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Use the words to predict what information will follow. Circle the letter of the answer that would best complete each statement.

1. **Whereas** the fiscal policy of Keynes required the federal government to spend large amounts of money, economists today
   (A) are looking for ways to utilize the private sector.
   (B) are in favor of even more government spending.

2. High-impact aerobics has been associated with high injury rates, and recently instructors have begun teaching low- impact aerobics. **However**, it appears that low-impact aerobics is not void of injuries. **In short,**
   (A) low-impact aerobics offers people a good alternative for safer exercise programs.
   (B) no exercise program is entirely injury-free.

3. Herbicides, like all chemicals sprayed in the environment, have some adverse affects. **Not only** have earthworms and other soil microorganisms been killed by some herbicides, but also
   (A) much needed insect predators have been destroyed by these chemicals.
   (B) these chemicals are often used in powder form.

4. **However** dismal the outlook for world peace today may seem,
   (A) people will continue to search for alternatives to global warfare.
   (B) peace will not occur in the next decade.

5. Noam Chomsky, **apart from** his work as a linguist,
   (A) continues to lecture on language theory.
   (B) is well known for his outspoken views in politics.



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6. The talks between the labor union and the company's owners seemed hopeless. **Even** protests from the workers themselves
   (A) failed to resolve the issues.
   (B) helped to bring about a compromise solution.

7. When FM broadcasting began to develop, the industry treated it as a minor novelty. Its success today is due to its technical superiority to AM. **In particular,**
   (A) FM stations are virtually static-free and transmit music with greater fidelity in stereophonic sound.
   (B) FM stations can target their programming to audience segments with special listening interests.

8. At present, the 30,000 tons of trash Burlingtonians generate each year are collected by 14 individual companies. Critics contend this system is irrational, since certain streets are served by as many as four different carters. Their new proposal suggests that the trash removal system be revised **in such a way as to**
   (A) collect more trash.
   (B) reduce the number of carters involved.

9. What is disturbing about the projected tax plan is **not so much** the amount of money to be raised **but** the type of tax being proposed. Taxpayers, **therefore,** are asking for more information about
   (A) what the tax monies will be spent for.
   (B) who will be asked to pay the taxes.

10. Students in today's undergraduate colleges are being asked to specialize before they have acquired the general cultivation that would acquaint them with the ideas and disciplines that are the components of culture. **Moreover,**
    (A) the humanities, as currently taught and studied, are as much addicted to specialized scholarship as are the scientific departments to highly specialized research.
    (B) the cultural events that are a part of every college campus are today widely diversified and give a good overview of both our past and our future.



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