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### Grammar – Connectors and Linking Words

Sequence	Result	Emphasis
First / firstly, second / secondly, third / thirdly, etc. Next, last, finally In addition, moreover Further / furthermore Another Also In conclusion To summarise	So As a result As a consequence (of) Therefore Thus Consequently Hence Due to	Undoubtedly Indeed Obviously Generally Admittedly In fact Particularly In particular Especially Clearly Importantly
Addition	Reason	Example
And, also, In addition / additionally Furthermore As well as	For Because Since, as Because of	For example (e.g.) For instance That is (i.e.) Such as Including Namely
Contrast	Comparison	
However Nevertheless Nonetheless Still, but (less formal) Although / even though Though Yet Conversely Despite / in spite of In contrast (to) In comparison While, whereas On the other hand On the contrary	Similarly Likewise Also Like Just as Just like Similar to Same as compare(d) to / with Not only...but also	

**Task 4 – Conjunctions and Linking Words** – Choose the best answer. More than one may be possible.

- 1) We are planning a series of conferences; *however* / *therefore* / *nonetheless* there will be a weekend devoted to International Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- 2) I failed my exam precisely *although* / *despite* / *because* I didn't have time to study.
- 3) There is no record of the transaction; *nonetheless* / *while* / *thus* there is no proof that it ever took place.
- 4) The speaker is ill and will *therefore* / *because* / *although* be unable to lecture today.
- 5) John, *as* / *although* / *despite* you speak French, I wonder if I could ask you about some words?
- 6) Some people believe that the politician became ill *because* / *due to* / *hence* he was poisoned.
- 7) Jerome Smith has ambitions in politics; *despite* / *consequently* / *on the contrary* he is interested in the media.
- 8) *Hence* / *Because* / *As* we have not heard from you, we assume that you have no objections to the proposal.
- 9) Everyone has arrived; *because* / *consequently* / *however* the meeting can begin.
- 10) *Since* / *However* / *Even though* everyone agreed, we went ahead with the proposal.
- 11) The talks broke down *in spite of* / *although* / *because of* the effort.
- 12) The parties did not reach an agreement *because* / *because of* / *due to* their mutual suspicion.
- 13) *Thus* / *Although* / *As* diplomatic relations were restored 6 months ago, ambassadors have not been exchanged yet.
- 14) *Due to* / *Furthermore* / *Because* widening differences, the two countries broke off relations.
- 15) *Even though* / *However* / *As* we did not agree on certain issues, in the end we made concessions.

Fill in the missing words in the instructions for this writing task.

BOTH      EXAMPLES      MORE      OTHERS      OPINION      REASONS      TOPIC

A: Debate the following statement: **Holding more referendums contributes to a better-functioning democracy.**

B: Discuss \_\_\_\_\_ views (agreement and disagreement) and give your \_\_\_\_\_.

C: Give \_\_\_\_\_ for your answer and include any relevant \_\_\_\_\_ from your own experience or knowledge.

D: You should write no \_\_\_\_\_ than 250 words.

E: Formulate a clear \_\_\_\_\_ sentence that includes a controlling idea.

Certain diseases are carried by insects, \_\_\_ malaria and sleeping sickness.

- moreover
  - for example
  - in addition to
- 

The Lakes, \_\_\_ Windermere and Grasmere, are a favourite choice for holidays among Britons.

- as well
  - besides
  - such as
- 

Football is Britain's national sport. \_\_\_, lots of people attend matches every Sunday.

- For example
  - Furthermore
  - In addition to
- 

\_\_\_ an increase in the number of cars, there has been an increase in the traffic offences.

- In addition to
  - Such as
  - Moreover
- 

It's often quicker to travel by train than by car or bus. \_\_\_, it's usually cheaper too.

- In addition to
  - For example
  - Besides
-

Some languages, \_\_\_ French and Italian, are based on Latin.

- besides
  - as well as
  - such as
- 

Newspapers offer the reader a wide variety of articles, \_\_\_ news, sport and financial columns.

- for instance
  - such
  - besides
- 

Oxford is one of England's medieval cities. \_\_\_, it is an international centre of learning.

- For example
  - Furthermore
  - As well as
- 

All the children enjoyed the mountain climb \_\_\_ Brian, who injured his ankle.

- except for
  - except of
  - such as
- 

What other languages do you know \_\_\_ English and Spanish?

- apart from
  - for example
  - apart of
- 
-

\_\_\_ the warnings about the danger of smoking, many young people smoke.

- On the one hand
  - Despite
  - Although
- 

Helen is rather tall, \_\_\_ Shelley is quite short.

- in spite of
  - in contrast to
  - whereas
- 

I have heard the new Dracula film is terrifying. \_\_\_, I found it quite boring.

- However
  - In spite of the fact that
  - Whereas
- 

The weather in France was dull and cloudy. \_\_\_, we all enjoyed our holiday.

- However
  - Even though
  - On the contrary
- 

\_\_\_ many other countries, China practises afforestation. They have planted millions of trees.

- On the contrary
  - In contrast to
  - While
-

\_\_\_ the restricting laws, factories continue to pollute the air with fumes.

- Although
  - Despite
  - In spite
- 

Cambodia is a fascinating country to visit. However, \_\_\_, the security situation is very bad.

- in spite of
  - on the other hand
  - while
- 

Spain exports olives and wine, \_\_\_ cars.

- in addition
  - as well as
  - such as
- 

The teacher took me onto the main road \_\_\_ I could get experience of driving at higher speeds.

- in order to
  - so that
  - because of
- 

\_\_\_ our car broke down, we were able to fix it by ourselves.

- Although
  - Though
  - Despite
- 
-

\_\_\_ Shelly, everyone has helped to paint the school.

- Except for
  - Apart of
  - Whereas
- 

\_\_\_ other museums, here children are allowed to touch the exhibits.

- On the contrary
  - Whereas
  - In contrast to
- 

\_\_\_ her old age, she has an active social life.

- Spite
  - Despite
  - Even though
- 

She can't take part in the play \_\_\_ a part-time job in the afternoons.

- on account of
  - so as to
  - because
- 

He checked with a doctor before he took up aerobics \_\_\_ be sure he was physically fit.

- in order
  - so as to
  - so that
-