4 Some questions in Part 2 test linking expressions like *although* or *unless*.
Put the words and expressions in the box under the correct heading below.

although	~~and~~	as long as	as well as	~~because~~	because of
besides	~~but~~	however	if	in addition to	in case
even so	even though	in spite of	due to (the fact that)	owing to	provided (that)
in order that	in order to	so	on account of	~~to~~	unless
so as to	since	despite (the fact that)	though	(and) yet	
whereas	while				

addition	conditional	contrast	purpose	reason
and	if	but	to	because

5 In these sentences written by First candidates, circle the correct alternative in *italics*.

1 The boat trip along the river was cancelled *because* / *because of* the bad weather.
2 We will have to consider joining another club *unless* / *besides* you make the improvements.
3 I am enclosing a telephone card *in case* / *if* your mobile phone doesn't work in Italy.
4 The visit should be longer *so*/*so as* to give people the chance to see the whole city.
5 The dates of the exam need to change *in order* / *in order that* all students can take it.
6 We had to move out of the city centre *owing to* / *because* the rise in prices.
7 *Even though* / *Even so* we are irritated by commercials, they can give us useful information.
8 We must replace the loudspeakers *as long as* / *since* the current ones aren't satisfactory.
9 You can ask the teacher for help *if* / *in case* you need further guidance.
10 *Although* / *In spite of* the fact the accommodation is cheap, it is very comfortable.

6 Complete the text with words from Exercise 4. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

It was getting late by the time Sam and Marco approached the summit, on **(1)** account of the terrible weather on their way up. In **(2)** ..... to high winds that nearly swept them right off the mountain, they faced freezing temperatures and heavy snowfalls. And **(3)** ..... neither of them had any thoughts of giving up. In **(4)** ..... of the awful conditions they were determined to keep climbing even **(5)** ..... every step was now a huge effort, **(6)** ..... to the fact they were so high up and the air was so thin. As **(7)** ..... as that, Marco was feeling quite ill, probably **(8)** ..... of the height and a lack of food. But they knew that **(9)** ..... reach the top they couldn't stop for anything, even meals. They also knew that **(10)** ..... they got there this time, they would probably never have another chance to try. And Sam was sure that as **(11)** ..... as they could begin going down by three o'clock, they would make it safely back to base camp that night – **(12)** ..... they would both be very, very tired.

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