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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 |
| **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 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.](javascript:void(0))**

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* moreover
* for example
* in addition to

**[The Lakes, \_\_\_ Windermere and Grasmere, are a favourite choice for holidays among Britons.](javascript:void(0))**

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* as well
* besides
* such as

**[Football is Britain's national sport. \_\_\_, lots of people attend matches every Sunday.](javascript:void(0))**

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* For example
* Furthermore
* In addition to

**[\_\_\_ an increase in the number of cars, there has been an increase in the traffic offences.](javascript:void(0))**

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* In addition to
* Such as
* Moreover

**[It's often quicker to travel by train than by car or bus. \_\_\_, it's usually cheaper too.](javascript:void(0))**

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* In addition to
* For example
* Besides

**[Some languages, \_\_\_ French and Italian, are based on Latin.](javascript:void(0))**

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* besides
* as well as
* such as

**[Newspapers offer the reader a wide variety of articles, \_\_\_ news, sport and financial columns.](javascript:void(0))**

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* for instance
* such
* besides

**[Oxford is one of England's medieval cities. \_\_\_, it is an international centre of learning.](javascript:void(0))**

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* For example
* Furthermore
* As well as

**[All the children enjoyed the mountain climb \_\_\_ Brian, who injured his ankle.](javascript:void(0))**

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* except for
* except of
* such as

**[What other languages do you know \_\_\_ English and Spanish?](javascript:void(0))**

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* apart from
* for example
* apart of

**[\_\_\_\_ the warnings about the danger of smoking, many young people smoke.](javascript:void(0))**

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* On the one hand
* Despite
* Although

**[Helen is rather tall, \_\_\_ Shelley is quite short.](javascript:void(0))**

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* in spite of
* in contrast to
* whereas

**[I Have heard the new Dracula film is terrifying. \_\_\_, I found it quite boring.](javascript:void(0))**

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* However
* In spite of the fact that
* Whereas

**[The weather in France was dull and cloudy. \_\_\_, we all enjoyed our holiday.](javascript:void(0))**

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* However
* Even though
* On the contrary

**[\_\_\_ many other countries, China practises afforestation. They have planted millions of trees.](javascript:void(0))**

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* On the contrary
* In contrast to
* While

**[\_\_\_ the restricting laws, factories continue to pollute the air with fumes.](javascript:void(0))**

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* Although
* Despite
* In spite

**[Cambodia is a fascinating country to visit. However, \_\_\_, the security situation is very bad.](javascript:void(0))**

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* in spite of
* on the other hand
* while

**[Spain exports olives and wine, \_\_\_ cars.](javascript:void(0))**

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* in addition
* as well as
* such as

**[The teacher took me onto the main road \_\_\_ I could get experience of driving at higher speeds.](javascript:void(0))**

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* in order to
* so that
* because of

**[\_\_\_ our car broke down, we were able to fix it by ourselves.](javascript:void(0))**

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* Although
* Though
* Despite

**[\_\_\_ Shelly, everyone has helped to paint the school.](javascript:void(0))**

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* Except for
* Apart of
* Whereas

**[\_\_\_ other museums, here children are allowed to touch the exhibits.](javascript:void(0))**

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* On the contrary
* Whereas
* In contrast to

**[\_\_\_ her old age, she has an active social life.](javascript:void(0))**

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* Spite
* Despite
* Even though

**[She can´t take part in the play \_\_\_ a part-time job in the afternoons.](javascript:void(0))**

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* on account of
* so as to
* because

**[He checked with a doctor before he took up aerobics\_\_\_be sure he was phisically fit.](javascript:void(0))**

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* in order
* so as to
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