

LINKING WORDS TEXT

Read the text and decide which answer (A,B,C or D) best fits each blank space:

(1) _____ many people find industrial metal music too loud and aggressive, the German band Rammstein has achieved massive global success. Some critics argue that their intense, theatrical stage shows distract from the actual music; (2) _____, devoted fans believe the fire and pyrotechnics are an essential part of the live experience. Their concerts are carefully choreographed spectacles, (3) _____ standard rock shows often rely simply on the band standing and playing their instruments. (4) _____, their poetic lyrics, which are sung almost entirely in German, have deeply resonated with audiences worldwide despite the language barrier. (5) _____, controversies surrounding their provocative imagery and themes continue to passionately divide music critics, casual listeners, and fans alike.

1. **A** although **B** hence **C** finally **D** also
2. **A** likewise **B** overall **C** however **D** similarly
3. **A** then **B** also **C** whereas **D** even though
4. **A** so **B** therefore **C** since **D** furthermore
5. **A** nonetheless **B** moreover **C** but **D** for example