HOMEWORK 1

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**Part A. Read the following paragraph. Identify the topic sentence, supporting sentence, and concluding sentence. Then complete the diagram below. 12 points.**

A Hawaiian Wedding

The mix of cultures in Hawaii makes weddings there very special occasions. Certainly, Hawaiian clothing, music, and other Hawaiian customs play a big role. For example, the bride often wears a long white *holoku* (wedding dress), and the groom wears a long-sleeved white shirt and pants with a red sash around his waist. Both the bride and the groom wear leis . The bride's lei is traditionally made of white flowers such as pikake (jasmine), and the groom's is made of green maile leaves. Another Hawaiian custom is the blowing of a conch shell three times to begin the ceremony. Hawaiian music is played both during the ceremony and during the /uau4 afterward. Other customs included in the festivities depend on the ethnic backgrounds of the couple. For instance, there may be noisy firecrackers, a Chinese way of keeping bad spirits away. There may be a display of Japanese origami, 5 or there may be a *pandango*, a Filipino custom. During a *pandango*, the wedding guests tape money together and wrap it around the couple during their first dance together as husband and wife. AII in all, a Hawaiian wedding is truly a magical, multicultural event.

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**Part B. Read each paragraph and determine the topic and the controlling idea. Then write an appropriate**

**topic sentence on the line. 6 points.**

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Part C. From the choices listed, choose the best concluding sentence for this paragraph. Write the concluding sentence on the line. 2 points.

**Animals in Captivity**

Animals living in modern zoos enjoy several advantages over animals in the wild. The first advantage is that zoo animals are separated from their natural predators. They are protected, so they live without risk of being attacked. Another advantage is that someone feeds them regularly, so they do not have to hunt for food. Also, they do not suffer times when food is hard to find. A third advantage of living in zoos is that veterinarians give animals regular checkups, and sick animals get prompt medical attention. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. In conclusion, because all their needs are taken care of, most zoo animals are healthy and contented.

2. In conclusion, living in a zoo has many advantages for animals, but it also has some disadvantages.

3. In conclusion, zoos keep animals safe from predators.