

Exercises

39.1 Complete the text about the first wife of King Henry VIII of England (1491–1547) with the correct prepositions from A opposite.

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39.2 Complete the phrases with the correct words.

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| 1 the pros and | 5 that's all very well, |
| 2 at the same | 6 the extent to |
| 3 and so on and so | 7 in addition |
| 4 put (arguments) | 8 as well |

39.3 Replace the underlined phrases in the text with phrases from the box with a similar meaning.

nevertheless advantages and disadvantages the degree
for instance as well as furthermore provided that

There are a number of pros and cons to take into account when considering the purchase of a hybrid (gasoline-electric) car. Such cars are, for example, undoubtedly better for the environment in the sense that they cause less air pollution. Moreover, the extent to which they rely on oil, a natural resource which is rapidly becoming depleted, is much less than is the case with conventional cars. Nonetheless, hybrid cars are not without their problems. Cost may be an issue and also the technical complexity of the engine. As long as you take these factors into account, there is no reason not to buy a hybrid car.

39.4 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- She wrote an excellent essay, with a certain amount of help.
A even so B albeit C despite the fact
- A point must also now be made against a change in law.
A furthermore B moreover C further
- He is an important poet, his work has had a great influence on other writers.
A in the sense that B to what extent C provided that
- Prices have continued to rise costs have been falling.
A for instance B despite the fact that C so
- The riots resulted in much damage., we should not ignore the fact that the disorder brought benefits to some.
A As well as B With reference to C Having said that
- But there is a negative side to new technology. the advantages, we also need to consider a number of disadvantages.
A Be that as it may B Apart from C all very well but
- The internet has provided immense benefits, but,, it has enabled criminals and terrorists to exploit new media and means of communication.
A however B by the same token C the extent to which
- Bangladesh is one of the world's most densely populated countries, smaller states such as Malta and Singapore.
A respectively B along with C with reference to