College English I – Writing

Q1. Circle the topic and underline the main idea about it. (5 marks)

1.1. A really good place to study is the library at my school.

    Topic: _____________________________________________________________
    Main idea: _________________________________________________________

1.2. Summer is the best time to travel in my country.

    Topic: _____________________________________________________________
    Main idea: _________________________________________________________

1.3. The last CD I bought changed my life.

    Topic: _____________________________________________________________
    Main idea: _________________________________________________________

1.4. My part-time job taught me several new skills.

    Topic: _____________________________________________________________
    Main idea: _________________________________________________________

1.5. One of the most valuable tools for students is the computer.

    Topic: _____________________________________________________________
    Main idea: _________________________________________________________
Q2. Circle the number of the best topic sentence.  

(5 marks)

2.1. a. Many people in England and the United States have cats.  
   b. Cats are good company for their owners.

2.2. a. Studying English in high school helps you get a better job.  
   b. We study English in high school.

2.3. a. My grandfather had helped me in many ways.  
   b. My father is 86 years old.

2.4. a. I really like sports.  
   b. Baseball has taught me many things about life.

2.5. a. I have a secret technique for learning math.  
   b. I got an A on my last math test.

Q3. Join these sentences with the correct conjunction between brackets.  

(5 marks)

3.1. Yoshi studies hard. He doesn’t get good grades. (and/but)

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3.2. Noodles are easy to cook. Noodles are popular in many countries. (and/yet)

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3.3. Moslems don’t drink alcohol. They don’t eat pork. (nor/for)

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3.4. People who believe in the Hindu religion don’t eat beef. They believe that cows are sacred. (for/or)

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3.5. You can go to the beach. You can go to the cinema. (or/yet)

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Q4. Read the paragraph and tick (□) the best topic sentence. (1 mark)

Paragraph:
__________________________________ It doesn’t rain very often in summer or winter. The sun usually shines all day. In winter, it can get cold in the desert, but in summer it is hot in the desert and in the cities. I love hot weather.

Topic sentences:
□ A: It is summer and it rained yesterday.
□ B: Our country is very big.
□ C: I like the weather in our country.
□ D: It can get to 50°C, for example.

Q5. Read the paragraph and tick (□) the best concluding sentence. (1 mark)

Paragraph:
Saif is my best friend. I met him at school when we were seven. We were in the same class for ten years! After school, I went to college and Saif started working in a bank. Now he lives in a different city but we see each other every month. _____________________________________.

Concluding sentences:
□ A: He is very good at football.
□ B: I study Business at college.
□ C: For example, I will see him next week.
□ D: He will always be my best friend.

Q6. Brainstorm three ideas about this topic: What should I study in college? (3 marks)
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