PART 1 — Theory Check

Read the theory section in your CAE Master Guide: **"Expressing Purpose, Reason and Result."** Then answer the questions below.

Exercise 1 — Choose the correct answer

1. **Purpose** expresses…

a. the consequence of a situation
b. the intention behind an action
c. the cause of a problem

2. **Reason** expresses…

a. why something happens
b. what someone wants to achieve
c. what happens as a consequence

3. **Result** expresses…

a. the aim of an action
b. the cause of an event
c. the consequence of a situation

4. The structure **to + infinitive** is usually used to express…

a. purpose
b. reason
c. result

5. The structure **because + clause** is used to express…

a. purpose
b. reason
c. result

6. The structure **as a result** is used to express…

a. purpose
b. reason
c. result

7. Which sentence expresses **purpose**?

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a. The lesson was cancelled because the teacher was ill.
b. The students revised carefully. As a result, they improved.
c. The teacher uploaded the file to help students revise.

8. Which sentence expresses **reason**?

a. Students use dictionaries to understand difficult words.
b. The class was interrupted because the internet stopped working.
c. The task was so difficult that many students needed help.

9. Which sentence expresses **result**?

a. The school bought tablets in order to modernise the classrooms.
b. Many students were absent because of the storm.
c. The instructions were unclear. Therefore, several students made mistakes.

10. Why is **because of she was late** incorrect?

a. Because *because of* must be followed by a noun phrase.
b. Because *because of* always expresses purpose.
c. Because *because of* must be followed by an infinitive.

PART 2 — Theory: Complete the Rules

Exercise 2 — Complete with the correct word or phrase

Use the words from the box.

purpose — reason — result — noun phrase — clause — infinitive — consequence — intention

1. Purpose expresses the _____ behind an action.
2. Reason expresses the cause of a situation, or why something _____.
3. Result expresses the _____ of a situation.
4. **To + infinitive** is used to express _____.
5. **Because** is followed by a _____.
6. **Because of** is followed by a _____.
7. **Therefore**, **consequently** and **as a result** introduce a _____.
8. After **in order to**, we use an _____.

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PART 3 — Purpose, Reason or Result?

Exercise 3 — Choose P, R or RES

Choose:

P = Purpose
R = Reason
RES = Result

1. Many students use online platforms **to revise before exams**.
   P / R / RES
2. Schools have introduced tablets **so that students can access digital materials**.
   P / R / RES
3. Some teenagers struggle with concentration **because they spend too much time online**.
   P / R / RES
4. The internet connection was unstable. **As a result**, the lesson was interrupted.
   P / R / RES
5. The school changed its policy **in order to reduce screen time**.
   P / R / RES
6. Many parents are concerned **because of the excessive use of social media**.
   P / R / RES
7. The task was **so difficult that** several students needed extra help.
   P / R / RES
8. The teacher uploaded the material **so as to make it available before class**.
   P / R / RES
9. The results were disappointing. **Therefore**, the project was redesigned.
   P / R / RES
10. Students should save their work frequently **in case the computer crashes**.
    P / R / RES

PART 4 — Choose the Correct Structure

Exercise 4 — Multiple choice

1. The school bought new computers _____ improve digital learning.

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a. to
b. because of
c. therefore

2. Many students prefer online resources _____ they are easier to access.

a. because
b. because of
c. in order to

3. The class was cancelled _____ the teacher's illness.

a. because
b. because of
c. so that

4. The instructions were unclear. _____, many students made mistakes.

a. As a result
b. In order to
c. Because of

5. The platform was updated _____ students could use it more easily.

a. so that
b. because of
c. therefore

6. The activity was _____ useful that the students asked to repeat it.

a. so
b. because
c. in order to

7. The school introduced a new rule _____ reduce distractions.

a. in case
b. so as to
c. because

8. Some students bring a charger _____ their laptop battery runs out.

a. so that
b. in case
c. therefore

9. The exam was postponed _____ technical problems.

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a. due to
b. because
c. so that

10. The students revised carefully. _____, their answers were more accurate.

a. Consequently
b. Because of
c. To

PART 5 — Correct the Mistakes

Exercise 5 — Rewrite the sentence correctly

Each sentence contains **one mistake**.

1. Students use dictionaries **for understand** difficult words.

Correct sentence: _____

2. The school bought new laptops **because improve** technology access.

Correct sentence: _____

3. Many students were tired **because of they had studied late**.

Correct sentence: _____

4. The teacher explained the task again **so to avoid confusion**.

Correct sentence: _____

5. The internet stopped working, **because** the class could not continue.

Correct sentence: _____

6. The activity was **so useful so** everyone completed it.

Correct sentence: _____

7. Students should save their documents **if the computer crashes**.

Correct sentence: _____

8. The school changed the timetable **for the purpose to reduce** stress.

Correct sentence: _____

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9. The platform was difficult to use. **Because of**, many students complained.

Correct sentence: _____

10. He lowered his voice **so that not disturb** the others.

Correct sentence: _____

PART 6 — Sentence Transformations

Exercise 6 — Complete the second sentence

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use the word given. **Do not change the word given.**

1. Students use online platforms because they want to revise more efficiently.

TO

Students use online platforms _____ more efficiently.

2. The school introduced digital books because it wanted to reduce paper use.

ORDER

The school introduced digital books _____ paper use.

3. The instructions were confusing, so several students made mistakes.

RESULT

The instructions were confusing. _____, several students made mistakes.

4. Many students were absent because of the storm.

BECAUSE

Many students were absent _____ stormy.

5. Teachers upload material before class because they want students to prepare.

SO

Teachers upload material before class _____ prepare.

6. The activity was very challenging, and students needed extra time.

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SO

The activity was _____ students needed extra time.

7. The teacher repeated the explanation because she wanted everyone to understand.

THAT

The teacher repeated the explanation _____ understand.

8. The school changed the rules because of complaints from parents.

BECAUSE

The school changed the rules _____ complained.

9. The video was too long, so some students lost concentration.

RESULT

The video was too long. _____, some students lost concentration.

10. Students should write down their passwords because they might forget them.

CASE

Students should write down their passwords _____ them.

PART 7 — Matching

Exercise 7 — Match the sentence halves

Match the beginnings with the correct endings.

1. The school uploaded the material early
2. The students were tired
3. The internet connection failed
4. The teacher spoke slowly
5. Many students use digital flashcards
6. The activity was so challenging
7. The test was postponed
8. Students should save their work regularly

a. because they had studied late the night before.
b. as a result, the online activity could not continue.
c. so that everyone could follow the explanation.

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d. in case the computer crashes.
e. to help students prepare before class.
f. because of technical problems.
g. that several students needed extra time.
h. in order to revise vocabulary more efficiently.

Answers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

PART 8 — Final Theory Check

Exercise 8 — True or False?

1. **Because** is followed by a noun phrase.
   True / False
2. **Because of** is followed by a noun phrase.
   True / False
3. **To + infinitive** can express purpose.
   True / False
4. **Therefore** introduces a result.
   True / False
5. **So that** is useful when the second part of the sentence has its own subject.
   True / False
6. **In case** expresses precaution.
   True / False
7. **So to** is a correct structure for purpose.
   True / False
8. **Due to** is usually followed by a noun phrase.
   True / False
9. **As a result** and **because** have the same meaning.
   True / False
10. **So + adjective + that** expresses result.
    True / False

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