FOUR is to...***

- A. to explain something
- B. to recommend something
- C. to compare two things**
- D. to demonstrate something

**9) *This passage was most likely written to...***

- A. describe the author's favourite amusement park rides
- B. explain the original design of Ferris wheels and how they work today
- C. describe the history of Ferris wheels and why they are so popular
- D. explain the history of Ferris wheels and why the author likes them**

*10) The author of this passage (implies - hints-indicates- Tells us) that:*

- a. Artists are poor
- b. There is no market for creative work
- c. Commercial and creative work fulfills different needs for the artist**
- d. Rings and necklaces cannot be creative

*11) The author's intention from the above passage (text/paragraph) is to tell us that.....*

- a. airplanes make travel more fun.
- b. driving a car helps people go long distances.
- c. cars can be used to travel comfortably.
- d. advances in communication have helped travelers stay in communication.**