Homework: Discourse Markers

Part 1

Match each discourse marker with its function.

Discourse Marker	Function
___ However	**A.** to introduce a specific example
___ In addition	**B.** to show a result or consequence
___ For example	**C.** to add another related idea
___ As a result	**D.** to introduce a contrasting idea
___ Nevertheless	**E.** to introduce a different point or perspective
___ On the other hand	**F.** to show a result based on previous information
___ Therefore	**G.** to show that something happens despite a difficulty
___ Finally	**H.** to introduce the final point in a sequence

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Part 2

Identify the relationship between the ideas in each sentence.

1. The character is afraid. However, she decides to enter the forest.

A. Addition **B.** Contrast **C.** Example **D.** Result

2. The protagonist studies every day. As a result, his English improves.

A. Contrast **B.** Example **C.** Result **D.** Sequence

3. The story contains several important themes. For example, friendship is important throughout the novel.

A. Result **B.** Contrast **C.** Addition **D.** Example

4. The village is small. In addition, it has very few shops.

A. Contrast **B.** Addition **C.** Result **D.** Example

5. The character does not trust the stranger. Nevertheless, she decides to listen to him.

A. Result **B.** Example **C.** Contrast **D.** Sequence

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Part 3

Combine each pair of ideas using the discourse marker in parenthesis.

Spelling and punctuation are considered in your answer.

1 **Sara is nervous. She accepts the challenge.**

(however)

2 **Lester has made several mistakes. He learns from them.**

(as a result)

3 **The story explores many themes. Friendship is particularly important.**

(for example)

4 **Kelly has become more independent. She starts making her own decisions.**

(in addition)

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