LINKERS AND DISCOURSE MARKERS

1.COMPLETE WITH A CONNECTOR SHOWING CONTRAST

however, yet, nevertheless, whereas, despite, in spite of the fact, although, though

a) She still won the game d..._____having a bad knee.
b) They still went out a... _____that it was raining.
c) He could play the violin i..._____ he was blind.
d) Patrick is very careful w..._____Pat makes many mistakes.
e) I don´t agree with all of her methods. H.._____, she is a good teacher.
f) She was in personal danger. Y..._____, she went into the burning house to save her brother.
g) He says he´ll be here on time. I don´ t believe him t..._____
h) N..._____, the new resolution presented today does not address all of our concerns

i) 2.- COMPLETE WITH A CONNECTOR OF REASON /CAUSE

due to, since, as, because of, because

a) They have called a special meeting a..._____the issue is really important.
b) S..._____ she was really tired, I helped her with everything.
c) B..._____we didn´t want to involve him, we didn´t mention his name on the report.
d) Scientists argue that the climate is changing d..._____the greenhouse effect.
e) I don´t only like her b... _____her beauty.

3.- COMPLETE WITH A CONNECTOR OF PURPOSE

in order to, so that, so as to

a) It will be done that way s..._____ avoid bureaucracy.
b) He chose to do it that way i... _____be able to keep the secret.
c) I changed the hour of the meeting s..._____she could come with her baby.

4.- COMPLETE WITH A CONNECTOR OF CONSEQUENCE /RESULT

therefore, as a result of, consequently

a) I didn´t have enough time to study, c..._____I failed all my subjects.
b) He died a... _____ the operation.
c) Your behaviour is intolerable. T... _____you shall be punished.

5.- MIXED CONNECTORS :

nevertheless	on the other hand	so	moreover	instead	
besides	as well as	yet	therefore	while	such as

a) The new car is smaller, _____it is cheaper to run.
b) Everything around him was destroyed, _____he escaped without a scratch.
c) He had not slept that night. _____, he swam really fast.
d) Some languages _____French and Italian, are based on Latin.
e) I love classical music _____Patrick hates it.
f) John was very bad at cricket. _____, he is a fantastic rugby player.

g) Women, _____men , have a fundamental right to work.
h) Judy did not answer. _____, she looked out of the window.
i) John said he was very hungry _____I made him an omelette.
j) I don´t like that necklace; _____it´s too expensive.
k) The opposition have accused the Government of corruption. _____they have given names.

6.- CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

1.-_____the warnings about the dangers of smoking, many young people smoke.
a) On the one hand b) Despite c) Although

2.- Helen is rather tall _____Shelley is quite short.
a) in spite of b) in contrast to c) whereas

3.- I heard that the film was terrifying._____, I found it boring.
a) On the contrary b) Although c) In spite of

4.- The weather was quite horrible, _____ we thoroughly enjoyed our holiday.
a) Whereas b) However c) in spite of the fact that

5.- I don´t want to hire a car, _____I haven´t brought my license.
a) Although b) therefore c) besides

6.- In some countries _____Pakistan, India and Thailand, young children work almost in the conditions of a slave.
a) Moreover b)such as c) as well as

7.- The students have organized an anti-smoking day at school. _____, they have invited a doctor to lecture on smoking-related diseases.
a) Furthermore b) In addition to c) However

8.- Dairy products are advertised on TV_____ cigarettes advertisements are illegal.
a) in contrast to b) despite c) whereas

9.- He plays the piano _____the violin.
a) as well as b) such as c) for example

10.- Newspapers offer the readers a wide variety of articles, _____news, sports and financial columns.
a) Such b) for instance c) besides

7.- REWRITE EACH SENTENCE BEGINNING AS SHOWN.

a) Although they tried hard, they didn´t win the match.
a) Despite…
b) Despite finishing second, she qualified for the second run.
b) Although…
c) Although he had a cold, he managed to finish first.
c) Despite…
d) Despite losing a shoe, he broke the world 100m record.
d) Although…