

Grade 9- CONNECTORS OF CONTRAST

I. Choose the correct answer

1. **Although Despite** the traffic, we made it to school on time
2. Tom loves playing football, **but/although** Paul prefers basketball.
3. **In spite of / Although** I didn't study, I passed the exam.
4. **Although / Despite** Johnny likes eating fish, he can't cook any fish dishes.
5. Living in big cities is advantageous. **But/ However**, living in rural areas limits the employment chances.
6. Silly is clever. **Therefore / Nevertheless**, he doesn't work hard at school.
7. **Despite / Though** going on a diet, she put on five kilos.
8. **Even though / Despite** we're good friends, we don't meet very often.
9. He is very clever, **but/ however** he failed the test.
10. **Even though / Despite** the fact that he had little money, he insisted on paying for the meal.

II. Choose the correct answer

1. This is the first time Tom went abroad.

- A. Tom ever has gone abroad before. B. Tom has ever gone abroad before.
C. Tom has never gone abroad before. D. Tom never has gone abroad before.

2. She started using this washing machine last year.

- A. She has used this washing machine for a year. B. She has used this washing machine since a year.
C. She used this washing machine for a year. D. She used this washing machine since a year.

3. The last time she sent me an email was 5 months ago.

- A. She has already sent me an email for 5 months.
B. She has never sent me an email since 5 months.
C. She has not sent me an email for 5 months.
D. She has not yet sent me an email since 5 months.

4. It is a long time since we last met.

- A. We have already met after a long time. B. We have ever met for a long time.
C. We have just met for a long time. D. We have not met for a long time.

5. When did you have a Facebook account?

- A. How long do you have a Facebook account? B. How long did you have a Facebook account?
C. How long had you had a Facebook account? D. How long have you had a Facebook account?

6. I haven't called her since she left me.

- A. The last time I call her was when she left me.
B. The last time I called her was when she has left me.

- C. The last time I called her was when she left me.
- D. The last time I have called her was when she left me.

7. Apple MacBook is portable and versatile. I cannot afford it.

- A. Although Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford it.
- B. Because Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford it.
- C. If Apple MacBook isn't portable and versatile, I might afford it.
- D. Despite Apple MacBook being portable and versatile, I can't afford it.

8. William found a science book. It included instructions for building a windmill.

- A. William found a science book which included instructions for building a windmill.
- B. William found is a science book where included instructions for building a windmill.
- C. William found how a science book in which included instructions for building a windmill.
- D. Where William found a science book, that included instructions for building a windmill.

9. We were satisfied with the hotel's service despite the noise

- A. Despite the hotel is noisy, we were happy with the hotel's service
- B. We couldn't stand the noise so we were unhappy with the hotel's service
- C. We couldn't stand the noise. However, we were happy with the hotel.
- D. Because of the noise, we were dissatisfied with the hotel's service.

10. Young as he is, he has a big fortune

- A. Although he is young, he has a big fortune
- B. He has a big fortune because he is young
- C. He is not only young but also has a big fortune
- D. Despite his young age, he doesn't have a big fortune

11. He was very tired, but he kept on walking

- A. Despite he was very tired, he kept on walking.
- B. In spite of he was very tired, he kept on walking
- C. Despite being tired , he kept on walking
- D. Though his tiredness, he kept on walking

12. His leg was injured, yet he managed to drive the car

- A. In spite of the fact that his injured leg, he managed to drive the car
- B. Despite his leg was injured, he managed to drive the car.
- C. However his leg was injured, he managed to drive the car
- D. Although his leg was injured, he managed to drive the car