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***Grammar – Connectors and Linking Words***

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| **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
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| **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
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| **Contrast** | * **Comparison**
 | *
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| * 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

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***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 21st 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.

## Jerome Smith has ambitions in politics; *despite / consequently / on the contrary* he is interested in the media.

## *Hence / Because* / *As* we have not heard from you, we assume that you have no objections to the proposal.

## Everyone has arrived; *because / consequently / however* the meeting can begin.

## *Since / However / Even though* everyone agreed, we went ahead with the proposal.

## The talks broke down *in spite of / although / because of* the effort.

## The parties did not reach an agreement *because / because of / due to* their mutual suspicion.

## *Thus / Although / As* diplomatic relations were restored 6 months ago, ambassadors have not been exchanged yet.

1. *Due to / Furthermore* */ Because* widening differences, the two countries broke off relations.
2. *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

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| 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.**

30 sec

* moreover
* for example
* in addition to

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

30 sec

* as well
* besides
* such as

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

30 sec

* For example
* Furthermore
* In addition to

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

30 sec

* In addition to
* Such as
* Moreover

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

30 sec

* In addition to
* For example
* Besides

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

30 sec

* besides
* as well as
* such as

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

30 sec

* for instance
* such
* besides

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

30 sec

* For example
* Furthermore
* As well as

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

30 sec

* except for
* except of
* such as

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

30 sec

* apart from
* for example
* apart of

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

30 sec

* On the one hand
* Despite
* Although

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

30 sec

* in spite of
* in contrast to
* whereas

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

30 sec

* However
* In spite of the fact that
* Whereas

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

30 sec

* However
* Even though
* On the contrary

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

30 sec

* On the contrary
* In contrast to
* While

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

30 sec

* Although
* Despite
* In spite

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

30 sec

* in spite of
* on the other hand
* while

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

20 sec

* in addition
* as well as
* such as

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

30 sec

* in order to
* so that
* because of

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

30 sec

* Although
* Though
* Despite

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

30 sec

* Except for
* Apart of
* Whereas

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

30 sec

* On the contrary
* Whereas
* In contrast to

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

30 sec

* Spite
* Despite
* Even though

**She can´t take part in the play \_\_\_ a part-time job in the afternoons.**

30 sec

* on account of
* so as to
* because

**He checked with a doctor before he took up aerobics\_\_\_be sure he was phisically fit.**

30 sec

* in order
* so as to
* so that