Question One:

*Read these statements. Write True or False:*

1- A peer edit should give positive comments [     ].
2- Topic is the subject; what the piece of writing is about [     ].
3- A paragraph is a group of five to ten sentences that give information about more than one topic [     ].
4- The concluding sentence is usually the first sentence in a paragraph [     ].
5- Examples tells what something means or how something works [     ].
6- A process paragraph explains how something is done [     ].
7- To compare means to discuss how two things, places, or things are different [     ].
8- An outline keep you from forgetting any important points [     ].
9- A strong introduction talks about too many different topics [     ].
10- A conclusion should always introduce new ideas [     ].

Question Two:

*Read these topic sentences, then write the type of each sentence:*

a- Oceans and lakes have a lot in common, but they are also quite different.

b- On most part, energy is created by burning fossil fuels - coal, natural gas and oil. The problem with this is that these resources are finite.

c- I admired my grandmother for her kindness. She was not very big. In fact, she was tiny and thin.

d- Brown rice and vegetables is a simple and delicious meal to make. First, cook the rice, following the directions on the package.

e- More people should ride bicycles into town.
Question three:

*Read this paragraph and then answer the question:*

Every culture in the world has special days that people observe with traditional foods, customs, and events. Almost all of them began as pagan festivals, anniversaries of important historical or political events, or religious days.

Is this a strong or a weak introduction? Why?

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Question four:

*Both, similar to, therefore, on the other hand, different from*

*Complete these sentences with phrases from above:*

1- The two books are very ------------------ each other.

2- ---------------- of the tables have broken legs.

3- Gasoline is becoming scarce and expensive. -------------- , we should develop electric cars.

4- My boyfriend likes to play sports. -------------- , I prefer to do yoga.

5- Their new computer is ---------------- the one my brother bought.
Match each of these introduction thesis statements with its rewritten version for a conclusion

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

b. …… Traveling 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.

1. People can learn many things by traveling to other countries.

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

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

4. When children are exposed to music and are taught to play instruments such as the piano or violin, there are many positive effects.

5. The fact that larger grocery stores offer cheap prices and a large selection of products makes them the best place for shoppers.
Question six:

Read the paragraph then complete the outline:

Reading a story in a book is often very different from seeing it as a movie. When you read a story, you need to use your imagination. A book usually gives a lot of description about the people, places, and things in the story, so you can create pictures in your mind. In addition, the conversations between people are always written with details that describe how the people look or feel while they are talking. When you read, you use a lot of imagination to help "see" the characters in the story. However, when you see a movie, it is a different experience. When you watch a movie, you don’t need to use your imagination. The pictures on the screen give all the details about the people, places, and things in the story. The conversation are spoken out loud, so you just listen and watch. The feelings of the people come through their faces, body and a movie might tell the same story, reading a book and watching a movie are very different experiences.

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- Topic sentence:---------------------------------------------------------------

Topic A.----------------------------------------------------------------------------

Supporting points:

1. --------------------------------------------------------------------------------

2. --------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Topic B.----------------------------------------------------------------------------

Supporting points:

1. --------------------------------------------------------------------------------

2. --------------------------------------------------------------------------------

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