

## Grade 9- CONNECTORS OF CONTRAST

### I. Choose the correct answer

1. **Although** **Despite** the traffic, we made it to school on time
2. Tom loves playing football, **but/although** Paul prefers basketball.
3. **In spite of** / **Although** I didn't study, I passed the exam.
4. **Although** / **Despite** Johnny likes eating fish, he can't cook any fish dishes.
5. Living in big cities is advantageous. **But/ However**, living in rural areas limits the employment chances.
6. Silly is clever. **Therefore** / **Nevertheless**, he doesn't work hard at school.
7. **Despite** / **Though** going on a diet, she put on five kilos.
8. **Even though** / **Despite** we're good friends, we don't meet very often.
9. He is very clever, **but/ however** he failed the test.
10. **Even though** / **Despite** the fact that he had little money, he insisted on paying for the meal.

### II. Choose the correct answer

#### 1. This is the first time Tom went abroad.

- A. Tom ever has gone abroad before.      B. Tom has ever gone abroad before.  
C. Tom has never gone abroad before.      D. Tom never has gone abroad before.

#### 2. She started using this washing machine last year.

- A. She has used this washing machine for a year.      B. She has used this washing machine since a year.  
C. She used this washing machine for a year.      D. She used this washing machine since a year.

#### 3. The last time she sent me an email was 5 months ago.

- A. She has already sent me an email for 5 months.  
B. She has never sent me an email since 5 months.  
C. She has not sent me an email for 5 months.  
D. She has not yet sent me an email since 5 months.

#### 4. It is a long time since we last met.

- A. We have already met after a long time.      B. We have ever met for a long time.  
C. We have just met for a long time.      D. We have not met for a long time.

#### 5. When did you have a Facebook account?

- A. How long do you have a Facebook account?      B. How long did you have a Facebook account?  
C. How long had you had a Facebook account?      D. How long have you had a Facebook account?

#### 6. I haven't called her since she left me.

- A. The last time I call her was when she left me.  
B. The last time I called her was when she has left me.

- C. The last time I called her was when she left me.
- D. The last time I have called her was when she left me.

**7. Apple MacBook is portable and versatile. I cannot afford it.**

- A. Although Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford it.
- B. Because Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford it.
- C. If Apple MacBook isn't portable and versatile, I might afford it.
- D. Despite Apple MacBook being portable and versatile, I can't afford it.

**8. William found a science book. It included instructions for building a windmill.**

- A. William found a science book which included instructions for building a windmill.
- B. William found is a science book where included instructions for building a windmill.
- C. William found how a science book in which included instructions for building a windmill.
- D. Where William found a science book, that included instructions for building a windmill.

**9. We were satisfied with the hotel's service despite the noise**

- A. Despite the hotel is noisy, we were happy with the hotel's service
- B. We couldn't stand the noise so we were unhappy with the hotel's service
- C. We couldn't stand the noise. However, we were happy with the hotel.
- D. Because of the noise, we were dissatisfied with the hotel's service.

**10. Young as he is, he has a big fortune**

- A. Although he is young, he has a big fortune
- B. He has a big fortune because he is young
- C. He is not only young but also has a big fortune
- D. Despite his young age, he doesn't have a big fortune

**11. He was very tired, but he kept on walking**

- A. Despite he was very tired, he kept on walking.
- B. In spite of he was very tired, he kept on walking
- C. Despite being tired , he kept on walking
- D. Though his tiredness, he kept on walking

**12. His leg was injured, yet he managed to drive the car**

- A. In spite of the fact that his injured leg, he managed to drive the car
- B. Despite his leg was injured, he managed to drive the car.
- C. However his leg was injured, he managed to drive the car
- D. Although his leg was injured, he managed to drive the car