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Question One: (10 Marks)

Complete the missing with words from brackets:

(main / introductory /discussed / essay / paragraph / supporting / body / opinion/ conclusion / idea)

The topic sentence gives the 1 ----- idea of a 2 ----- . Likewise, the thesis statement gives the main 3 ----- of an 4 ----- and it comes at the end of the 5 ----- paragraph. It gives the author's 6 ----- about the topic. It should give an idea that can be 7 ----- .

The 8 ----- sentences of a paragraph explain the topic sentence, just as the 9 ----- paragraphs of an essay explain the thesis statement.

The last sentence of a paragraph is called the concluding sentence, and the last paragraph of an essay is called the 10 ----- .

Question Two: (15 Marks)

Finish outlining the below essay using point-by-point organization:

Marilyn Monroe and Princess Diana lived at different times in different countries, but their lives had some surprising similarities. **First of all, both women had a difficult childhood. Monroe spent many years without parents in an orphanage, and Diana's mother left the family when she was only six.** Later in their lives, both women married famous men. Princess Diana married Prince Charles, and Marilyn Monroe married a famous baseball player and later a famous writer. They also had difficult marriages and eventually separated from their husbands. **Another similarity between Marilyn Monroe and Princess Diana was that they were both very popular. Diana was called "The People's Princess" because she was so friendly. Monroe was well-liked because she seemed innocent.** However, although they both seemed to have very happy lives, both women actually had emotional problems and often felt sad and depressed. Monroe went through serious depression and had to go to a hospital for treatment. Likewise, Diana suffered from an eating problem and was depressed during parts of her marriage. **A last similarity between Marilyn Monroe and Princess Diana was their deaths at an early age. In fact, they were both thirty-six years old when they died, Monroe in 1962 and Diana in 1997.** Maybe their similar life circumstances and lifestyles explain why Princess Diana and Marilyn Monroe also had similar personalities.

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First point of comparison- difficult childhood.

A1- _____

B1- Princess Diana- mother left family.

Second point of comparison- _____

A2- _____

B2- _____

Third point of comparison- _____

A3- _____

B3- _____

Fourth point of comparison- _____

A4- _____

B4- _____

Fifth point of comparison- _____

A5- _____


B5- _____

Question Three:(10 Marks)

Read the following paragraph then answer the questions:

Brown rice and vegetable is a simple delicious meal to make. 1-----, cook the rice following the directions in the package. 2-----, cut the vegetables into one-inch pieces. 3-----, heat the oil, chili sauce, and garlic in a frying pan. 4-----, add the vegetables and fry them until they are soft, but still a little bit crunchy. Now it's time to stir in the cooked rice. The 5----- step, add salt and pepper to your own taste. 6-----, put the rice and vegetables into a large bowl and serve it with freshly chopped tomatoes and green onions on the top.

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- 1- Complete the spaces with appropriate transition words to connect the steps in this paragraph. (then, next, first, after, last, now)
- 2- What is the topic sentence of the paragraph?

- 3- Write a concluding sentence.

- 4- Does the concluding sentence , you wrote, sum up the information in the paragraph or restate the main idea?

- 5- Is the main idea developed by details, an explanation, or an example?

Question Four: (10 Marks)

Complete the following sentences using some of comparative or contrastive phrases or the casual adverbs between brackets:

(however / similar to / so / both---and / therefore / as---as / different form / but / more---than / because)

- 1- I am going to quit my part-time job ----- I don't have enough time for my homework.
- 2- Some tourists enjoy taking part in a tour group, ----- many other tourists prefer traveling on their own.
- 3- The architecture of some modern government buildings is ----- the type of construction used hundreds of years ago.
- 4- Changes in technology are occurring ----- quickly ----- in the past.
- 5- My friends all recommend that restaurant, ----- I will try it this weekend.
- 6- The cost of studying in a college or university in the USA is very high. -----, in many countries, the cost is much lower.
- 7- ----- the river ----- the lakes are clear and beautiful.
- 8- Many students are graduating with nursing degrees. -----, It might be hard for nurses to find jobs in the future.
- 9- The capital city is just ----- modern ----- the cities in many other countries.
- 10- The two books are very ----- each other.

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