

--- the annual influx of tourists exceeds Corsica's population six times, tourism has not destroyed the place.

- A) As long as B) Unless
C) Now that D) Because
E) Even though

--- the world may still rely overwhelmingly on fossil fuels for transport and power, their cost has begun to outweigh their advantages.

- A) After B) Just as C) Once
D) While E) If

All cargo passing through the European Union is subject to one security control, --- at the origin of the shipment --- at the destination of cargo.

- A) as / as B) such / as
C) neither / nor D) the more / the more
E) either / or

--- composing countless large-scale stage works, Carl Orff's fame rests almost entirely on just one, the hugely successful *Carmina Burana*.

- A) In spite of B) Owing to
C) In case of D) As well as
E) Instead of

Whereas in rural areas visitors may arrive unannounced at any time, ---.

- A) visiting plays a huge role in traditional Turkish social life
B) you should not expect friends to give you presents
C) many rural women spend great time on socializing
D) you need to always have a cake ready to be served
E) city dwellers ring their friends before dropping in on them

Regardless of how it is presented by different news media, ---.

- A) breaking news are usually announced almost as it happens
B) other sources of news are those managed by organizations, including government agencies
C) it is hardly surprising that there has been a decline in the consumption of news through television
D) a journalist can be criticized because of an article he or she has published in a magazine
E) most news-gathering operations have their headquarters in London and Washington DC

You will no longer need iron in your multivitamin supplements ---.

- A) while mineral supplements help you get the essential components that you lack
B) unless your doctor tells you otherwise
C) if it is necessary to take some so as to back up your body
D) even though your diet gives you enough calcium
E) whether herbal remedies are thought to be effective

--- we watch television or go to the movies, we actually process a great deal of information with incredible speed.

- A) In case B) When
C) Although D) As if
E) If only

In the early 19th century, one could grasp a field with a little reading, --- in these days, breaking new ground in science and literature is much harder and more demanding.

- A) but B) so C) as D) when E) once

Different tools are used to measure different things; ---, balances measure weight, stop watches measure time, and thermometers measure temperature.

- A) for example B) instead
C) otherwise D) on the contrary
E) however

Some nations have an advantage in producing certain kinds of products --- because they have a comparative wealth of resources --- more efficient production techniques.

- A) neither / nor B) so / that
C) the more / the more D) as / as
E) either / or

The search for, and discovery of, fossils can be a personally exciting adventure --- a technically fascinating process.

- A) because of B) similar to
C) as a result of D) as well as
E) as opposed to

In order to get plenty of calcium for healthy bones, ---.

- A) women are much more prone than men to thinning of the bones
- B) spinach is well-known for its health-giving properties
- C) calcium is very essential for living organisms, especially for normal growth
- D) at the age of 30, bone density gradually declines year after year
- E) one should consume such foods as dairy products, greens and oily fish

---, but it also exists on the coast of California and along a coastal strip of Chile.

- A) The dry summer season with little or no rain lasts about four to six months
- B) As the name indicates, the Mediterranean climate is prevalent in the Mediterranean regions
- C) The term subtropics is defined as a climatic zone with high temperatures in the summer and mild temperatures in the winter
- D) A coastal climate is illustrated by balanced annual temperatures and high rainfall
- E) Rainfall generally occurs during one or several rainy seasons

Just as a building is made from thousands of bricks arranged carefully together, ---.

- A) the human body is constructed from simple parts that fit together in an organised way
- B) the smallest individual parts in the human body are atoms and molecules
- C) the human body would collapse without a framework of bones
- D) most of the muscles in the human body are attached to bones by tough straps called tendons
- E) the skin forms a barrier between the inside of the human body and the outside world

Relaxing with friends and enjoying people's company can help us unwind, which decreases our stress levels --- we feel revived and revitalized.

- A) after
- B) even if
- C) although
- D) unless
- E) so that

All over the world, many plant and animal species are now at risk of extinction --- humans are destroying the environment.

- A) before
- B) only if
- C) even though
- D) because
- E) but

A sneeze is more favourable than a cough because it nearly always cures the tickle that triggered it, --- coughing can worsen things.

- A) once
- B) if
- C) whereas
- D) otherwise
- E) just as

Animal species that may become extinct over the coming years include --- large animals --- smaller creatures like insects.

- A) the more / the more
- B) both / and
- C) as / as
- D) neither / nor
- E) whether / or

--- the number of people affected, floods undoubtedly constitute the greatest of all natural hazards.

- A) In spite of
- B) In terms of
- C) As opposed to
- D) By means of
- E) Instead of

Although many of the countries in Central Africa have great agricultural and mineral wealth, ---.

- A) Nigeria is one of the main producers and exporters of oil in the world
- B) political instability and civil wars have kept people in this region in great poverty
- C) Africa is the only continent through which the Equator and both tropics (Capricorn and Cancer) run
- D) governments have established big national parks and wildlife reserves
- E) it is a hugely fertile region, with abundant grasslands and vast tropical rainforests

Despite the tendency by many to consider Africa as a collection of distinct cultures, ---.

- A) in Africa, major religions of the world are practiced alongside indigenous religions
- B) the reality is that various groups have had a long, extensive contact with each other
- C) it is possible to encounter European-style structures in some African cities
- D) African societies vary considerably in the way they organize their families
- E) Africans produce an enormous amount of tourist art, much of which is distributed to North America

Because every step in the production process of olive oil is costly, ---.

- A) it is considerably more expensive than other oils like sunflower and corn
- B) in the Middle East, olive oil is still the most common body care product
- C) the choice of oil is primarily a matter of personal taste
- D) the Italians and Turks use olive oil for cooking as well as seasoning
- E) Spain and Tunisia are major producers of standard quality oils

--- Byzantium had fallen, the Ottomans completed their conquest of the Balkans with ease.

- A) Unless
- B) Whether
- C) If
- D) Once
- E) In case

Your body's cells cannot work properly --- the conditions around them are perfectly balanced.

- A) because
- B) unless
- C) whereas
- D) now that
- E) so that

--- studies show that the most creative ideas do not emerge when people are focused intensely on a goal; instead, they arise in those moments when --- wanders away from the task at hand to other worlds and possibilities.

- A) Some / another
- B) All / everyone
- C) A number of / one
- D) Plenty of / each other
- E) A lot of / no one

Seoul is busy reinventing itself and practically rebuilding the city with an eye to improving --- the aesthetic value --- the commercial value of the city.

- A) such / as
- B) so / that
- C) not only / but also
- D) less / than
- E) neither / nor

--- improved roads, safer cars and harsher penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol, the use of seatbelts and airbags has brought down the number of motor vehicle accidents.

- A) In spite of
- B) In addition to
- C) For the sake of
- D) In case of
- E) As opposed to

Although countless children dream of becoming astronauts when they grow up, ---.

- A) astronauts must be willing to take calculated risk and keep their anxiety under control
- B) only a handful of them actually realize this aspiration
- C) school counsellors play a vital role in career guidance
- D) their families support them so that they can lead a good life
- E) astronauts experience considerable stress from dangerous conditions in which they work