Q1. State whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F): (25 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- India became an independent country in 1947. This is a fact.
4- So and therefore introduce the effect or the result.
5- A peer editor should be able to identify your topic sentence, main idea, and concluding sentence easily.
6- Modal auxiliary verbs show the strength of a writer's opinion or argument.
7- Comma is needed when the if-clause comes second.
8- "Half of the families in my country own a house" this is an opinion.
9- "Neither... nor" is a contrastive structure.
10- A topic shouldn't be too narrow or too broad.
11- Prepositions are used to describe how a space is organized.
12- Details are specific person, place, thing, or event.
13- To compare means to discuss how two people, places, or things are different.
14- A process paragraph explains how something is done.
15- The supporting sentences talk about or explain the topic sentence.
16- Prepositions are words that tell us how things look, feel, taste, sound, or smell.
17- A topic is what the piece of writing is about.
18- Writers shouldn't brainstorm before they write.
19- A peer editor should give some positive comments.
20- The concluding sentence may restate or sum up the mean idea.
21- Making a list is one way of gathering ideas.
22- Peer editing is showing your work to another student in order to improve your writing.
23- Transitions are words that connect the steps in a paragraph.
24- Mapping is to write whatever comes into your mind.
25- A fact is a piece of information that is always true.

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Q2. Fill in the spaces with one word of the following that best complete the sentences: (15 marks)

because(2) – however(2) - similar to – so – while - both – comfortable – and - likewise(2) – if – therefore – as…as – different form(2) – but - can't – similarly – more…than – since – before

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.
6- I am going to quit my part-time job ________ I don’t have enough time for my homework.
7- Some tourists enjoy taking part in a tour group, ________ many other tourists prefer traveling on their own.
8- The architecture of some modern government buildings is ________ the type of construction used hundreds of years ago.
9- Changes in technology are occurring ________ quickly ________ in the past.
10- My friends all recommend that restaurant, ________ I will try it this weekend.
11- The cost of studying in a college or university in the United States is very high. ________, in many countries, the cost is much lower.
12- ________ the river ________ the lakes are clear and beautiful.
13- Many students are graduating with nursing degrees. ________, it might be hard for nurses to find jobs in the future.
14- The capital city is just ________ modern ________ the cities in many other countries.
15- The two books are very ________ each other.
Marilyn Monroe and Princess Diana lived at different times in different countries, but their lives had some surprising similarities. First of all, both women had a difficult childhood. Monroe spent many years without parents in an orphanage, and Diana's mother left the family when she was only six. Later in their lives, both women married famous men. Princess Diana married Prince Charles, and Marilyn Monroe married a famous baseball player and later a famous writer. They also had difficult marriages and eventually separated from their husbands. Another similarity between Marilyn Monroe and Princess Diana was that they were both very popular. Diana was called "The People's Princess" because she was so friendly Monroe was well-liked because she seemed innocent. However, although they both seemed to have very happy lives, both women actually had emotional problems and often felt sad and depressed. Monroe went through serious depression and had to go to a hospital for treatment. Likewise, Diana suffered from an eating problem and was depressed during parts of her marriage. A last similarity between Marilyn Monroe and Princess Diana was their deaths at an early age. In fact, they were both thirty-six years old when they died, Monroe in 1962 and Diana in 1997. Maybe their similar life circumstances and lifestyles explain why Princess Diana and Marilyn Monroe also had similar personalities.

First point of comparison-

A1-________________________________________
B1-________________________________________

Second point of comparison-

A2-________________________________________
B2-________________________________________
Third point of comparison-____________________________________
A3-________________________________________________________
B3-________________________________________________________

Fourth point of comparison-____________________________________
A4-________________________________________________________
B4-________________________________________________________

Fifth point of comparison-____________________________________
A5-________________________________________________________
B5-________________________________________________________

Q4. Write a topic sentence for each topic of the following: (10 marks)

a. University study
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

b. The internet
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

c. Music
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

d. Favourite food
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
Q5. Write a paragraph starting with the following topic sentence.  

Relaxing at the Beach

The beach is the perfect place for me to relax. ____________________________________________

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Good Luck