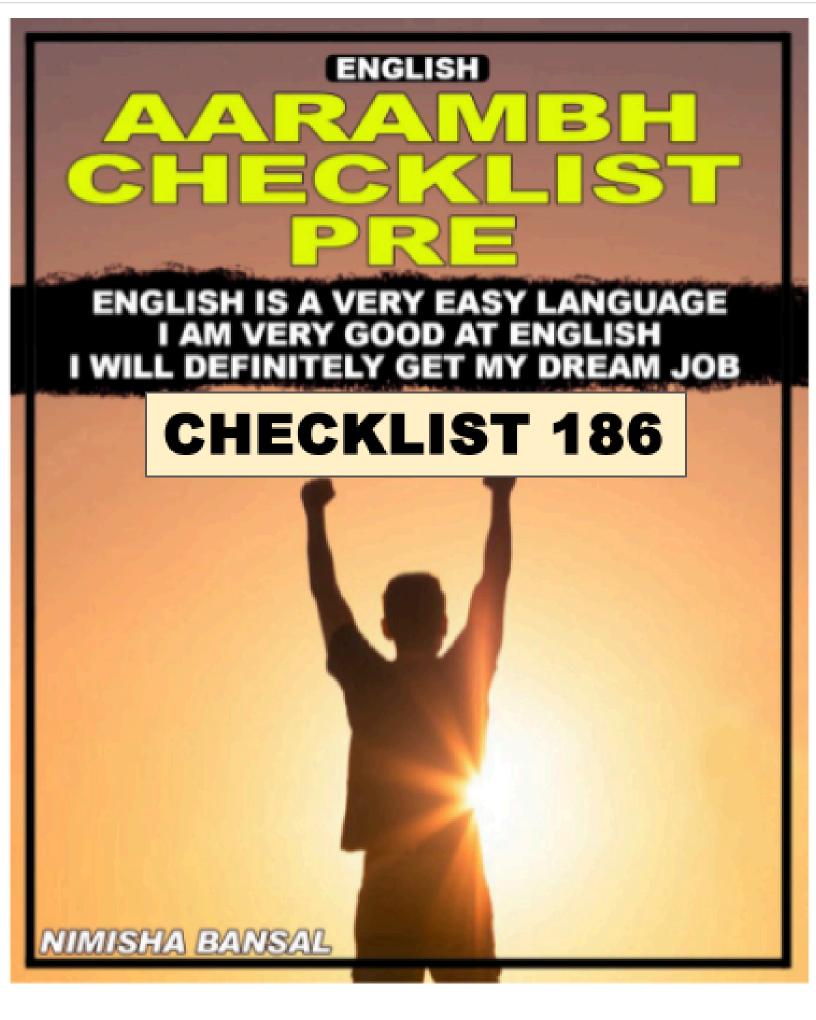
ENGLISH WITH NIMISHA BANSAL

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STARTERS AND CONNECTORS

Directions (1-5): Select the starter/connectors from the given options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

- **1.** (i) Despite implementing several advanced safety measures, the engineers could not entirely eliminate the risk of malfunction.
- (ii) They remained confident in the reliability of the new system.
- A. Consequently
- B. Nevertheless
- C. In contrast
- D. Additionally
- E. Moreover
- 2. (i) The team implemented cutting-edge AI tools to streamline workflow.
- (ii) Productivity declined due to employees struggling with the learning curve.
- A. Because
- B. Nonetheless
- C. In fact
- D. As a result
- E. Conversely
- **3.** (i) The research team spent several months gathering extensive field data in remote regions with challenging weather conditions.
- (ii) Their findings led to groundbreaking advancements in environmental conservation strategies.
- A. Hence
- B. However
- C. Similarly
- D. Besides
- E. Otherwise

- **4.** (i) The company introduced an innovative customer service platform.
- (ii) The overall customer satisfaction has improved significantly since its launch.
- A. Even though
- B. Albeit
- C. Similarly
- D. Although
- E. But
- **5.** (i) The software update improved the app's speed and performance.
- (ii) It introduced several bugs that disrupted its functionality.
- A. and
- B. despite
- C. but
- D. consequently
- E. None of the above

SPELLING ERROR

Directions (6-10): In each question below, four emboldened words are given. These are numbered (A), (B), (C) and (D). One of these words printed in bold might be wrongly spelt. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt, if any. The number of the word is your answer. If the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence then mark (E), i.e. 'All Correct', as your answer.

- **6.** The **transformational (A)** impact of AI on global economies is **undeniable (B)**, but its **exhorbitant (C)** energy consumption raises concerns about **sustainability (D)** in the long term.
- A) transformational
- B) undeniable
- C) exhorbitant
- D) sustainability

E) All are correct
7. The counsellor (A) provided useful advise (B) on career choices, encouraging the students to explore their passion (C) and develop skills that would serve (D) them well in the future. A) counsellor B) advise C) passion D) serve E) All are correct
8. Vindication (A) was claimed by some, while others saw the judgment as a setback (B) for inclusivity (C) and transexual (D) rights.
A) Vindication
B) setback
C) inclusivity
D) transexual
E) All are correct
9. The definitive (A) answer to the issue was not reached, despite the overwhelming evidence. Criticism (B) was directed at the approach, but the team remained confident about their approach (C). In the end, they were praised for their diligance (D). A) definative B) criticizm C) approch D) diligance E) All are correct

- **10.** The **perseverance** (A) of the athlete was undeniable, but the **disappointment** (B) from not winning the championship was evident. Despite this, his **determination** (C) remained strong, and he promised to work harder for the next competition. His **achievement** (D) in the previous year had earned him recognition.
- A) perseverance
- B) disappointment
- C) determination
- D) achievement
- E) All are correct

ANSWER

1.Ans: B

Explanation:

Consequently (Cause and Effect category): Incorrect, as it would suggest that the risk led to confidence, which is not the intended logic.

Nevertheless (Contrast category): Correct, as it highlights that despite the lingering risk, the engineers maintained their confidence — showing contrast.

In contrast (Comparison category): Incorrect, as it suggests a direct comparison between two different things, which is not the case here.

Additionally (Addition category): Incorrect, because it implies adding more information, not contrasting two situations.

Moreover (Addition category): Incorrect, as it would imply adding more information rather than showing contrast.

Complete sentence: "Despite implementing several advanced safety measures, the engineers could not entirely eliminate the risk of malfunction; **nevertheless**, they remained confident in the reliability of the new system."

2.Ans: D

Explanation:

Because (Reason category): Incorrect, because it would incorrectly suggest that productivity declined because AI tools were introduced — but actually, the decline happened due to employees struggling, not just the introduction itself.

Nonetheless (Contrast category): Incorrect, because it suggests contrast, but here the situation is cause and effect, not opposition.

In fact (Emphasis category): Incorrect, as it emphasizes or restates rather than showing cause and effect.

As a result (Cause and Effect category): Correct, as it connects the use of Al tools (cause) with the decline in productivity (effect) logically and directly.

Conversely (Contrast category): Incorrect, because it shows opposite ideas, and the sentences here are connected by cause and effect.

Complete sentence: "The team implemented cutting-edge AI tools to streamline workflow; **as a result,** productivity declined due to employees struggling with the learning curve."

3.Ans: A

Explanation:

hence (Cause and Effect category): Correct, as it connects the team's efforts to the successful result, showing cause-effect clearly.

however (Contrast category): Incorrect, because it introduces contrast, whereas the two statements show logical progression.

similarly (Comparison category): Incorrect, because it suggests a parallel situation, not cause and effect.

besides (Addition category): Incorrect, as it suggests adding extra information, not indicating the result of the data gathering.

otherwise (Condition category): Incorrect, as it implies an alternative outcome that isn't appropriate here.

Complete sentence: "The research team spent several months gathering extensive field data in remote regions with challenging weather conditions; **hence**, their findings led to groundbreaking advancements in environmental conservation strategies."

4.Ans: C

Explanation:

Even though (Contrast category): Incorrect, as it introduces contrast, which is not necessary here. Both sentences are aligned in showing improvement.

Albeit (Contrast category): Incorrect, as it shows a concessive contrast, but there is no opposing idea presented between the two sentences.

Similarly (Comparison category): Correct, because it suggests a similarity between the new platform's introduction and the resulting customer satisfaction, linking them as a cause-effect relationship.

Although (Contrast category): Incorrect, as it implies a contrast, but no such contrast is presented in the sentences.

But (Contrast category): Incorrect, as it introduces an opposition, which is unnecessary in this context.

Complete sentence: "The company introduced an innovative customer service platform; **similarly**, the overall customer satisfaction has improved significantly since its launch."

5.Ans: C

Explanation:

and (Addition category): Incorrect, because it does not show the contrast between the improvement and the introduction of bugs.

despite (Contrast category): Incorrect, as it would suggest that the bugs were present regardless of the improvements, which is not the intended meaning.

but (Contrast category): Correct, as it highlights the contrast between the improvement in speed and performance and the introduction of bugs, showing a contradictory relationship.

consequently (Cause and Effect category): Incorrect, because it suggests that the bugs were a direct result of the improvements, which is not the case.

Complete sentence: "The software update improved the app's speed and performance, **but** it introduced several bugs that disrupted its functionality."

6.Ans: C

Explanation:

Exhorbitant (incorrect spelling) → **Exorbitant** (adjective): excessive or unreasonably high, especially in terms of price or cost.

Transformational (correct spelling): relating to or involving significant change or transformation.

Undeniable (correct spelling): unable to be denied or disputed.

Sustainability (correct spelling): the ability to maintain or continue over the long term without depleting resources.

7.Ans: B

Explanation:

Counsellor (correct spelling): A person who gives advice or guidance.

Advise (incorrect spelling) → **Advice** (noun): Guidance or recommendations given to someone. In the sentence, **advice** should be used instead of **advise**, which is a verb.

Passion (correct spelling): A strong enthusiasm or desire for something.

Serve (correct spelling): To perform duties or tasks for someone.

8.Ans: D

Explanation:

Vindication (correct spelling): The action of clearing someone of blame or suspicion.

Setback (correct spelling): A problem that delays or prevents progress.

Inclusivity (correct spelling): The practice or policy of including people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized.

Transexual (incorrect spelling) → **Transsexual** (adjective/noun): A person who has changed sex, or relating to this change. The correct spelling should be **transsexual**, not **transexual**.

9.Ans: D

Explanation:

Definitive (correct spelling): serving to define or settle something.

Criticism (correct spelling): the expression of disapproval based on perceived faults or mistakes.

Approach (correct spelling): a way of dealing with something.

Diligance (incorrect spelling) → **Diligence**: careful and persistent work or effort.

10. Ans: E Explanation:

Perseverance (correct spelling): Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

Disappointment (correct spelling): The feeling of sadness or displeasure when something does not meet expectations.

Determination (correct spelling): The quality of being determined to achieve something.

Achievement (correct spelling): A thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage.

All the words are correctly spelled and appropriate in the given context.







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