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Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	B	D	A	B	D	B	C	C	B

Explanations:

1. The sentences given suggest that just because the persons lived in the same apartment, Vishakha invited them all.

Out of the choices available, only 'since' which means 'for the reason that' fits as the most appropriate conjunction for these two sentences.

The complete sentence after combining the two will be:

Since they all lived in the same apartment complex, and the evening was early, Vishakha invited them to her apartment for a cup of coffee.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

2. If we read the two sentences, we can observe that the two are contrasting. And among the choices available, only 'despite' which means 'without being affected by' makes sense.

The complete sentence after combining the two will be:

Despite the cool fear spiraling through her, she couldn't help but feel thrilled at the sight of him after she thought she'd lost him.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

3. Like the previous questions, in this question too, the sentences given are contrasting in nature. Besides, the sentence II has to come first as in sentence I we are not sure which 'marches' the writer is talking about. Among the choices available, only 'whereas' fits as the most appropriate conjunction for these two sentences.

The complete sentence after combining the two will be:

All the artful maneuvers suggested by our generals meant fresh movements of the army and a lengthening of its marches, whereas the only reasonable aim was to shorten those marches.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

4. If we go through the sentences, it is evident that both the sentences are contrasting in nature. Besides, sentence II should come in the beginning as it introduces the topic and with sentence I in the beginning; it is not possible to understand the disease the author is talking about. Among the given options, only 'whereas' can be used in the given context as it can connect two contrasting sentences.

Hence, the complete sentence after combining the two will be:

All the medicines discovered by doctors have been successfully tested on animals of all kinds to treat carcinogenic cells whereas the ultimate target is to test the medicine on human beings so that it can be cured in them as well.

This makes Option A the right choice among the given choices.

5. If we go through the sentences, it implies that both are contrasting sentences. Out of the given options, only 'despite' refers to 'without being affected by' and it fits the context with perfection.

Hence, the complete sentence after combining the two will be:

Despite the fever not going down even for a moment for almost a week, Prasun decided to give the examination his best shot so that there is no regret in future.

This makes Option B the right choice among the given options.

6. The given sentences imply that poverty level calculations are based on per capita income but the per capita income is not uniform across India in all the states.

Out of the given choices, only 'though' refers to 'despite' in this context and it fits the context appropriately

The complete sentence after combining the two will be:

In India, the poverty level calculations are based on the per capita income of the population though the per capita income is not uniform across all the states of the country.

So, Option D is the correct choice among the given options.

7. Between the two sentences, the sentence II should come first since the possessive adjective 'its' in statement I must follow some noun. In case of the given sentences 'its' in statement I is following 'Punjab' in statement II.

Besides, the sentences are in accordance with each other and share no contrasting ideas.

Keeping all the aspects in mind, we can say that 'and' fits as the most appropriate connector.

The complete sentence after combining the two will be:

Punjab's prisons are overcrowded with drug-users and peddlers, and its streets and farms witness the easy availability of narcotics and opiates.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

8. The sentences given suggest that they were very close to the President and that is why it is not possible that they would give the memorial service of the President a miss

Out of the given choices, only 'since' is appropriate in the given context as it refers to 'for the reason that'.

The complete sentence after combining the two would be:

It is not possible that they have not come at the Memorial service of the President since they were very close to him during his lifetime.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

9. The sentences given suggest that delegates were happy *because* protection of rhino reserves will lead to protection of other rare species as well.

Out of the choices available, only 'since' which means 'for the reason that' fits as the most appropriate conjunction for these two sentences

The complete sentence after combining the two will be:

The delegates were delighted **since** better protection of rhino reserves will help protect other rare species

Option C is hence the correct answer.

- 10.** If we read the two sentences, we can observe that the two talk about going ahead with a specific launch even though there were some issues. And among the choices available, only 'despite' which means 'without being affected by' makes sense.

The complete sentence after combining the two will be:

Despite technical glitches on its website and app, Amazon kicked off its big Prime Day sales extravaganza.

Option B is hence the correct answer.



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