

I- Rewrite sentences without changing its meaning.

1. We decide to stay at home. The weather was great.

-> (although).....

-> (but).....

-> (however).....

2. He prepared well for the test. He was very confident.

-> (so).....

-> (because).....

-> (therefore).....

3. The Internet makes communication more convenient. It helps us find information more easily.

-> (and).....

-> (moreover).....

4. You try harder. You will fail the exam.

-> (unless).....

-> (or).....

-> (otherwise).....

II. Fill in “and/moreover, or/otherwise, but/however, so/therefore”

1. Lorena seems to be quite clever., she often gets low marks

2. The service at this restaurant is excellent., the food is delicious.

4. Jordi is a careful driver., he's had several accidents

5. Cristina loves playing sport, she's not very good at it.

6. It rained heavily,thousands of people came to see the Queen.

7. Cut down on sugary food,you will gain weight.

8. The bus fare is expensive;, I prefer to walk

9. The weather was hot;, the air was dry.

10. Put less wood on the fire;, it will be too smoky

11. I have read this book before,I do not remember the plot.

12. The door was locked;, we had to wait outside.

13. I have known her for many years,I understand her character well

14. They got off the train, they began to search for a hotel

15. No one can pass the exam;, the teacher is very disappointed.

III. Read the passage about Mid-Autumn Festival, complete each blank in the passage with the correct linking word. (There may be more than one possibility.)

Mid-Autumn Festival

Mid-Autumn Festival is held in the middle of the eighth lunar month to celebrate biggest full moon in the year. In Viet Nam, this festival is for children (1)_____ children are center of all activities on that day. (2)_____ the festival is coming, the adults and the parents prepare many different foods - moon cakes, candies, biscuits, jellies, and fruit. (3)_____, the children are given many nice star lanterns, flower lanterns and diverse funny masks, (4)_____ **they** can light the lanterns during the Mid-Autumn night.



(5)_____ the autumn is the time of the beginning of the new school year, the adults and parents give gifts to the children. The festival takes place (6)_____ people have had good crops. (7)_____, it is also the congratulation for the full harvest.

Nowadays, (8)_____ some of the traditional toys have been replaced by modern toys, the meaning of the festival has been **preserved**. It is certain that Mid-Autumn Festival is a good example of the traditional culture of the Vietnamese

Task 2: Read the passage again, and then answer the following questions.

1. When is Mid-Autumn Festival held?

- A. on the first day of the eighth lunar month
- B. on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month
- C. on the last day of the eighth lunar month

2. Which of the following things IS NOT prepared for children on this day?

- A. food and fruits
- B. lanterns and masks
- C. crops

3. Why is Mid-Autumn Festival also considered the congratulation for the full harvest?

- A. Because the festival occurs after people have good crops
- B. Because adults give gifts to children
- C. Because children light the lanterns

4. The word “preserved” is similar in meaning to _____?

- A. kept
- B. brought
- C. celebrated

5. The word “they” in “they** can light the lanterns during the Mid-Autumn night” refers to?**

- A. lanterns
- B. children
- C. funny masks