UNIT 5: FESTIVALS IN VIETNAM

IV. Complete each sentence using the correct conjunction from the parenthesis.

1. He's overweight, _____ he continues to eat lots of cakes and biscuits. (and, so, yet)
2. I've drunk six cups of coffee today, _____ I've got a headache. (and, so, but)
3. The lesson finished, _____ everyone went home. (and, or, but)
4. We're making good progress, _____ we've still got a long way to go. (but, so, or)
5. The climate is getting warmer. Maybe it's natural, _____ maybe it's caused byus. (and, but, or)
6. Maria didn't do any revision, _____ she didn't pass the exam. (but, so, or)
7. To get to Vancouver, you can fly, _____ you can ride the ferry. (and, or, yet)
8. I'm afraid of heights, _____ I appreciate the view from the top of this building. (and, yet, so)
9. It isn't in a very nice part of town, _____ it's a good restaurant. (but, and, so)
10. I found it hard to follow what the teacher was saying, _____ eventually I lostconcentration. (yet, and, or)

V. Join the two sentences using the conjunctive adverbs in the box.

however	nevertheless	moreover	therefore	otherwise

1. My penpal has lived in the Alps all his life. He has never learnt to ski.

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2. You need to work harder. You won't get a passing grade.

_____

3. Roberta didn't have all the ingredients to bake a cake. She decided to prepare something else.

_____

4. I was not confident of winning. I decided to give it a try.

_____

5. I had a problem with my bike. I was late for school.

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6. Drinking and driving is against the rules. It's dangerous.

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7. We were supposed to go dancing after dinner. We went home instead.

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8. Milos said his English is terrible. He got a 9.0 on his IELTS Writing test.

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10. Remember to use sun cream when you go down to the beach. You'll get sunburnt within half an hour.

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10. Diet and exercise will help you lose weight. It is good for your health.

_____

VI. Complete each sentence with *and, but, so, or, moreover, however, therefore*, or *otherwise*.

1. You must do your homework; _____, you might get a bad grade.
2. He's seventy-two, _____ he still swims, runs and plays football regularly.
3. John studied hard for the math exam; _____ he got an A+.
4. Do you want a cup of tea, _____ would you prefer coffee?
5. Smoking gives you bad breath. _____, it is harmful to your health.
6. There are many learning English websites; _____, some of them are not free.
7. I like to read, _____ my grammar is always on-point.
8. I hope you are feeling better _____ will be back at college soon.
9. Engineering is an interesting career. _____, you have to be good at maths.
10. To be a doctor you have to study biology, _____ chemistry is also important.

VII. Combine a clause in column A with a clause in column B to make complex sentences.

A	B
1. Before I have breakfast,	a.his parents let him play video games.
2. They were talking	b.Matt got a job in a software company.
3. Although he worked very hard,	c.because he didn't even say good morning.
4. Since Joe has high blood pressure,	d.unless you're helping him up.
5. Never look down on anybody	e.they order a hamburger and fries.
6. After he finished his homework,	f.if he keeps exercising.
7. When he finished his degree,	g.he has to watch what he eats.
8. George was obviously in a bad mood,	h.he didn't manage to pass the exam.
9. He'll be able to maintain a healthy weight	i.I spend half an hour doing exercises.
10. Whenever they eat at this restaurant	j.while the teacher was explaining the lesson.

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VIII. Combine each pair of sentences using the conjunction in brackets.

1. The world is getting warmer. Polar bears are in danger of becoming extinct. (because)

_____

2. There weren't enough students. They closed the village school. (as)

_____

3. I really enjoyed the concert. The music was too loud. (although)

_____

4. He got a creampie smashed in his face. Everyone laughed. (when)

_____

5. Paul was walking to the bus stop. He found somebody's wallet on the ground. (while)

_____

6. Jackie will take out the trash. She is done with her chores. (after)

_____

7. You study for the test. You will do much better. (if)

_____

8. Rex practiced his guitar. He could play the song perfectly. (until)

_____

9. We could get back to shore. It started to rain hard. (before)

_____

10. I saw him. He was always carrying a plastic shopping bag. (whenever)

_____

IX. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Mid-Autumn Festival not only recalls the family love, _____ is also a festival for both children and adults in Vietnam.

   a. and b. but c. yet d.therefore

2. Tran Temple Festival lasts from the 15th-20th of lunar August. _____, visitors all over the country eagerly go on a pilgrimage far prior to the day.

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a. Nevertheless b. Otherwise c. Therefore d. Moreover

3. _____ the main worship event is taking place at Hung Temple, 100 lanterns are released into the sky.

a. Because b. Even though c. While d. If

4. Lim Festival is among the most impressive festivals, ceremonies _____ singing events.

a. or b. but c. yet d. and

5. The navigation of the boat, called *ghe ngo*, requires great skills _____ it can easily be flipped.

a. therefore b. because c.when d. although

6. _____ you consider yourself a culture enthusiast, Hue Arts Festival is a must.

a. If b. Though c. Because d. As

7. The festival only lasted for three days; _____ they spent nearly a month preparing for it.

a. when b. moreover c. otherwise d. however

8. In Quang Ninh, you can go to Yen Tu Mountain to attend the Yen Tu Festival, _____ you can visit Ha Long Bay.

a. so b.yet c.or d.otherwise

9. _____ there are loads of festivals in Vietnam, Tet or Tet Nguyen Dan is the most important one.

a. Since b.Although c.When d. As long as

10. Festival visitors can take part in cultural activities, such as visiting art galleries, historical places and parks. _____, they can taste exotic food and dishes.

a. Moreover b.Therefore c.However d.Otherwise

X. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.

1. The Lim Festival takes place every year _____ the 13th day of the first lunar month.
2. Elephant Race Festival is held _____ Don Village, Dak Lak Province.
3. Fishermen pray _____ the good fortune at Whale Festival.
4. _____ the Mid-Autumn Festival, children carry beautiful lanterns.

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5. They decorate their homes _____kumquat trees and peach branches.
6. The Hung King Temple Festival has become a public holiday _____ 2007.
7. The Buddhist Festival lasts _____ three months from the first to the third lunar month.
8. Foreigners are always keen _____ watching Vietnamese families prepare _____ Tet.
9. At the Kate festival, Cham people take part _____ a procession to the nearby temple.
10. The Lunar New Year typically takes place _____ late January or early February.

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