Q1. Decide whether the following sentences are true (√) or false (X). (10 marks)

1- There are three ways of brainstorming; freewriting, mapping, and making a list. ( )
2- The topic sentence is usually the first sentence of the paragraph. ( )
3- Peer editor should look for grammar or spelling mistakes. ( )
4- The concluding sentence should finish the paragraph with a new idea. ( )
5- Details give more specific information than the topic sentence. ( )
6- A process paragraph is a description of how to do something. ( )
7- A fact is an idea or belief about a particular topic. ( )
8- ‘The same as’ is a comparative phrase. ( )
9- A paragraph is a group of related sentences. ( )
10- The topic shouldn’t be broad or narrow. ( )

Q2. Complete the following sentences with the right word /phrase from the box. (10 marks)

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1- The roads in town are so narrow and full of cars that you _______ ride safely on them.
2- Gasoline is becoming scarce and expensive, _________ we should develop electric cars.
3- The fight scenes in his films were amazing _________ Bruce was always in top physical condition.
4- My parents were born in a small village. _________, my brothers and I also grew up in a small town.
5- Some tourists enjoy taking part in a tour group, _________ many other tourists prefer travelling on their own.
6- Changes in technology are occurring _________ quickly _________ in the past.
7- Many students are graduating with nursing degrees. _________ . It might be hard for nurses to find jobs in the future.
8- If you plan for a vacation you need _________ to check if you need a visa for the country that you want to visit.
9- People _________ ride bicycles to work and school.
Q3. Match each of these topic sentences with its rewritten version for a concluding sentence.

(10 marks)

a. _______ Supermarkets are the best places to buy food because of their convenience and lower prices.

b. _______ Travelling abroad is a valuable learning experience.

c. _______ Learning to play a musical instrument is very beneficial for children.

d. _______ Creating and owning a business offers more advantages than working as an employee in a company.

e. _______ More houses should be adapted to use solar energy because it is clean and renewable.

f. _______ The World Wild Web can be very useful for research, but also contains a lot of incorrect information.

g. _______ Nuclear power is not a good every source because it is too expensive, the materials used in the power plans are not safe, and there is a great possibility of accidents.

h. _______ The United States can be divided into six general regions that have their own characteristic foods influenced by the cultures of the people who live there.

i. _______ African American, too, have both contributed new words to English and changed the meanings of some existing words.

j. _______ The philosophy of traditional Chinese medicine is not the same as the philosophy of modern medicine, but it's useful for curing many health problems.

1- English owes some of its interesting and colorful vocabulary to African Americans.

2- People can learn many things by travelling to other countries.

3- Despite the challenges, being an entrepreneur can offer more benefits than other types of employment.

4- The fact that larger grocery stores offer cheap prices and large selection of products makes them the best place for shoppers.

5- Clearly, it is difficult to say that there is one type of American food.

6- The sun gives a constant, free supply of clean energy, which more homes should take advantage of.

7- The World Wilde Web gives access to a huge amount of knowledge, but users shouldn't believe everything they read there.

8- The Chinese doctor's herbs seemed strange to me at first, but they made me feel better.

9- It is true that oil and gas cannot supply all the world's energy needs much longer; however, we cannot replace them with an expensive and dangerous source.

10- When children are exposed to music and are taught to play instruments such as the piano or violin, there are positive effects.
Q4. Write a topic sentence for these topics.                                                                 (10 marks)

   a. My best friend

   b. Gaza

   c. English language

   d. University

   e. Watching TV.

Brown rice and vegetables is a simple and delicious meal to make. First, cook the rice, following the directions on the package. Then, cut the vegetables into one-inch pieces. Next, heat the oil, chili sauce, and garlic in a frying pan. After that, 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. After stirring the rice and vegetables together, add salt and pepper to your own taste. Finally, put the rice and vegetables into a large bowl and serve it with freshly chopped tomatoes and green onions on top. Now you are ready to enjoy your delicious brown rice and vegetables.

Q5. List the steps for making brown rice and vegetables in the order you find them in the paragraph. (5 marks)

1. Cook the rice.
2. Cut the vegetables.
3. ______________________________
4. ______________________________
5. ______________________________
6. ______________________________
7. ______________________________
Q6. Write a paragraph talking about ‘a special gift’ you’ve had one day. (15 marks)

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