Connectors for writing sheet:

**Gapped Text:**

Many people think that technology has only positive effects on our lives. \_however\_, it is important to acknowledge the negative impact it can have. For instance, excessive use of smartphones and computers can lead to health problems such as poor posture, eye strain, and sleep disruption. \_moreover\_\_\_, these devices often cause people to spend less time with family and friends, leading to social isolation.

\_in contrast\_, some argue that technology is essential for education and work. The internet allows for easy access to information, and digital tools can improve productivity in various fields. \_on the other\_, it's clear that technology can also increase stress, as people feel pressured to stay connected all the time.

\_\_never the less\_, a balanced approach is necessary when it comes to technology use. People should take regular breaks from screens and prioritize face-to-face interactions with others. \_inconclsion\_, the benefits of technology are undeniable, but they should be weighed against the possible drawbacks.

moreover, however, in conclusion, in contrast, on the other hand

**Multiple-Choice Exercise: Writing Connectors**

**1. Choose the correct connector to complete the sentence:**

\_\_\_ the rain, the football match was cancelled.

a) Despite  
b) Because of  
c) Although  
d) So

**2. Select the appropriate connector for this sentence:**

The movie was quite long, \_\_\_ I enjoyed it very much.

a) so  
b) because  
c) despite  
d) however

**3. Which connector best completes this sentence?**

I didn't have time to go to the gym, \_\_\_ I went for a walk instead.

a) and  
b) although  
c) but  
d) because

**4. Choose the correct connector for the following sentence:**

She studied hard for the exam, \_\_\_ she still didn’t pass.

a) therefore  
b) yet  
c) because  
d) in addition

**5. Which option completes the sentence correctly?**

I enjoy playing sports, \_\_\_ my brother prefers to stay at home and read.

a) in contrast  
b) because  
c) although  
d) on the other hand

**6. Select the correct connector to complete the sentence:**

\_\_\_ she had never seen the city before, she quickly found her way around.

a) Because  
b) Even though  
c) Therefore  
d) In addition

**7. Choose the correct connector to complete the sentence:**

I wanted to go hiking, \_\_\_ it started raining.

a) but  
b) so  
c) because  
d) despite

**8. Which connector fits best in the sentence below?**

\_\_\_ the new policy, employees now have more flexible working hours.

a) Because  
b) Thanks to  
c) Despite  
d) In spite of

**9. Choose the best connector for this sentence:**

The traffic was terrible this morning, \_\_\_ I was late for the meeting.

a) in contrast  
b) so  
c) although  
d) unless

**10. Which connector is most appropriate for this sentence?**

I love reading novels; \_\_\_, I also enjoy watching movies based on books.

a) moreover  
b) on the other hand  
c) although  
d) however

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