一、實作演練--從『構思』到『主題句』

I. 演繹法—先構思草擬【主題句】，再提供原因、理由、細節。

1. 草擬「主題句」—以下是常見的英文作文題目，請使用「一個句子」表達你的大意。

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2. 完成主題句

假设我們擬出了一主題句TV fills __________ roles in my home，然後接著寫出了細節（如隨筆思路圖及以下範文），請選擇適當的關鍵字來完成主題句，使最能具體涵蓋各發展句的論點。

5) TV fills __________ roles in my home.
   (a) essential  (b) indispensable
   (c) informative and entertaining  (d) various

**隨筆思路圖 (The Scribbling Mind Map)**

The Role(s) of TV in My Home

- informative aspects
- entertainment for the day
- information center: news and weather
- like a teacher bringing us knowledge
With night time closing in, my family members gather around the dinner table and then the TV set. With numerous channels to choose from, TV fills _______ roles in my home. Actually, TV, as a common source of information, connects my family with the world in seconds with respect to breaking news. And the forecast of daily weather conditions is also a determining factor in how we dress and make holiday plans. In addition, TV is also a teacher for my brother and me, who usually take in programs on the Discovery and National Geographic channels. Last but not least, it acts as our entertainment for the day by presenting movies or variety shows for our enjoyment. It is no exaggeration to say that TV at my home is indispensable because it fills so many roles and plays such a big part in my family life.

註：聯考段落文章命題大都省略了introduction（對背景的描述）而直接以主題句開頭！

II. 餘納、倒結論法—先分析/構思（草擬論點）→ 質納統整成一個「結論」→ 將「歸納之結論」當【主題句】→ 將此一【主題句】放到適當位置，如段落之首。

** 隨筆思路圖 (The Scribbling Mind Map)

因爲：common interests—
songs and music

因爲：parents’ favorites—
Taiwanese songs

因為：my brother and I—
rock music

因為：Music dissolves tension and brings harmony

結論：a home stereo 可以是電視替代品。

→ topic sentence:
6) Please select a topic sentence *(neither too broad nor too narrow)* for the paragraph by studying the above ideas.

- a) Music can be a substitute for TV in my home.
- b) Singing is a common interest among my family members.
- c) A home stereo is an ideal replacement for TV and creates harmony in my household.
- d) A stereo can take the place of TV in the living room.

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*It helps convey the enjoyable, moving, and soothing feelings of music to my family.*

Even though I am used to watching TV every day with my parents, music also plays an important role in my home. When it comes to listening to music, my parents choose old Taiwanese songs. My brother and I prefer rock music. We all share our love for music at home via the stereo as we enjoy karaoke. In addition, with a stereo, my home becomes alive with music which can calm my father, soothe my mother, and even relieve the tension between my parents and me. On the whole, a home stereo is an ideal alternative to TV—brining us just as much fun.