Questionnaire: Self-Assessment of Academic Writing Skills

Section One:

Please rate your English writing skills by selecting your choice.

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| 1 | My sentences are grammatically correct. | rarely | usually | often | always |
| 2 | I can write a clear topic sentence. |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | I can logically organize my ideas when I write a paragraph. |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | I can use appropriate vocabulary and word forms. |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | I can use appropriate spelling. |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | I can use appropriate punctuation. |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | I can use a variety of sentence structures. |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | I can write a clear thesis statement for an English essay. |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | I can use a logical arrangement of paragraphs to support and develop my thesis statement. |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | I can logically support and develop my thesis with my own experiences and reasoning. |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | I can logically support my thesis with paraphrases. |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | I can logically support my thesis with summaries. |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | I can logically support my thesis with quotations. |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | I can use a variety of cohesive devices.  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | My writing is coherent. |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | I can write a good conclusion for an English essay. |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | I can write quickly in English. |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | I can identify problems in my writing and see what should be improved. |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | I can use appropriate strategies to fix problems with my writing. |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | I can use my own independent thinking in my writing. |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | I enjoy writing in English. |  |  |  |  |

Section Two:

State briefly your response to the following questions.

1. Are you satisfied with your academic writing?
2. What are the challenges you encounter in academic writing?
3. What do you suggest to improve academic writing skills of EFL learners?