Writing Ex. > Organizing a Paragraph

A. Read the sentences below. Arrange them from 1-10 to create a coherent paragraph. <u>The first and the last sentences have been given for you.</u>

Are You in Favor of Or Against Exams Being Abolished?

	Furthermore, the exam system is unfair to people who have studied hard but have a poor memory for facts and figures.
	In the first place, exams do not actually test a person's knowledge of a subject but rather how much they can remember on the day of the exam.
	It has been argued that exams are the most efficient way of comparing the abilities of a group of people and that an exam will often encourage people to compete to get better grades.
	In conclusion, it seems to me unfair to give a person only one chance to show they are capable of.
1	Is too much emphasis placed on examination results today?
	Also, it is often the case that people who have not studied could copy from someone else who has.
	Making grades and exam results the main point of learning though, might give students the wrong idea of what education is all about.
	In my view, their role must be re-examined if they are to continue to play a part in the educational system.
10	The whole educational system needs to be changed so that exams are not the only way of assessing a student's knowledge.
	In addition, facts such as students feeling unwell or suffering from a case of nerves on the day of the exams have never been taken into consideration for most institutions.

B. Based on the text above, complete the following chart using the corresponding word(s).

Connectors	Perfect Tense	Comparative Adj.	Modal Verbs
1.	7.	11.	12.
2.	8.		13.
3.	9.		14.
4.	10.		15.
5.			16.
6.			17.

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