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➡ Discuss these exam tips with a partner. Which of them might work for you?  
Are there any other tips you can add?

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- ★★
- 1 Section B (Question 5) of the Use of English paper is worth 40 to 45% of the marks for the whole paper. Aim to spend about 40 minutes on it and don't spend too long on it at the expense of the other questions.
  - 2 Do the easier questions in Section B first and come back to the harder ones later.
  - 3 Use a highlighter or a pencil to help you to see all the vocabulary in context in the passage.
  - 4 Make notes before you put pen to paper – space is limited and there may not be enough room for extensive corrections later.
  - 5 You might prefer to do Section B before the other questions, when you feel fresher, rather than later when you're more tired – or make your notes for the answers earlier and then write them out later, when you've had time to mull them over.
  - 6 If time is running out, give some answers in note form and don't leave any blank spaces.
  - 7 Your answers have to be 'coherent and relevant' so check for any irrelevancies in your answers, especially in the summary.
  - 8 In the summary, try to rephrase some of the information in your own words, but don't waste too much time trying to think of a synonym for every word – just avoid direct quotation as far as possible!
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## 15.8 Conjunctions and connectors – 2

Advanced grammar

- A** Replace the conjunctions in these sentences with the words given.
- 1 I don't know much about art but I know what I like.  
Despite .....
  - 2 Not only does she paint in oils, but she also paints watercolours.  
Besides .....
  - 3 You won't get seats for the show if you don't go to the box office today.  
Unless .....
  - 4 The performance was cancelled because the tenor and soprano were both ill.  
Due to .....
  - 5 I like all kinds of music but I don't like jazz.  
Except for .....
  - 6 He was missing his wife and he was missing his children too.  
As well as .....
  - 7 You didn't enjoy the film, and neither did I.  
Like .....
  - 8 The soloist gave a wonderful performance, otherwise I wouldn't have enjoyed the concert.  
But for .....