

## SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

| Simultaneous / Sequential action | Condition | Concession | Reason | Purpose |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|---------|
|                                  |           |            |        |         |

### 2. Circle the correct answer.

1. *When / While* you develop products, it is important to conduct market research.
2. *Because / Although* it was submitted late, the report was returned.
3. *If / Unless* you want to see him, call me any time.
4. *Wherever / If / Unless* you win first place, you will receive a prize.
5. We are leaving Wednesday *if / whether / though* or not it rains.
6. Ask him *whether / so that / as* he will come tomorrow.
7. Shut the door *so that / such that / because* the child may not go out.
8. He will die *if / unless* he takes poison.
9. You will fail *unless / if* you work hard.
10. *In spite / Although* she was ill, she did his duties.

| Note-taking |
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| .....       |
| .....       |
| .....       |

## PRACTICE TEST

### PART 4. SHORT TALKS

| English     | Part of speech | Phonetics    | Vietnamese |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Study       | V              |              |            |
|             | N              | /ˌrefəˈriː/  |            |
|             |                | /mætʃ/       | Trận đấu   |
| Competition | N              |              |            |
|             |                | /ˈʃəʊldə(r)/ | Vai        |
| Opponent    | N              |              |            |

#### 1. Listen to the audio and choose the correct answer. (File 1)

- How long has the speaker been studying judo?
  - Since he was ten
  - Before he was ten
  - Over ten years
  - After ten years
- What happened to the speaker at his last competition?
  - He lost his match.
  - His opponent hurt his shoulder.
  - The referee studied judo.
  - He hurt his opponent's shoulder.
- What did the speaker do to his opponent?
  - He punched him to the ground.
  - He kicked him to the ground.
  - He threw him to the ground.
  - He hurt his opponent's hand.

#### 2. Listen again and fill in the gaps. (File 1)

M: I have been studying judo for over (1) ..... years. During my last competition, one opponent pulled my (2) ..... out of its socket. Despite the pain, I was able to throw my opponent to the (3) ..... because I really didn't want to lose. After, the referee raised my hand in victory.

## PART 5. SENTENCE COMPLETION

| English  | Part of speech | Phonetics      | Vietnamese               |
|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Umbrella | N              |                |                          |
| Lie down | Phrase         |                |                          |
| Board    | V              |                | Lên tàu, xe, máy bay,... |
|          |                | /'gʌt.ər/      | Rãnh nước                |
|          | V              | /'redʒ.ɪ.stər/ |                          |
| Attend   |                | /ə'tend/       |                          |

### 3. Choose the correct answer.

- I bought an umbrella ..... it was raining.  
(A) so  
(B) because  
(C) also  
(D) why
- ..... you were a member, you could come too.  
(A) That  
(B) If  
(C) Than  
(D) So
- ..... I was clean, I took a bath.  
(A) What  
(B) As long as  
(C) Such  
(D) Even though
- I wanted to ..... down because I was quite tired.  
(A) lie  
(B) bring  
(C) lay  
(D) take
- While ..... my new book, I learned something interesting.  
(A) to read  
(B) read  
(C) to reading  
(D) reading
- ..... he was boarding the bus, he dropped his ticket in the gutter.  
(A) Whether  
(B) How  
(C) While  
(D) What

**4. Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.**

Questions 1-3 refer to the following memo.

**Memo**

**Factory changes**

We are going to introduce a new system so that we can speed up production time. There will be a meeting (1) ..... all the details are ready. When I have all the information, I will announce a meeting time. We want to know your opinions, so no matter what, please don't hesitate to let us know (2) ..... you think. We want you to write down your ideas and give them to the systems control office. They will make a list of the (3) ..... popular suggestions.

1.

(A) as soon as

(B) by

(C) until

(D) yet

2.

(A) that

(B) which

(C) what

(D) why

3.

(A) most

(B) best

(C) more

(D) over

**5. Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.**

Questions 4-7 refer to the following letter.

Mrs. Marion Edwards,

56 Stansfield Street

Manchester

(4) ..... Mrs. Edwards,

Thank you for your letter regarding one of our recent programs. You wrote to complain about the use of language in the drama Life on the Edge. You felt that the language was inappropriate (5) ..... television. I understand your concern, but would like to explain our reasons for

Including curse words. Life on the Edge does have a large number of curse words, but as it was shown after 10 p.m., we felt that it was (6) ..... for a night time audience. Of course, we would never allow bad language to be included in anything shown before 9 p.m. I hope that this incident has not spoiled your enjoyment of ITB programming, and that you

(7) ..... to watch our shows.

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|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|
| 4.            | 5.       | 6.            | 7.                  |
| (A) To        | (A) to   | (A) suitable  | (A) continuing      |
| (B) From      | (B) for  | (B) adaptable | (B) will continue   |
| (C) Dear      | (C) with | (C) variable  | (C) were continuing |
| (D) Attention | (D) in   | (D) properly  | (D) continued       |

## PART 7. READING COMPREHENSION

| English  | Part of speech | Phonetics        | Vietnamese            |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Bike     | N              |                  |                       |
|          |                | /teɪk keə(r) ɒv/ | Chăm sóc              |
|          | V              |                  | Lái (xe), cưỡi (ngựa) |
| Promise  |                | /'prɑ:mɪs/       |                       |
| Favorite | Adj            |                  |                       |
| Present  | N              |                  |                       |
|          |                | /rɪ'wɔ:rd/       | Phần thưởng           |
| Collar   | N              |                  |                       |

### 6. Choose the correct answer.

Questions 1-2 refer to the following letter.

Dear Grandma,

Thank you for the new bike that you gave me for my birthday. I am so happy it is blue, as that is my favorite color. Mom and Dad gave me money and some new clothes, and I got an interesting CD from Uncle Joe. I like your present the most, though. I ride it every day. I promise that I will take good care of it.

Love,

John

1. What did John's grandmother give him?

- (A) Money
- (B) Clothes
- (C) Roller skates
- (D) A bicycle

2. What does John promise to do?

- (A) He promises to ride the bicycle every day
- (B) He promises to take care of the bicycle
- (C) He promises to spend his money wisely
- (D) He promises to write to his grandmother everyday

**7. Choose the correct answer.**

**Questions 3-5 refer to the notice.**

**MISSING**

Black-and-white Terrier named Sam

He went missing on Tuesday, two days ago. We have been looking everywhere, but we can't find him. He is wearing a blue-and-red collar. We live near the park on King Street in Newtown. There is a reward for finding or helping us find Sam. He is our family pet. We have had him for six years.

Please call Peter at 02-458-4879

3. On which day was the notice written?

- (A) Tuesday
- (B) Wednesday
- (C) Thursday
- (D) Friday

4. What color is the collar that Sam is wearing?

- (A) Red – and – green
- (B) Green – and – blue
- (C) Red – and – blue
- (D) Black – and – white

5. How long has the family owned Sam?

- (A) Six years
- (B) Two days
- (C) One year
- (D) Not long

## HOMework

### 1. Circle the correct FANBOYS in each sentence.

1. Tim usually plays the piano, *and/but/so* today he plays the drum.
2. He is able to ride a bike *for/or/and* play soccer.
3. My family *yet/and/so* I will go on holiday this weekend.
4. They can't go swimming, *for/or/but* it is cold.
5. He's often really kind, *yet/so/for* sometimes he tends to be rude.
6. Linda is a clever *and/but/so* pretty girl.
7. His twin is good at Literature, *but/nor/or* he's not.
8. Helen likes to cook, *or/but/for* she has a talent for it.

### 2. Choose the correct answer in each question.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. She came early. ...., she got a good seat.                                     | 2. Read the instructions ..... opening the drug.                   |
| (A) Therefore                                                                     | (A) since                                                          |
| (B) However                                                                       | (B) on account of                                                  |
| (C) Despite                                                                       | (C) before                                                         |
| (D) Owing to                                                                      | (D) until                                                          |
| 3. I am saving some money ..... I can buy a car.                                  | 4. It's not ..... 3 p.m. that he got home.                         |
| (A) no sooner                                                                     | (A) until                                                          |
| (B) although                                                                      | (B) after                                                          |
| (C) in case                                                                       | (C) while                                                          |
| (D) so that                                                                       | (D) during                                                         |
| 5. .... we arrived at the cinema late, we couldn't see the beginning of the film. | 6. Simon got the highest mark ..... he didn't do well in the exam. |
| (A) Though                                                                        | (A) because                                                        |
| (B) As                                                                            | (B) even though                                                    |
| (C) If                                                                            | (C) in spite of                                                    |
| (D) Till                                                                          | (D) due to                                                         |

7. .... I can't wait for the bus, I'll walk home.

- (A) Despite
- (B) For
- (C) Much as
- (D) As

8. .... being a millionaire, he lives in a very small flat.

- (A) Despite
- (B) In spite
- (C) By dint of
- (D) Because

**3. Read the texts and choose the correct answer to fill in each gap.**

**Questions 1-4**

To: All employees

From: Walter C. Handy [wchandy@TFF.com](mailto:wchandy@TFF.com)

Subject: Sales Incentive Program

Date: 15 November

Dear TFF Sales Team,

I am writing to introduce you to a new, double-incentive program for the fourth quarter of this year! In addition to our standard cash bonus plan, sales associates will now have the opportunity (1) ..... tickets to concerts, sporting events, and theater performances. This extra incentive is designed to help make this our greatest sales year ever. (2) ..... . More (3) ..... will be provided in the next few days, (4) ....., if you have any questions about this program, contact the Human Resources Department.

To our continued success,

Walter C, Handy, CEO.

1.

- (A) to earn
- (B) earning
- (C) earner
- (D) having earned

2.

- (A) The fiscal year ends in October.
- (B) I am confident that we can achieve this goal.
- (C) Attendance at the event is mandatory.
- (D) TFF is looking to renovate its offices next year.

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|--------------|---------------------|
| 3.           | 4.                  |
| (A) supplies | (A) Similarly       |
| (B) details  | (B) Therefore       |
| (C) products | (C) Above all       |
| (D) receipts | (D) In the meantime |

4. Read the e-mail and answer the questions below.

Questions 1-2

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>To:</b>      | Wayan Cahyo       |
| <b>From:</b>    | Adi Athletic Club |
| <b>Date:</b>    | March 10          |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Acknowledgment    |

Dear Mr. Cahyo,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 5.

Your request has been processed. Your athletic club membership is scheduled to end on the date indicated below. You are welcome to use our facilities and attend group classes until then. Please be sure to clear out your locker of any personal belongings by this deadline.

Termination effective: March 31

Thank you.

Jordi Sommers, Customer Service Representative

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. What is the purpose of the e-mail? | 2. What must Mr. Cahyo do by March 31? |
| (A) To correct some information       | (A) Mail a check                       |
| (B) To offer a membership discount    | (B) Empty a locker                     |
| (C) To promote a new group class      | (C) Write to an instructor             |
| (D) To confirm a cancellation         | (D) Call Mr. Sommers                   |

### Questions 3-4

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>To:</b>      | a.thompson@pepperfam.com            |
| <b>From:</b>    | customerservice@dixons_clothing.com |
| <b>Date:</b>    | November 4, 11:31 A.M.              |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Your recent order                   |

  

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Our records show that your Dixon's Clothing order number 5409281 has been delivered.

|                                                    |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Item: Canvas Rain-Resistant Jacket (Men's):</b> | <b>\$ 85.00</b> |
| <b>Shipping Fee:</b>                               | <b>\$ 4.50</b>  |
| <b>Total: \$ 89.50</b>                             |                 |

It's important to us to know that you're happy with your item. Therefore, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about it, call us at 555-0142, Monday through Friday between 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., and Saturday and Sunday between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. You can also e-mail us at customerservice@dixons\_clothing.com. We look forward to serving you again.

Sincerely,

Customer Service Department  
Dixon's Clothing

1. What is a purpose of the e-mail?  
(A) To notify a customer of a late delivery  
(B) To confirm a request for an exchange  
(C) To request payment for an order  
(D) To tell a customer how to give feedback
2. What is indicated about Dixon's Clothing?  
(A) It has several store locations.  
(B) It offers free shipping.  
(C) Its customer service representatives are available daily.  
(D) Its Web site features product reviews from customers.