

--- the annual influx of tourists exceeds Corsica's population six times, tourism has not destroyed the place.

- A) As long as
- B) Unless
- C) Now that
- D) Because
- E) Even though

--- the world may still rely overwhelmingly on fossil fuels for transport and power, their cost has begun to outweigh their advantages.

- A) After
- B) Just as
- C) Once
- D) While
- E) If

All cargo passing through the European Union is subject to one security control, --- at the origin of the shipment --- at the destination of cargo.

- A) as / as
- B) such / as
- C) neither / nor
- D) the more / the more
- E) either / or

--- composing countless large-scale stage works, Carl Orff's fame rests almost entirely on just one, the hugely successful *Carmina Burana*.

- A) In spite of
- B) Owing to
- C) In case of
- D) As well as
- E) Instead of

Whereas in rural areas visitors may arrive unannounced at any time, ---.

- A) visiting plays a huge role in traditional Turkish social life
- B) you should not expect friends to give you presents
- C) many rural women spend great time on socializing
- D) you need to always have a cake ready to be served
- E) city dwellers ring their friends before dropping in on them

Regardless of how it is presented by different news media, ---.

- A) breaking news are usually announced almost as it happens
- B) other sources of news are those managed by organizations, including government agencies
- C) it is hardly surprising that there has been a decline in the consumption of news through television
- D) a journalist can be criticized because of an article he or she has published in a magazine
- E) most news-gathering operations have their headquarters in London and Washington DC

You will no longer need iron in your multivitamin supplements ---.

- A) while mineral supplements help you get the essential components that you lack
- B) unless your doctor tells you otherwise
- C) if it is necessary to take some so as to back up your body
- D) even though your diet gives you enough calcium
- E) whether herbal remedies are thought to be effective

--- we watch television or go to the movies, we actually process a great deal of information with incredible speed.

- A) In case
- B) When
- C) Although
- D) As if
- E) If only

In the early 19th century, one could grasp a field with a little reading, --- in these days, breaking new ground in science and literature is much harder and more demanding.

- A) but
- B) so
- C) as
- D) when
- E) once

Different tools are used to measure different things; ---, balances measure weight, stop watches measure time, and thermometers measure temperature.

- A) for example
- B) instead
- C) otherwise
- D) on the contrary
- E) however

Some nations have an advantage in producing certain kinds of products --- because they have a comparative wealth of resources --- more efficient production techniques.

- A) neither / nor
- B) so / that
- C) the more / the more
- D) as / as
- E) either / or

The search for, and discovery of, fossils can be a personally exciting adventure --- a technically fascinating process.

- A) because of
- B) similar to
- C) as a result of
- D) as well as
- E) as opposed to

In order to get plenty of calcium for healthy bones, ---.

- A) women are much more prone than men to thinning of the bones
- B) spinach is well-known for its health-giving properties
- C) calcium is very essential for living organisms, especially for normal growth
- D) at the age of 30, bone density gradually declines year after year
- E) one should consume such foods as dairy products, greens and oily fish

---, but it also exists on the coast of California and along a coastal strip of Chile.

- A) The dry summer season with little or no rain lasts about four to six months
- B) As the name indicates, the Mediterranean climate is prevalent in the Mediterranean regions
- C) The term subtropics is defined as a climatic zone with high temperatures in the summer and mild temperatures in the winter
- D) A coastal climate is illustrated by balanced annual temperatures and high rainfall
- E) Rainfall generally occurs during one or several rainy seasons

Just as a building is made from thousands of bricks arranged carefully together, ---.

- A) the human body is constructed from simple parts that fit together in an organised way
- B) the smallest individual parts in the human body are atoms and molecules
- C) the human body would collapse without a framework of bones
- D) most of the muscles in the human body are attached to bones by tough straps called tendons
- E) the skin forms a barrier between the inside of the human body and the outside world

Relaxing with friends and enjoying people's company can help us unwind, which decreases our stress levels --- we feel revived and revitalized.

- A) after
- B) even if
- C) although
- D) unless
- E) so that

All over the world, many plant and animal species are now at risk of extinction --- humans are destroying the environment.

- A) before
- B) only if
- C) even though
- D) because
- E) but

A sneeze is more favourable than a cough because it nearly always cures the tickle that triggered it, --- coughing can worsen things.

- A) once
- B) if
- C) whereas
- D) otherwise
- E) just as

Animal species that may become extinct over the coming years include --- large animals --- smaller creatures like insects.

- A) the more / the more
- B) both / and
- C) as / as
- D) neither / nor
- E) whether / or

--- the number of people affected, floods undoubtedly constitute the greatest of all natural hazards.

- A) In spite of
- B) In terms of
- C) As opposed to
- D) By means of
- E) Instead of

Although many of the countries in Central Africa have great agricultural and mineral wealth, ---.

- A) Nigeria is one of the main producers and exporters of oil in the world
- B) political instability and civil wars have kept people in this region in great poverty
- C) Africa is the only continent through which the Equator and both tropics (Capricorn and Cancer) run
- D) governments have established big national parks and wildlife reserves
- E) it is a hugely fertile region, with abundant grasslands and vast tropical rainforests

Despite the tendency by many to consider Africa as a collection of distinct cultures, ---.

- A) in Africa, major religions of the world are practiced alongside indigenous religions
- B) the reality is that various groups have had a long, extensive contact with each other
- C) it is possible to encounter European-style structures in some African cities
- D) African societies vary considerably in the way they organize their families
- E) Africans produce an enormous amount of tourist art, much of which is distributed to North America

Because every step in the production process of olive oil is costly, ---.

- A) it is considerably more expensive than other oils like sunflower and corn
- B) in the Middle East, olive oil is still the most common body care product
- C) the choice of oil is primarily a matter of personal taste
- D) the Italians and Turks use olive oil for cooking as well as seasoning
- E) Spain and Tunisia are major producers of standard quality oils

--- Byzantium had fallen, the Ottomans completed their conquest of the Balkans with ease.

- A) Unless
- B) Whether
- C) If
- D) Once
- E) In case

Your body's cells cannot work properly --- the conditions around them are perfectly balanced.

- A) because
- B) unless
- C) whereas
- D) now that
- E) so that

--- studies show that the most creative ideas do not emerge when people are focused intensely on a goal; instead, they arise in those moments when --- wanders away from the task at hand to other worlds and possibilities.

- A) Some / another
- B) All / everyone
- C) A number of / one
- D) Plenty of / each other
- E) A lot of / no one

Seoul is busy reinventing itself and practically rebuilding the city with an eye to improving --- the aesthetic value --- the commercial value of the city.

- A) such / as
- B) so / that
- C) not only / but also
- D) less / than
- E) neither / nor

--- improved roads, safer cars and harsher penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol, the use of seatbelts and airbags has brought down the number of motor vehicle accidents.

- A) In spite of
- B) In addition to
- C) For the sake of
- D) In case of
- E) As opposed to

Although countless children dream of becoming astronauts when they grow up, ---.

- A) astronauts must be willing to take calculated risk and keep their anxiety under control
- B) only a handful of them actually realize this aspiration
- C) school counsellors play a vital role in career guidance
- D) their families support them so that they can lead a good life
- E) astronauts experience considerable stress from dangerous conditions in which they work