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time than you actually have and you will end up staring blankly at the pages as the deadline draws near. Instead of staring at a blank start filling it with words no matter how bad. Halfway through you available time, stop and rework your raw writing into something closer to finished product. Move back and forth until you run out of time and the final result will most likely be far better than your current practices.

1. When the author says the creative mind and the critical mind “ cannot work in parallel ” (Line 4, Para. 1) in the writing process, he means \_\_\_\_\_. A) no one can be both creative and critical B) they cannot be regarded as equally important C) they are in constant conflict with each other D) one cannot use them at the same time

2. What prevents people from writing on is \_\_\_\_\_. A) putting their ideas in raw form B) attempting to edit as they write C) ignoring grammatical soundness D) trying to capture fleeting thoughts

3. What is the chief objective of the first stage of writing? A) To organize ones thoughts logically. B) To choose an appropriate topic. C) To get ones ideas down. D) To collect raw materials.

4. One common concern of writers about “ free writing ” is that \_\_\_\_\_. A) it overstresses the role of the creative mind B) it takes too much time to edit afterwards C) it may bring about too much criticism D) it does not help them to think clearly

5. In what way does the critical mind help the writer in the writing process? A) It refines his writing into better shape. B) It helps him to come up with new ideas. C) It saves the writing time available to him. D) It allows him to sit on the side and observe.

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