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Question Bank

Instructions:

- ✓ The primary objectives of the question bank are to provide enough practice to the students on topics related to unit-I.
- ✓ All the difficult topics may be included in order to give the ample practice to our learners
- ✓ For each topic one or two questions must be given
- ✓ The questions must include subjective and objective questions. The objective questions could be: fill in the blanks, match the following, true and false, multiple choice, and common errors.
- ✓ Questions may include Questions from lesson, vocabulary, grammar, reading and writing

UNIT-I

I. Questions from lesson

1. Justify the title of the poem "We All are Indians First" about 200-250 words.
2. Discuss the lessons you have learnt after reading the poem.
3. Explain the line "Rest is Rust" in the context of the poem.
4. Elaborate the term "unity in diversity" in terms of culture, tradition, food habits and language.
5. Share your learning outcomes after reading the poem in about 200-250 words.

II. Vocabulary

Homonyms, Homophones and Homographs

Exercise: I

Fill in the Blanks with homophones of the words in brackets.

1. Did the _____ win the race? (hair) Answer: hare
2. Farida has gone to visit her _____. (sun) Answer: son
3. You sound a little _____ (horse). Answer: hoarse
4. Can I have a _____ of cake, please? (peace)
5. It is rude to _____ at people. (stair) Answer: stare

Exercise: II

Select the correct homonyms from the box and fill in the blanks in the following pairs of sentences.

Shade, stand, stress, gross, rose, key,

1. What would my _____ salary be? Ans: gross
2. Vijay found the dirty surroundings _____. Ans: gross
3. _____ is one of the contributors to ill health. Ans: Stress
4. The speaker laid great _____ on self-discipline. Ans: stress

5. I gave my teacher a _____. Ans: rose
6. My neighbor may _____ for election this year. Ans: stand
7. I cannot _____ that music. Ans. Stand
8. The walls were painted a soft _____ of yellow. Ans: shade
9. We relaxed under the _____ of a tree. Ans: shade

III. Grammar: Linkers and Transitional words:

Exercise: I

Read the sentence carefully and select the correct answer choice.

Example: Margaret buys a cup of coffee at the newsstand. So/Then, she goes to work. –

Answer: Then

1. We have a mouse in the house. **Unfortunately/Therefore**, we should get a cat.
2. Megan got into a car accident. **Furthermore/As a result**, her insurance rate increased.
3. Michael is very athletic and plays on the school basketball team. **However/In addition**, his brother just stays at home and plays video games all day.
4. There are many occupations today. **Such as/For Example**, you can become a doctor, engineer, teacher, artist, athlete, musician, or chef, just to name a few.
5. The US government has been spending its money recklessly for too long. **Furthermore/As a result**, the plans that Congress proposes are destined to put the nation at great economic risk in the future.
6. Getting a college degree is important. **In conclusion/More importantly**, building a good network of friends is crucial to future success.
7. Hawaii is a beautiful place to live. **In addition/On the contrary**, Siberia is a very inhospitable location.
8. Eating well will help you live a healthier life. **Moreover/As a result**, exercising every day is also highly recommended.
9. Do you enjoy completing these grammar exercises? **Then/Yet**, you should be able to improve your writing skills in no time!
10. Without getting a college degree, it will be difficult to get a job. **Moreover/However**, some will say, “It’s not what you know, but who you know.”

11. The economy looks like it is improving. **Therefore/However**, with unemployment still very high, we are far from passing through the recession.

12. Dr. Xavier gave his patients other forms of medical treatment. **In addition/On the contrary**, Dr. Magneto's patients only took sugar pills. As a result, Dr. Xavier's patients healed more quickly than Dr. Magneto's patients.

13. First, the author assumes that the two groups from these studies are the same group of people. **Therefore/However**, considering these kinds of studies are based on random sampling, the first group may not be the same people who responded in the second study.

14. Studies have proven that not only wine but also a beer can be good for your health. **Therefore/However**, only one drink a day will have helpful benefits. Beyond that, drinking will cause more problems.

15. Getting a degree from law school is a great accomplishment. **However/In addition**, it does not guarantee that one will have a job after graduation.

16. The Catholic Church has faced many struggles. **However/In addition**, child molestation may be the biggest challenge the Pope and the clergy must resolve in recent times.

17. Moving from one country to another can result in culture shock. **However/In addition**, the language barrier that many immigrants face can lead to a long life of hardship.

18. The author's assumption that men are inferior to women is severely lacking. **More importantly/However**, she does bring up a valid point that men are unable to give birth to babies.

19. Lowering the national deficit would bring many positive benefits. **However/For example**, banks would have more money to loan small business owners that could potentially stimulate the economy.

20. A cease-fire between North and South Korea has been in effect for 50 years. **However/Furthermore**, without a peace treaty, the potential for another war is always there.

Answer:

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| 1. Therefore | 8. Moreover | 15. However |
| 2. As a result of | 9. Then | 16. In addition |
| 3. However | 10. However | 17. In addition |
| 4. For example | 11. However | 18. However |
| 5. Furthermore | 12. On the contrary | 19. For example |
| 6. More importantly | 13. However | 20. Furthermore |
| 7. On the contrary | 14. However | |

Exercise: II

1. Polls show that Tony Blair is the most popular Prime Minister this century. _____ , there are even members of his own party who are uneasy with his approach.
 - a. In particular
 - b. However
 - c. For instance
2. There are some slight variations in temperature. _____ , 26 to 27°C should be expected.
 - a. Consequently
 - b. Otherwise
 - c. however
3. The two main Channel Islands; _____ , Jersey, and Guernsey are much closer to France than to England.
 - a. for example
 - b. namely
 - c. in particular
4. It was announced that nurses' working hours would be increased by 25%. _____ , even fewer trainee nurses are expected to join the profession.
 - a. As a result
 - b. So that
 - c. Likewise
5. Sales of CDs have experienced a small but steady fall over the past 12 months. _____ , vinyl records have seen an increase in their share of the market, up to 1.7%.
 - a. Above all
 - b. Similarly
 - c. In contrast
6. The Vice Chancellor explained that in light of the current financial climate and because of unexpected bad debts, it would be necessary to peg salary levels at their current level for all grades of staff. _____ , no-one was getting a pay rise.
 - a. Nevertheless
 - b. In other words
 - c. Similarly
7. It is clear that the situation in Brazil will improve only slowly. _____ , the economic problems being experienced in Japan, the outlook is slightly more optimistic.
 - a. Furthermore
 - b. In comparison
 - c. nonetheless
8. In order to try to reduce car use in the inner cities, the government has announced new restrictions on company parking spaces and _____ a new tax on individual car use.
 - a. as well as
 - b. in addition
 - c. in the same way
9. Essays must be handed in by the deadline. _____ , they will not be marked.
 - a. obviously
 - b. otherwise
 - c. as a result

10. _____ it has been shown that fractures can occur at even relatively low pressures, the use of the material should not be completely discounted.
- Nevertheless
 - Because
 - Even though

Answer:

- However
- Consequently
- Namely
- As a result
- In contrast
- Nevertheless
- In comparison
- In the same way
- Otherwise
- Even though

IV. Reading Comprehension Passage:

Read the passage and answer the following questions

The first form of exploration is in terms of area and region. While this form of discovery is generally used by open-world games such as the Far Cry franchise, other games like Minecraft or even the Dark Souls franchise use this same concept to further the game plot and to keep the players' interest in the game. Geographical discovery is an exciting form of exploration as it makes the player think about the unknown in new areas of the game. However, it has its disadvantage too, especially in terms of cost. Implementing the logic of geographical discovery is usually difficult as large geographic areas need to also be filled with enemies to tackle, and challenges to overcome.

Another interesting form of exploration, mechanical discovery happens when a player discovers and understands the logic to use the game's elements to move further along the game's storyline. Mechanical discovery forces the player to implement ideas and to dig deeper into the game to move forward, thereby motivating the players to stay engaged in it. Implementing this logic is not too difficult and does not involve the usage of a lot of money and time. Mechanical discovery is all about gradually revealing more and more of the game's mechanics as the player progresses through the game.

- What is an exciting form of exploration?
Ans: Geographical discovery
- Give the title of the above passage.
Ans: Explorations and Discovery
- What does Mechanical Engineering discovery mean?
Ans: It helps the players to implement ideas and dig deeper into the game to move forward and motivating players to implement it.
- What game does the above passage discuss?
Ans:

5. Write the meaning of the word 'overcome'

Ans: succeed in dealing with a problem or difficulty

6. Explain the discovery of Minecraft.

Ans: It is one of franchises which uses the same concept to further the game plot in order to keep the players' interests in the game.

7. Give the meaning of the word in the context of the passage 'franchise'

Ans: an authorization granted by the government or company to an individual or group enabling to carry out specified commercial activities

V. Writing

Paragraph Writing

Topics for paragraph writing:

- a) Good manners
- b) Digital India
- c) Time management
- d) Social media
- e) Fundamental duties

