What is a Passing Essay?

- Holistic scoring by three faculty; 1, 2, 3
  - Organization
  - Elaboration/Development
  - Content
  - Language Use

TIP: don’t make “duh” statements.

Do college students benefit from participation in extracurricular activities? Explain.

What are the essential characteristics of an effective leader? Discuss.

What are the advantages and/or disadvantages of genetic testing of human beings? Discuss.

Name someone you consider to be a modern hero or heroine and explain why.

Fall is my favorite season.

Which of the four seasons of the year appeals to you the most? Why?

TIP: Watch your time.

Prewrite: 10 minutes
Draft: 40 minutes
Proof: 10 minutes

TOPIC: WHY WOULD YOU LIKE OR DISLIKE OWNING YOUR OWN BUSINESS? DID THIS ONE PASS OR FAIL?

Going out of Business Sale! Signs of this nature can be seen everywhere. Today opening up a business can be scary, because of the extensive risk, high cost, and extreme stress.

The chief reason I would not want to start my own business is the great risk of failure. Today statistics show that four out of every six businesses fail within the first year. Those are not very good odds for one just starting his or her own business.

The second reason not to start my own business is the high cost of starting a business. Businesses take a great deal of money to get started, and for that matter to keep running. The first thing one has to do is find a place to put the business. Lots are very expensive. Then a building has to be built, and merchandise to fill the building has to be purchased.

Finally owning a business can be stressful. Being one’s own boss can be stressful to her or him by the way of having to make all of the important decisions, or can cause stress at home. The stress at home can be very detrimental to the marriage, or even the family as a whole.

Concluding this owning a business is just one big headache. On the other hand some people are very successful, and they got that way by taking the risk of owning their own business. I personally don’t think that owning a business is worth the risk, when working for someone else is a lot safer.