Q1. State whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F): (10 marks)

1- The concluding sentence may be found as the first sentence of a paragraph. _____
2- The first conditional is a useful way to talk about both problems and solutions. _____
3- A thesis statement shouldn't state two sides of an argument equally. _____
4- India became an independent country in 1947. This is a fact. _____
5- To make an introductory paragraph interesting for the reader, you can include a personal story or example. _____
6- Repetition of key nouns or ideas is one way to connect ideas in an essay. _____
7- So and therefore introduce the effect or the result. _____
8- A peer editor should be able to identify your topic sentence, main idea, and concluding sentence easily. _____
9- Modal auxiliary verbs show the strength of a writer’s opinion or argument. _____
10- Comma is needed when the if-clause comes second. _____

Q2. Fill in the spaces with one word of the following that best complete the sentences: (5 marks)

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1- The city ___________ allow more cars.
2- The sofa is really _______________
3- __________ you eat fish from polluted waters, you could get sick.
4- That style of shirt is ______________ the styles most people wear.
5- Don’t count your chicken ____________ they hatch.
Q3. Outline the following essay. (10 marks)

Next Time, Try Chinese Medicine

The last time I had a cold, a friend suggested that instead of taking the usual cold medicines, I visit the traditional Chinese doctor in our city. Although I knew nothing about Chinese medicine, I decided to try it. When I walked in to the Chinese doctor’s office, I was amazed. It was not at all like my usual doctor’s. There were shelves up to the ceiling full of glass containers filled with hundreds of different dried plants and other things I could not identify. Could this really be a doctor’s office? It seemed very strange to me. When I met the doctor, he explained that Chinese medicine is thousands of years old. The plants in the jars in his office were herbs. These herbs could be mixed together to make medicines. He explained the philosophy of Chinese medicine. The philosophy of traditional Chinese medicine is not the same as the philosophy of modern medicine, but it is useful for curing many health problems.

Modern medicine focuses on illness. If a patient with a cough visits a modern doctor, then the doctor will give the patient a medicine to stop the cough. If the patient also has a fever, the doctor may give a different medicine to stop the fever. For every person with a cough, the doctor will probably recommend the same cough medicine. The philosophy of modern medicine is to stop problems like coughing and fever as quickly as possible. Western doctors usually see illness as an enemy. They use medicines like weapons to fight diseases.

Chinese medicine, in contrast, has a different philosophy. Instead of focusing on a patient’s health problems, Chinese medicine tries to make the patient’s whole body well again. Specifically, doctors of Chinese medicine believe that inside people, there are two types of energy. The first type of energy, called “yin,” is quiet and passive. The other type of energy, called “yang,” is active. When these two energies are in equal balance, a person is healthy. When there is an imbalance—too much yin, for example—a person becomes unhealthy. A doctor of Chinese medicine doesn’t try to stop a person’s cough by giving a cough medicine. Instead, the doctor gives a mixture of herbs that will restore balance in the patient’s body. As a result, when the body is in balance, the cough will stop naturally.

The Chinese doctor’s herbs seemed strange to me at first, but they made me feel better. My cold wasn’t cured instantly, but I felt healthy again after a few days. For a very serious health problem, I would probably visit a modern hospital, but the next time I catch a cold, I am going back to the Chinese doctor. Chinese medicine definitely works for some health problems.
Q4. Read the following paragraph then answer the questions: (10 marks)

Do believe in luck?

My parents and friends think that buying lottery tickets is foolish. They say that ordinary people like me never win, and that's just waste of money. However, I don't agree with this because I know that ordinary people win things. For example, I've entered drawings before, and I've won several times. I won a T-shirt at my school festival one, and also a gift certificate in a department store. In addition, my uncle won a free dinner for two people by putting his business card in a drawing at a restaurant. I hope to win a lot of money in the lottery in the future, so I'm going to buy a few lottery tickets. After all, someone has to win the lottery, and it could be me one day!

a. Does the author have the same opinion as you? (3 marks)

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b. State the topic sentence. (1 mark)

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c. Which sentence shows the writer's opinion? (2 marks)

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d. Which sentences support the writer's opinion? (3 marks)

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e. State the concluding sentence. (1 mark)

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Q5. Write a thesis statement for each topic of the following: (10 marks)

a. University study

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b. The internet

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c. Music

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d. Favourite food

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e. Favourite sport

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Q6. Some people believe that women shouldn't drive. What do you think? Explain your opinion writing an essay. (15 marks)
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