Grade 11 SOL Writing Practice Test 1 ANSWER KEY

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A. B Making a list of major accomplishments by leaders in the United States

B. F An influential leader in United States history was Thomas Jefferson, our second president.

C. C He has expressed the idea more concisely by combining sentences.

D. J as it is

A Change in My Point of View

1. C his own changed viewpoint of being an American

2. F the when and why of his visit to Germany

3. D Tim never really thought about what it meant to be an American until recently.

4. G providing personal examples of how he is not patriotic

5. A My parents – one of them is Canadian – have never served in the armed forces or anything like that, so they have raised me as just an average person with no obviously deep feelings for America.

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6. J as it is

7. B to imagine

8. H Our patriotism growing, we felt good about ourselves and what we had at home.

9. A Experiencing a different type of life in Germany,

10. J as it is

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11. B her history book

12. G identify sources for information

13. C remove sentence 3

14. H These trains, which travel at speeds greater than 125mph, have operated in Japan since 1964.

15. A sentence 5 is a fragment

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16. H They are less noisy and do not pollute the air with smoke, as do slower trains operating on diesel oil.

17. D as it is

18. F polluting

19. D as it is

20. H become clearer about her own ideas on the topic

21. A catching the reader’s attention with real-life detail about young people in automobile accidents

22. H He was taken to the nearest hospital, which was about ten minutes away.

23. B. consumers

24. G. The universal use of safety belts would not only save lives and reduce injuries, but would also save society a great deal of money.

25. A. facts and figures about the use of safety belts

26. J as it is

27. C there would be

28. G In addition, society suffers the loss of human productivity and potential as the result of motorists who do not wear safety belts.

29. A He is unable to care for himself, and the family cannot afford to pay for private nursing care.

30. J as it is