Subject: English Language I

Writing: A Paragraph

1) For each of these paragraphs, choose the sentence from the list below that would make the best topic sentence.

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Alex spends most of his day working from his laptop and communicating with his team through video calls and online platforms. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games and browsing social media to stay updated with the latest trends. He also uses apps to track his fitness and manage his finances. For Alex, almost everything he does is connected to the digital world, making technology an important part of his daily routine.

1. Alex enjoys using social media to follow the latest trends.
2. Alex uses his laptop to work from home and stay in touch with his colleagues.
3. Alex relies on technology for both work and entertainment.

b)

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Many children begin learning to play football when they are very young. You can often see them playing at school or in the streets around their houses. At secondary school, students may play football in a team and compete in championships. If a player is very good, he might go on to play for a professional team. People in my country love watching football on television and also go to matches whenever they can. Many people have a favourite team or player, and everyone loves to talk about matches and competitions. Football is really like a national sport in my country.

1. I love playing football, and I hope I can become a professional player one day.
2. There are many popular sports in my country, but the most popular sport is football.
3. Football is a difficult sport to learn to play well.

c.

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Sarah wakes up early every day to go for a run before work. After her run, she spends some time stretching and doing yoga to stay flexible. On weekends, she often joins

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friends for hiking trips or outdoor sports. She believes that staying active helps her feel more energized and improves her mood. Thanks to this active routine, Sarah is always full of energy and ready to take on the day.

1. **Sarah loves having an active lifestyle because it makes her feel good.**
2. **Sarah enjoys spending time with friends on the weekends.**
3. **Sarah wakes up early every morning to do yoga and go for a run.**

2) Read the following paragraph and then choose the answers to the questions.

A bohemian lifestyle is often associated with creativity, freedom, and living outside of traditional norms. People who follow this lifestyle prioritize artistic expression, whether through music, writing, painting, or other forms of art. They often reject materialism and prefer to live simply, focusing on experiences rather than possessions. Many bohemians enjoy traveling, exploring new cultures, and meeting diverse people, as they believe these experiences help inspire their creativity. This way of life encourages a strong sense of individuality and self-expression, allowing people to break away from the expectations of society and follow their passions.

1. **What is the topic of the paragraph?**
   a) Travel
   b) Bohemian lifestyle
   c) Materialism
   d) Society's expectations
2. **What is the main idea about the topic?**
   a) Bohemians prioritize artistic expression and individuality.
   b) Bohemians like to travel to new places.
   c) Bohemians reject the expectations of society.
   d) Bohemians avoid materialism and live simply.
3. **What do people who live a bohemian lifestyle value the most?**
   a) Possessions
   b) Experiences and creativity
   c) Money
   d) Social status
4. **Why do many bohemians enjoy traveling?**
   a) To explore new cultures and find inspiration for their creativity
   b) To buy new possessions
   c) To follow traditional paths
   d) To conform to society's expectations
5. **What does a bohemian lifestyle encourage?**
   a) Social status and wealth
   b) Following traditional norms

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c) Individuality and self-expression
d) Avoiding travel and new experiences

3) These sentences are mixed up parts of one paragraph. Number the parts in order: 1. topic sentence, 2. supporting sentences, and 3. concluding sentence.

a. _____ Overall, a minimalist personality encourages living intentionally and finding fulfillment in simplicity, rather than in material abundance.

b. _____ People with a minimalist personality tend to focus on simplicity and reducing unnecessary clutter in their lives.

c. _____ They prefer to own only what they truly need, valuing quality over quantity. Minimalists often avoid excessive consumerism, choosing experiences and meaningful relationships over material possessions. This approach helps them feel more organized, less stressed, and more in control of their time and space. Many find that by limiting distractions, they can concentrate better on their goals and personal growth.

4) Drop the words or phrases to complete the sentences.

concluding sentence	*indented*	*supporting sentences*	*topic*
main idea	*topic sentence*	*paragraph*	

a. The _____ is usually the first sentence in a _____. It gives the _____ and the _____.

b. The first sentence of a paragraph can be _____ .

c. The _____ come after the topic sentence, and they explain the topic sentence.

d. The _____ comes at the end of a paragraph.

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