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Part A: Fill in the empty fields using AND, SO, JO, BET OR OR. 1. I couldn't go out last night \_\_\_\_\_ I was too busy. 2. I could not go with my friend \_\_\_\_\_ he went without me. 3. My friend went to the cinema to see the movie \_\_\_\_\_ the movie was not very good. 4. The cinema was full of people \_\_\_\_\_ they all smoked. 5. I like people \_\_\_\_\_ I don't like smoke. 6. Do you want orange juice \_\_\_\_\_ guava juice? 7. It was my birthday \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't send me a card. 8. I didn't write to him \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't write to me. 9. We were unable to contact him \_\_\_\_\_ we did not have his number. 10. The new department store is now open \_\_\_\_\_ it offers great discounts. Part B: Complete the short story below with appropriate cohesive devices. Mary couldn't go with me \_\_\_\_\_ I called Anne instead. Anne was very happy to accept my invitation \_\_\_\_\_ the movie was very popular. Anne and I had a good time \_\_\_\_\_ the next day Mary was very angry. Do you love me \_\_\_\_\_ or do you love Anne? she asked me. I like both you \_\_\_\_\_ Anne, I replied. Look! said Mary. Either you go with me \_\_\_\_\_ you go with Anne. You can't love both of me \_\_\_\_\_ Anne at the same time. Why not? I replied. \_\_\_\_\_ that's not fair. I asked Mary if she could go with me tonight \_\_\_\_\_ she said she had a new friend \_\_\_\_\_ didn't want to see me again \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't really love her. I called Anne \_\_\_\_\_ she said she was busy \_\_\_\_\_ now I'm alone. PART C Combine the following pairs of sentences so that they are one sentence. Use the appropriate cohesive device(s). For example: the little boy went to the store. His dog went with him. - &gt; When the little boy went to the store, his dog went with him. 1. Bob is the only child. He's very independent. 2. You have to bring your check card. The exam cannot be added without an examination card. 3. She went to work. She didn't want to go. 4. My cat was hungry. It didn't eat since breakfast that day. 5. The book can be a lot of fun. The book can be boring. 6. Her wallet fell to the floor. A photo of her friend came out of it. 7. Andy watched her favorite TV show. Andy went to bed. 8. Karen and Sally are best friends. Karen and Sally have many things in common. 9. They planned to go to the beach. They couldn't do it. 10. I couldn't sleep that night. I was too tired the next morning. PART D Take fewer sentences by combining as many sentences as you can in the next paragraph, using the above examples to help you. Garuda's team was three games down. Garuda's team had to win the next four games to advance to the next round. Garuda's fans were worried. Garuda had not won any championship in four years. No team has ever returned to the playoffs from a three-game deficit. All Garuda fans knew that. Garuda fans was watching as it was The game against The Bear began. Bear fans watched confidently. The bear had a good chance to win the match. The bear's fans knew that. Nobody believed Garuda would win that year. Garuda won the match this year. exercises\_on\_using\_cohesive\_devices.docxFile size: 123 kbFile type: docxDownload Words or expressions that are used to connect to two or two parts of a sentence or two different sentences, or multiple sentences in a paragraph are called COHESIVE DEVICES thematically and meaningfully. They are otherwise known as linking or linking words to English grammar. Cohesive devices are commonly used to express ideas :-1. Moreover, moreover, in addition, additionally. 2. Contrast – notwithstanding, however, however, however, however, though, though. 3. Choice - Either ..... or, Not ..... Do not. 4. Goal - So. 5. Result/effect – hence. 6. Cause / cause / consequence - Because, because, in order. 7. Time - After, When, before, finally, finally, until, at first. 8. Similarity – Like 9. Example – for example, specifically. 10. Clarification - In other words. Fill the blanks by selecting the linking words in the excerpt below: My friend is a singer. He is intelligent ----- hardworking. ----- he's creative. ----- he never received any prize in India, but ----- won an award in a competition in America last year. ----- he has decided to leave India and settle in America. (though, therefore, but, and) Answer: My friend is a singer. He is intelligent -and- hardworking. --Besides---- he's creative. --Although---- he never received an award in India, - but- he won an award in a competition in America last year. --Because --- he has decided to leave India and settle in America. Rewrite the following passages by filling in the blanks with appropriate words from the lists given at the end of each passage. 1. One of the most wonderful inventions of our time is television. It is now possible to sit in the ----- of your home and watch the events ----- happening hundreds of miles away. We can ----- show entertainment from movies, dances, plays and sports ----- are shown on the screen. It's hard ----- life would be like without television. [What, and also what] 2. Reading methods usually differ according to the content of the books, -----all books should be read with the same seriousness. Attractions are not the main purpose of reading a ----- a new or a biography or always dealing with some aspect of knowledge ----- us to learn life better. This is ----- said ----- books are the best teachers. [Therefore, in a while, whether, and that] 3rd ----- Congress and pdp inch to the formation of a new government in Jammu and Kashmir, one lonely Kashmiri sitting in tihar prison, accused of crimes ----- he could be hanged, -----so turn out guilty. Abdul Gilani's case, --- lecturer at Delhi College, is an example ---- shocking such incidents could be for ordinary citizens. [How, but if that's that] 4. Many tribal women are unable to feed their children ----- have no land up. --- hundreds of women face similar situations. ----- land records have no names for wives, husbands sell land ----- use a large portion of the money to buy liquor. ----- they don't have money for spending money. [And, in fact, how, in addition] 5. I am called the Inspector of Security Equipment. It may sound like an impressive, ----- it's not a very accurate description of what I do. My main task is to provide protective clothing, --- overalls, helmets and so on. I estimate what different departments will need and I ---- I order it from suppliers. ---- I make sure that different departments are everything they want. ---- hospital is also my responsibility. [However, but like that, this way] 6. The gopalpur-on-sea climate is pleasant in summer. ---- tourists crowd a large number of these small towns for the holidays. ----- suitable accommodation is a problem here, ---- city is a small ----- most people are economically backwards. ---- - which does not deruse tourists. [As, however, but because of that, and] 7. When we are young, we are naturally creative --- we let our minds run for free. ---- we are taught to follow the rules, our thinking narrows. ----- many areas of our lives, creativity can be a matter of survival. -----, with more and more women choosing careers and independence, couples need to be more creative about their relationship to avoid conflicts. Creativity is not all mysterious. An important creative feature was the well-defined scientist -----he said: Discovery consists of seeing what everyone has seen and thinking what no one has thought. [For example, and if still, but] 8. ----- In 2010, one third of the world's arable land will have turned into dust. One million species will be extinct and hundreds of millions of people will face starvation. All this is happening ----- civilisation has continued to expand, assuming that the world's resources are ----- only stopping growth is not the answer. ----- we have a ---- and work in cooperation with the environment. Many people will come to the meeting - ---- speaker is well known. ----- we need a larger grass ---- at least two hundred people can sit down. We wanted to book Lenin Bhavan, ---- it has already been booked on that day. ---- we try to book a town hall ---- has no air conditioner. [Although, therefore, but, in, however, so that] 10. When I reached the bus stand, I discovered I had missed my usual bus ---- I reached the office at the time ---- a friend was kind enough to give me a lift on his scooter. ---- reached the office, I heard a ----- came from inside my boss's room. I went inside the ----- found that the burglar had broken open almira ----- important documents were kept. [Because, when and where, but what] 11. We ----- living in today's world are proud to call ourselves a civilized ----- we live in and dress better than our ancestors. Of course, we have the advantages of ----- of science and our ancestors are never known. ----- science has added to our concerns. Maybe now we can kill more ----- faster than ever before. [But, so, what, what, and] 12. My memory of the first day of college reminds me of the excitement and ---- I experienced at that time. I was excited ----- heard always about the fun that students are in college ----- I was scared and nervous ----- had no friends. -----, over-all feeling was one of the most pleasant expectations. [And because that does become] 13. I didn't find a book on my ----- someone took it. ----- I went to the teacher to complain, he told me - ----- -. I need to be careful. ----- keep the book inside the bag, it's always probably stolen, ----- boys are always tempted to steal books. [Because when, unless, because of that] 14. Smoking is harmful to health. This warning is printed on each package. -----people smoke tobacco and put their lives at risk. -----, smokers also cause discomfort to those who involtly inhale smoke ----- are non-smokers.-----smoking has become a concern for public health. ----- the smoking ban is justified in society. [Consequently, despite the fact that, until] 15. Sikta's sister is the air hostess of the famous international airline ----Sik wants to become one too. ----- she's still too young. Minimum for the air hostess is twenty, ----- Sikta is just over sixteen. ----- has taken up a job in the office ---- she ----- attending evening classes ----- she wants to improve her French and japanese, -----susing is an essential qualification for an air hostess. [As well as therefore, and, however, and at the same time, and] 16. Smoking, ----- may be a pleasure for some people, is causing discomfort to their colleagues. ---- medical institutions are concerned about the health effects of smoking ---- those who smoke ---- those who need to involy invest in the atmosphere of smokers. ---- smoking should be banned in public places. [But also, besides, therefore, not just that] 17. When John Logie Baird turned into an adult, he became an entrepreneur. ---- his business failed, ---- he thought about working on television. His family advised him not to be too adventurous. He, ----, not listened to them. ---- he rented a room and bought the necessary machine. He started working. One day he saw a picture on his screen. He rushed out and found the office boy, whom he took to his room on television. His picture appeared on the screen. ---- television was invented. [However, instead, but it] 18. The thief disguised himself ----- no one should recognize him. ---- he was identified soon enough. ----- he held the gun in his hand, some people tried to catch him, ----- most other people were looking with fear. The thief was ----nabbed by people ---- he was so scared that he forgot to use the weapon. [However, since, though, although] 19th ----- you will not succeed in any competition test. ---- thousands of young people appear in these tests, ----- some success-a-test aims to find out ---- you are intelligent enough to solve the complex problems ----- you face in real life. [What, if only, though, because, only] 20. As soon as the check was over, my friends ----- I decided to go on holiday -- we couldn't decide the exact place -- ---- we could spend our vacation. ---- some of us wanted to go to Puri, others suggested Rourkela. This, of course, was felt ---- trip should not be very expensive. [And where, but but] 21. Each nation has its own peculiar ---- distinguishes it from others. ----- the world's population have more points where they are all like each other than the points where they are different. In each country, one type of person is common -- -- it is the one who always little as possible and get as much opposite as he can. In return, a man who has a habit of doing more than is absolutely necessary ---- who is willing to accept ----- is offered in return is rarely everywhere. [And, but, it's what that] 22. Everything seems to be in place. Match-box, ---, has its fixed tank above the mantelpiece, and is a bowl of burnt matches, regularly used ---- its contents show. --- here is a burnt match thrown to the floor, --- bowl is on the table quite handy. --- games, you will notice, are not the same kind as the box above the mantelpiece. [However, though, and like] 23. ---- The only time pollution is in the news is ---- has been a major disaster ---- an oil spill or radiation leak from a nuclear power plant. That is, ----, pollution of our entire environment ----- a growing problem. --- continues, all kinds of land, including our own, will be threatened. [if, if that, usually, however, for example] 24. We need regular exercise to keep ourselves fit. ---- learning, we need regular sleep. ----- need regular relaxation and sleep ----- with age, but it ----- the nature of the work we do. Infants sleep for a long time,---- sleep is necessary for their growth. [and, but also, moreover, in] 25. Ball manipulation ---- involves roughing up one side of the ball, ----- choosing its own seams and scuffing its surface with fingernails ----- with bottle tops to make it swing more than usual. ----- spotted, it is considered a low type of gamesmanship. ----- unstok, it's fine art that every fast bowler has to quickly learn. [if usually when or] 26 ----- -----. That was not always the case. -----A terrible disease reached Hawaii about a hundred years ago it spread very quickly, the government tried to stop the disease by sending everyone suffering to one island, Molokai.----- they were left to live and die together, forgotten and unspotted. [when, there, and now, but at that time]

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