Set 3

Grammar for Creative Writing

The Write Tribe

TRANSITION WORDS
SIMILAR CONJUNCTIONS

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Transition Words

Choose the appropriate conjunctions to complete the sentences.

1. Johnny Pacheco has a creative talent as a composer; ----, he is a successful arranger.

A) owing to
B) now that
C) though
D) moreover
E) in addition to

2. ---- how long you've been using tobacco, you can still overcome your addiction to smoking.

A) Regarding
B) Although
C) No matter
D) However
E) Even though

3. ---- they tried hard, the students could not complete the project in time as they were lacking in skills and knowledge.

A) Although
B) As
C) Since
D) Despite
E) However

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4. All the soldiers had to take their masks with them ---- there was a gas attack.

A) because of
B) so
C) nevertheless
D) so that
E) in case

5. He should not have used office property, ---- he ought not to have been in the building at all outside the office hours.

A) in addition to
B) owing to
C) so that
D) furthermore
E) so as to

6. She feels like giving up her job ---- the consequences she will face.

A) although
B) much as
C) as a result
D) regardless of
E) since

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7. Smaller companies were merged into the parent company ---- creating a single organization.

A) despite
B) as a consequence
C) though
D) in order to
E) thereby

8. ---- you fail, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you tried.

A) Whereas
B) Unlike
C) Provided
D) But for
E) Even if

9. ---- a person tries very hard to suppress the obsession, it continues to reoccur in an uncontrollable fashion.

A) No matter
B) Besides
C) Even though
D) Therefore
E) Nevertheless

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10. Bicycles are the most preferable way of transport in town, ---- cars and buses just cause air pollution.

A) whereas
B) on the other hand
C) on the contrary
D) whenever
E) as long as

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Similar Conjunctions

Which of these words could correctly replace the bold word in the sentences.

1. **Although** I worked hard, I couldn't pass my exam.

By the way
As a result
Therefore
But
In spite of the fact that

2. **Because** I am tired, I want to have some rest.

In view of
In order to
As if
Considering that
In case

3. **Due to** your help, I was able to finish my work on time.

nevertheless
thanks to
now that
in spite of
except for

4. I did not enjoy staying up all night, **however** it was worth it at the end.

nonetheless
by the way
but for
therefore

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5. Tony and Andy were able to make it on time safe **in spite of** the harsh weather conditions.

in contrast to
because
on the other hand
on grounds of
despite

6. We **barely** see each other.

either
neither
both
not only
scarcely

7. **In addition to** English, I can also speak French.

However
Considering that
Apart from
No matter
Thus

8. You never listen to me. **So** we end up arguing.

So that
That's why
Because of
In spite of
Despite

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9. Lee is a smart student. **Furthermore** he works really hard.

Such
Moreover
In case
Owing to
So that

10. **To** close this deal I will need to go to Italy.

So that
Lest
In order to
not only
For the purpose of

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