

**1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences (1–7).**

- 1 She has decided to stay in her parents' house *before/until* she has finished her Master's degree.
- 2 He works full time in an office. *In addition/ As well as*, he has a part-time job in a shop.
- 3 She is sharing a flat to save money, but *after/ eventually* she plans to get her own place.
- 4 Many American students work part-time *also/ while* they are attending university.
- 5 *As well as/Too* paying very little, the job is extremely far from my home.
- 6 Tom will *first/after* take his exams, and *moreover/ then* he will spend a year travelling.
- 7 *Before/When* he accepts the job, he wants to know if it's a good place to work.

**2 Read the exam strategy. Then read the sentences (1–4) and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D). Why are the other options incorrect?**

- 1 Living in a big city is expensive. \_\_\_\_, the fast pace of life makes it very stressful.  
A Too    B Moreover    C Then    D Next
- 2 \_\_\_\_ working for the same company for six years, she has decided she needs a change.  
A When    B Until    C Then    D After
- 3 Kenneth has worked in a bank, and he has \_\_\_\_ had a job on the stock market.  
A too    B also    C as well as    D before
- 4 It took Jim several years of hard work but \_\_\_\_ he became a partner in a successful law firm.  
A moreover    B in addition to  
C eventually    D as well as

**3** **EXAM TASK** Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer

Taxes have been around since human civilization first <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_. The oldest tax that we know about was used in Mesopotamia as <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_ as 4,500 years ago. The longest existing tax, a Chinese agricultural tax, was in use for over 2,600 years <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_ it was eliminated in 2006.

Throughout history, many unusual taxes have been used by governments to <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_ money. One of the strangest was the tax on beards introduced by the Russian Emperor, Peter the Great, who wanted his countrymen to <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_ more like clean-shaven Western Europeans. However, the more traditional citizens considered beards a <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_ of religious belief, and the tax had been a source of conflict until the government decided to end it in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_ was a tax in England that made house owners pay for each window in their house. People were <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_ to pay more tax if they had more windows. Because people wanted to avoid the tax, they started building houses with very few windows, which <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_ led to health problems.

Although most modern taxes are not so strange, many people still <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_ paying them. But people will always try to avoid unpleasant things, won't they?