Complete these sentences by choosing the correct answer. (5 marks)

1. Changes in technology are occurring ______ quickly ________ in the past.
   a. both …..and            b. more……..than             c. not the same as

2. The architecture of some modern government buildings is ______________ the type of construction used hundreds of years ago.
   a. similar to              b. both                     c. similarly

3. If you do not use a map when you drive, you ____________ get lost.
   a. could not              b. do not                   c. could

4. The most interesting thing about Montreal may be ____________ French quality.
   a. its                     b. it                       c. her

5. ________________ of focusing on a patient's health problems, Chinese medicine tries to make body well again.
   a. although                b. before                   c. instead
Second Question

Write a paragraph of five sentences about the advantages of studying English. Your paragraph should include a topic sentence, three supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence. (5 marks)
Third Question

Choose one of the three topics below, and then write a solution paragraph about it. Use linking phrases and conditional sentences. (5 marks)

- College expenses
- Deforestation
- Getting along with a roommate
Fourth Question

Read these thesis statements below. Write S (strong thesis statement), F (fact only _ a weak thesis statement), or N (no clear opinion _ a weak thesis statement). (4 marks)

a. _____ There are several advantages of owning a car, but there are also many disadvantages.
b. _____ India became an independent country in 1947.
c. _____ To be a successful student, good study habits are more important than intelligence.
d. _____ Some people prefer digital cameras, while others like traditional cameras.

Fifth Question

Write a thesis statement for each of these topics. (3 marks)

a. Traveling

b. The Internet

c. University Study
Sixth Question

Read the thesis statement below. Write three topic sentences to support the thesis. (3 marks)

Thesis: The most helpful values I learned from my parents are the importance of family support, of hard work, and of a good education.

A. __________________________________________________________

B. __________________________________________________________

C. __________________________________________________________

Seventh Question

Read this introductory paragraph about challenges for universe explorers. Write an appropriate conclusion paragraph of three sentences to the same paragraph. Use one or two of these techniques: (3 marks)

- Summarize the main points.
- Restate the thesis.
- Make a final comment.
- Call for an action to be taken.

Throughout human history, the physical universe has often presented dangers to explorers. For example, when primitive humans left their tribal villages to search for food and water, they risked death or injury from dangerous animals. Later, when people sailed the oceans in search of new lands for settlement or trade, many died in terrible storms. Similarly, the ocean of outer space has many dangers, but it also has several unique challenges for explorers.
Eighth Question

Write an outline for this topic: **Benefits of running.** Follow the right format for writing an outline. Then use the outline to write an essay of four paragraphs about the same topic. (12 marks)

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