1. In Japan, the oyster seed is ---- being cultured in nets to market size but also released on the bottom where good returns are being obtained two to three years later.  
  
nevertheless  
no matter  
not only  
no sooner  
such as

2. Several years ago, a tobacco company attempted to sell a cigarette that made no smoke; ----, people who tested that product did not like the way it tasted.  
  
however  
despite  
because  
on account of  
no matter

3. The most common way of preserving genetic materials is to deposit seeds in gene banks; ---- that, cultivating plants in their original environment is the most natural preservation method.  
  
provided  
apart from  
due to  
regardless  
on condition

4. The name Holland is frequently used ---- the Netherlands, but it actually refers to the two Western coastal provinces, North and South Holland.  
  
on the contrary  
though  
for instance  
instead of  
furthermore

5. ---- recycling of wastes material solves the problem of garbage disposal at landfills, and saves resources, it entails large hidden costs in collecting, sorting and manufacturing.  
  
Since  
As a consequence  
Nevertheless  
Much as  
Therefore

6. The experts found that between forty million and eighty million people have been forced to move from their homes ---- dams.  
  
hence  
so long as  
but  
because of  
though

7. Replacement cost coverage ensures that your home will be fully rebuilt ---- a total loss.  
  
so that  
in case of  
provided that  
although  
in spite of

8. ---- the pizza is a food foreign to the Indian palate, Pizza Hut tried to develop a bond with the Indian consumer.  
  
In spite of  
In order that  
Considering that  
In addition to  
As a result

9. While eating sweets, the brain instantly releases endorphins which make us feel happy and reduce pain; ---- many pediatricians give sweets to children while giving injections.  
  
that's why  
nonetheless  
as long as  
so as to  
since

10. Srirangam was an ancient place of pilgrimage for the Indians and was surrounded by a strong fort but there was ---- the necessary army ---- the weapons to protect it.  
  
both / and  
neither / nor  
hardly / when  
not only / but also  
either / or

Answer key:

1. not only

2. however

3. apart from

4. instead of

5. Much as

6. because of

7. in case of

8. Considering that

9. that's why

10. neither / nor