“Fall From University Grace”

*Read the essay and answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. State the thesis of the essay in your own words. Use support from the passage as proof.

(3 marks)

2. To what extent does Marty take responsibility for his failure as opposed to blaming others? Support your point of view with proof from the essay. You may consider elements such as word choices, proportion or bias.

(3 marks)

3. Find an example of the effective use of sentence structure and discuss how that type of sentence structure creates emphasis. (3 marks)

4. What is the tone of this essay, and specifically, how does the author create this tone for the reader? (3 marks)

5. Who do you think the intended audience is for this article? Support your answer. (3 marks)

6. Select four of the following rhetorical devices and explain how each added emphasis to the essay: (4x3=12)

A) Simile

B) Metaphor

C) Personification

D) Repetition

E) Rhetorical Question

F) Allusion

7. Evaluate how the writer has created an effective conclusion. (3 marks)