



ANSWERS

PART A:

1. I would argue that endogenous growth theory is fairly problematic. ('I would argue' is (b) – you mean you *would* argue it if things were different, or what? 'Fairly' is (b). 'Problematic' is (c))
2. Donald Trump is the worst president ever, but Hillary Clinton is downright evil. (c)
3. First, I am going to define my key terms and consider which definition of 'development' is most appropriate, and then I am going to assess how useful the human development index is. (a)
4. The last paragraph argued that David Hume's skepticism is to some extent warranted. ('The last paragraph argued that' is (a). 'To some extent' is (b).)
5. Arguably, King Edward I should never have joined the Ninth Crusade. ('Arguably' is (b). 'Should' *could* be (c) – but feel free to push back on that interpretation.)
6. Hollywood celebrities: what do they know? Do they know stuff? Let's find out! (a)
7. We have been asked to consider which glacial landforms are depositional and which ones are erosional. We will start by considering what 'depositional' and 'erosional' mean and then move on to discuss which landforms count as 'depositional' and which as 'erosional'. (a)
8. In my opinion, enclosure of arable land in the 16th century was wrong. ('In my opinion' is (b). 'Wrong' is (c).)
9. In order to answer the question at hand, we need to define our core concepts and consider any underlying assumptions, before moving on to a conclusion that follows from the argument I am going to make. (a)

PART B:

10. The United Kingdom is quite large and powerful.
11. Apparently the UK is monarchical, but mostly it is not.
12. I would argue that the UK seems to be politically split into various components.

13. The UK is relatively developed.

14. To some extent, you could say that the UK has grown a bit recently.

Suggested re-writes:

10. The United Kingdom has a population of 66 million and has the sixth largest military expenditure in the world.

11. The monarch is the head of the British state, and Acts of State are done in the name of the Crown, but sovereign powers are delegated by statute or convention to ministers or officers of the Crown, or to other public bodies.

12. The UK is composed of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

13. The UK has the world's fifth-largest economy in nominal GDP, or ninth-largest at purchasing power parity.

14. The UK population grew by two million in the decade 1990-2000, from 57 to 59 million, but it grew another seven million in the seven years from 2000 to 2017, to 66 million inhabitants.

PART C:

The correct answers are (b), (c), and (f).