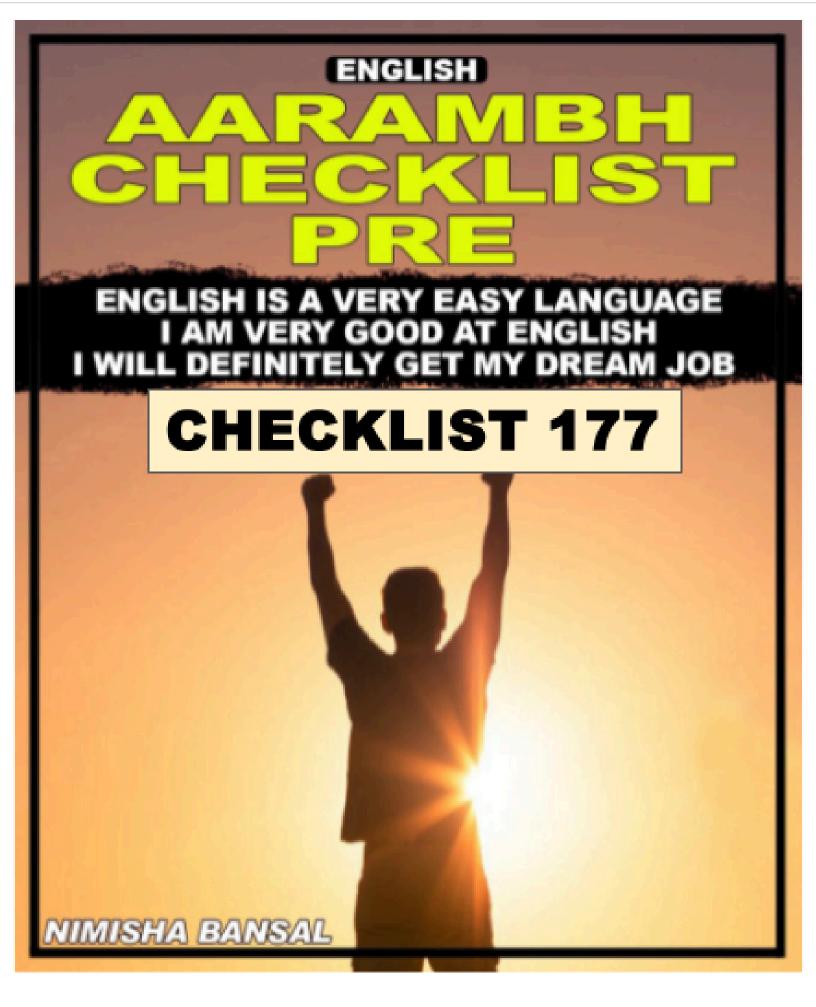
ENGLISH WITH NIMISHA BANSAL

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Directions(1-10): Select the phrase/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.

Question 1:

The central bank maintained the repo rate unchanged. It hinted at a possible hike in the next quarter.

Connectors:

- A. However
- B. As a result
- C. Instead
- D. Therefore
- E. None of these

Question 2:

The company missed its quarterly revenue target. It implemented a cost-cutting plan immediately.

Connectors:

- A. In fact
- B. Whereas
- C. Consequently
- D. Though
- E. None of these

Question 3:

He was confident about his presentation.

He did not prepare thoroughly for the questions afterward.

Connectors:

- A. Because
- B. Due to
- C. As
- D. Therefore
- E. None of these

Question 4:

The new smartphone has powerful features. Its battery drains rapidly under heavy usage.

Connectors:

- A. Although
- B. Moreover
- C. Thus
- D. Because
- E. None of these

Question 5:

They launched a digital campaign to attract millennials. Sales in that age group surged within a month.

Connectors:

- A. In contrast
- B. Nevertheless
- C. Whereas
- D. Consequently
- E. None of these

Question 6:

The manager provided a clear roadmap for execution.

The team struggled to implement it effectively.

Connectors:

A. Since

- B. Yet
- C. Due to
- D. Moreover
- E. None of these

Question 7:

She has been shortlisted for the final round.

She must now submit her documents.

Connectors:

- A. Whereas
- B. Even though
- C. So
- D. Despite
- E. None of these

Question 8:

The bank improved its customer service metrics.

Complaints regarding delays dropped significantly.

Connectors:

- A. Although
- B. Therefore
- C. Even if
- D. Besides
- E. None of these

Question 9:

Connectors:

The employee performed exceptionally in the evaluation. He did not get the promotion.

- A. So
- B. Moreover
- C. Hence
- D. However
- E. None of these

Question 10:

The product was launched after months of delay. Its reception in the market was underwhelming.

Connectors:

- A. Meanwhile
- B. Because
- C. Nevertheless
- D. Hence
- E. None of these

ANSWER

1.Answer: A. However

Explanation:

The first sentence talks about maintaining the status quo, but the second implies an upcoming change, creating a contrast.

Correct sentence: The central bank maintained the repo rate unchanged, **however** it hinted at a possible hike in the next quarter.

2.Answer: C. Consequently

Explanation:

Cause-effect relationship. The failure led to a response.

Correct sentence: The company missed its quarterly revenue target, **consequently** it implemented a cost-cutting plan immediately.

3.Answer: E. None of these

Explanation:

None of the given options convey the contrast needed. We'd need a connector like "yet" or "but" to show contrast between confidence and lack of preparation.

Correct sentence: He was confident about his presentation, **yet** he did not prepare thoroughly for the questions afterward.

4.Answer: A. Although

Explanation:

There is a contrast between having powerful features and a major drawback.

Correct sentence: The new smartphone has powerful features, **although** its battery drains rapidly under heavy usage.

5.Answer: D. Consequently

Explanation:

Direct cause-effect relation between the campaign and the surge in sales.

Correct sentence: They launched a digital campaign to attract millennials, **consequently** sales in that age group surged within a month.

6.Answer: B. Yet

Explanation:

The connector must show contrast: even though the roadmap was clear, the team failed to implement it.

Correct sentence: The manager provided a clear roadmap for execution, **yet** the team struggled to implement it effectively.

7.Answer: C. So

Explanation:

This is a simple result-based connection: shortlisted \rightarrow now submit documents.

Correct sentence: She has been shortlisted for the final round, **so** she must now submit her documents.

8.Answer: B. Therefore

Explanation:

Improved service \rightarrow fewer complaints = cause-effect. "Therefore" is the most appropriate.

Correct sentence: The bank improved its customer service metrics, **therefore** complaints regarding delays dropped significantly.

9.Answer: D. However

Explanation:

This is a contradiction — good performance but no promotion. "However" fits logically.

Correct sentence: The employee performed exceptionally in the evaluation, **however** he did not get the promotion.

10. Answer: C. Nevertheless
Explanation: Despite delays (possibly leading to more anticipation), the response was still poor. "Nevertheless" shows the unexpected outcome.
Correct sentence: The product was launched after months of delay, nevertheless its reception in the market was underwhelming.







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