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English Language - Fillers

English

Q:1 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice among the given options.

Pack your bags fast _____ you should miss your flight.

1. hence
2. yet
3. lest
4. else
5. None of these

Q:2 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice among the given options.

Although the taste of Japanese food in Fuji is different from its authentic taste _____ the food is tasty.

1. but
2. instead
3. though
4. yet
5. both options 4 and 5

Q:3 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice among the given options.

During my practice, my coach kept telling me not to skip workout sessions _____ I kept doing it which resulted in bad performance during the series.

1. yet
2. if
3. as
4. on account of
5. owing to

Q:4 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice among the given options.

I was suffering from dengue so I was in no condition to step out of bed _____ I still attended my client's meeting as instructed by the senior manager.

1. since
2. nevertheless
3. on the other hand
4. by comparison
5. None of the above

Q:5 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice among the given options.

I was so tired after spending the whole day studying _____ I slept without having dinner.

1. so
2. infact
3. especially
4. and
5. None of the above

Q:6 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice among the given options.

Every politician comes to this locality for an election campaign _____ they are denied a ticket from their party.

1. since
2. unless
3. in addition to
4. ofcourse
5. except

Q:7 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice among the given options.

I am a huge fan of football and I love watching matches, I _____ enjoy the nail-biting finish that most of the matches have.

1. especially
2. although
3. whether
4. nevertheless
5. None of the above

Q:8 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice among the given options.

The thunderstorm brought the most significant rainfall in months _____ the area received 100.2mm in just a matter of few hours, more than the region's quarterly average.

1. as
2. if
3. because
4. so
5. None of the above

Q:9 The question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningful.



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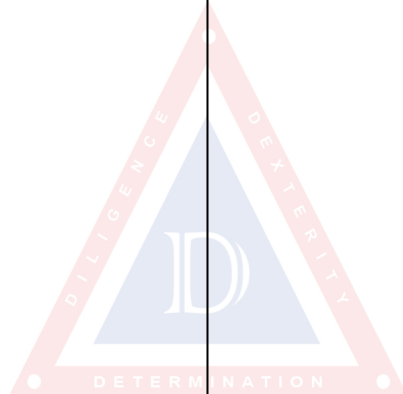
The riots are the _____ of a complex mix of change, resistance to change, and ingrained political and social inertia.

1. culmination
2. objection
3. termination
4. dejection
5. None of these

Q:10 Direction: In the following question given below, a situation has been stated. Answer the question, based on the paragraph.

An employee 'X' isn't performing well. The manager worries about hurting his feelings by saying his performance status, hence he avoided correcting the situation. As a result, other employees are forced to compensate for the underachiever. This situation in turn, is building _____ towards management as a result.

1. Compassion
2. Defamation
3. Loyalty
4. Frustration
5. Sincerity



Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (4)	3. (1)	4. (2)	5. (1)
6. (2)	7. (1)	8. (1)	9. (1)	10. (4)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e., **lest**.

- **Lest** means otherwise/ or else. Clearly, the sentence talks about a repercussion of actions or choices.
- Say, If this happens, then..... or else this happens.....

Thus, the correct sentence will be:

*Pack your bags fast **lest** you should miss your flight.*

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e., **yet**.

One of the rules of conjunction is that if in a sentence **though/although** is used then the other part of the sentence should be adjoined using **yet** or a **comma (,)**.

Thus, the correct sentence is:

*Although the taste of Japanese food in Fuji is different from its authentic taste **yet** the food is tasty.*

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e., **yet**.

- The first statement is regarding something that has already been said but still, somebody did it, as is explained in the second statement.
- The correct filler would be **yet** as it implies that notwithstanding something, whereas if is typically used in a conditional sentence.
- The other three connectors all serve to suggest a cause-and-effect connection. Since the supplied statements do not have a cause-and-effect relationship, they can be deleted.

The correct sentence is:

*During my practice, my coach kept telling me not to skip workout sessions **yet** I kept doing it which resulted in bad performance during the series.*

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e., **nevertheless**.

- The first statement is regarding the issue faced by the person whereas the second statement is regarding the activity on the part of the person despite the problems faced by him or her.
- Only the word **nevertheless**, which denotes 'in spite of anything,' can join these two statements among the available connectors. In the case of these two statements, other connectors are not relevant.
- **Since** is mainly used to indicate the cause-effect relationship.
- **On the other hand**, is used in order to imply something contrasting to what has been said already.

The correct sentence is:

*I was suffering from dengue so I was in no condition to step out of bed **nevertheless** I still attended my client's meeting as instructed by the senior manager.*

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e., **so**.

- These two statements share a relationship of cause and effect since we are talking about the reason for going to sleep without having dinner also. The reason is that I was very tired of studying the whole day.
- No other option apart from **so** is used to imply the cause and effect relationship.

Thus, the correct sentence is-

*I was so tired after spending the whole day studying **so** I slept without having dinner.*

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e., **unless**.

- The first statement is regarding the certainty that ministers will come to this locality in order to do election campaigning but the second statement gives a condition in which there is a possibility that the minister may not come here for the purpose of election campaigning.
- **'Unless'** is used to connect two statements as it gives conditions that are imposed on some things.
- **'Since'** is used to denote the cause-and-effect relationship.



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- 'In addition to' is used to denote something additional that may have been said.
- 'of course' is used to denote the certainty of something.
- 'except' is used to denote the exception.

The correct sentence is:

Every politician comes to this locality for an election campaign **unless** they are denied a ticket from their party.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e., **especially**.

- The two statements can be connected in the way that the second statement is elaborating on the information already provided in the first statement. The person loves to watch the close ending of football matches.
- **Especially** is used to connect two statements as it elaborates on the information already available to us.
- No other connector will fit the given context appropriately.

The correct statement is:

I am a huge fan of football and I love watching matches, I **especially** enjoy the nail-biting finish that most of the matches have.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e., **as**.

- If we read the two sentences, we can observe the second sentence discusses an event that happens while another is in progress.
- The conjunction '**as**' is used to introduce two events occurring simultaneously.

The correct sentence is:

The thunderstorm brought the most significant rainfall in months **as** the area received 100.2mm in just a matter of few hours, more than the region's quarterly average.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **culmination**.

The given sentence is talking about the **riots** which mean '**a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd**.'

'**Culmination**' is the most suitable word to fill in the blank as it means '**the highest or climactic point of something**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **culmination**.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Frustration**.

Frustration is a feeling of annoyance that occurs when something doesn't go as you expect. This is just one example of how behavioral pitfalls can be devastating to an organization.