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Continut: Linkers and connectors for writing CAE/FCE

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Linkers and connectors help text cohesion thus they help you to organise your essays logically.

Also-sounds better- **Furthermore/moreover**

Because –sounds better-**Due/owing to the fact that**

Although-sounds better- **In spite of the fact that**

However-sounds better- **Nonetheless/nevertheless.**



A. Complete the table below with the words in bold:

taking all this into account, thus, in addition, therefore, whereas, to sum up, moreover, nonetheless

Addition	Contrast	Introduce results/consequences	Concluding
Also	However	Consequently	In light of the above
Furthermore	Despite/in spite of	So	In conclusion
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

B. Complete the sentences with an appropriate linker from exercise A:

The leisure centre offers an exceptional range of discounts for students. _____, customers can choose from an array of different payment options.

_____ having seen the film four times before, he enjoyed it immensely.

It is probably true to say that the internet has changed the world for the better. _____, its downsides cannot be ignored.

The detergent is highly concentrated _____ it will need to be diluted.

Online shoppers can buy whatever they want from the comfort of their armchairs _____ shopping in a brick and mortar store requires more effort.

_____, the invention that has had the biggest impact on society is clearly the combustion engine.

The invention of the internet has almost eliminated the need for conventional letters _____ many postmen have lost their jobs.

C. Upgrade the paragraph below:

“Lots of people think that people commit crimes because they are addicted to drugs. They steal things to sell so they can buy more drugs. This is a bit true but not all crime is committed by drug addicts. Other things cause crime too.”

Use the expressions from the table :

Due to the fact that...	Nevertheless/ Nonetheless	In order to
Lead to	Feed their habit.	A life of crime
Partially	It is widely believed that...	It is simply not the case that...
Take into account	Other factors	



A.

Addition	Contrast	Introduce results/consequences	Concluding
Also Furthermore Moreover In addition	However Despite/in spite of Whereas Nonetheless	Consequently So Thus therefore	In light of the above In conclusion Taking all this into account To sum up

B.

1. The leisure centre offers an exceptional range of discounts for students. **In addition,/Moreover,/Furthermore/Also** customers can choose from an array of different payment options.
2. **Despite/In spite of** having seen the film four times before, he enjoyed it immensely.
3. It is probably true to say that the internet has changed the world for the better. **However/Nonetheless**, its downsides cannot be ignored.
4. The detergent is highly concentrated **so/thus/therefore/consequently** it will need to be diluted.
5. Online shoppers can buy whatever they want from the comfort of their armchairs **whereas** shopping in a brick and mortar store requires more effort.
6. **To sum up, etc.** the invention that has had the biggest impact on society is clearly the combustion engine.
7. The invention of the internet has almost eliminated the need for conventional letters **thus/therefore/consequently/so** many postmen have lost their jobs.

C.

Possible answer(remember that there are quite many possibilities here, this is just a suggestion)

It is widely believed that drug addiction leads to a life of crime. All the evidence suggests that drug addicts steal in order to feed their habits. This may be partially true; nevertheless, it is simply not the case that all crime is committed by drug addicts. Other factors must be taken into account.

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Conținut: Reading comprehension - înțelegerea unui text citit

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Before reading:

- Identify and discuss difficult words, phrases, and concepts in the text.
- Preview the text (by surveying the title, illustrations, and unusual text structures) to make predictions about its content.
- Think, talk, and write about the topic of the text.

During reading:

- Make connections between and among important ideas in the text.
- Integrate new ideas with existing background knowledge.
- Sequence events and ideas in the text.
- Check understanding by paraphrasing or restating important and/or difficult sentences and paragraphs.

After reading

- Evaluate and discuss the ideas encountered in the text.
- Apply and extend these ideas to other texts and real life situations.
- Summarize what was read by retelling the main ideas.
- Discuss ideas for further reading.



Read the text and choose the correct answer (true/false or not given)

Cheating and Plagiarism

Students are responsible for familiarising themselves with the University Code of Student Conduct, as on enrollment with the University the student has placed themselves under the policies and regulations of the University and all of its duly constituted bodies. Disciplinary authority is exercised through the

Student Conduct Committee. The Committee has procedures in place for hearing allegations of misconduct. Copies of the student conduct code are available at the Student Services Office.

Academic dishonesty is never condoned by the University. This includes cheating and plagiarism, which violate the Student Conduct Code and could result in expulsion or failing the course.

Cheating includes but is not limited to obtaining or giving unauthorized help during an examination, getting unauthorized information about the contents of an examination before it is administered, using unauthorised sources of information during an examination, altering or falsifying the record of any grades, altering or supplying answers after an examination has been handed in, falsifying any official University record, and misrepresenting the facts to get exemptions from or extensions to course requirements.

Plagiarism includes but is not limited to submitting any paper or other document, to satisfy an academic requirement, which has been copied either in whole or in part from someone else's work without identifying that person; failing to identify as a quotation a documented idea that has not been thoroughly assimilated into the student's language and style, or paraphrasing a passage so closely that the reader could be misled as to the source; submitting the same written or oral material in different courses without obtaining authorisation from the lecturers involved; or 'dry-labbing', which includes obtaining and using experimental data from fellow students without the express consent of the lecturer, utilizing experimental data and laboratory write-ups from other parts of the course or from previous terms during which the course was conducted, and fabricating data to fit the expected results.

Questions

Q1 - The Student Services Office familiarises students with the student code.

True

False

Not given

Q2 - Cheats will automatically be expelled because their behaviour cannot be condoned.

True

False

Not given

Q3 - The text lists all activities that are considered to be cheating.

True

False

Not given

Q4 - According to the text, cheating is a more serious offence than plagiarism.

True

False

Not Given

Q5- 'dry-labbing' includes obtaining and using experimental data from fellow students with a lecturer's approval

True

False

Not Given



Q1: TRUE Q2: TRUE Q3: FALSE Q4: NOT GIVEN Q5: FALSE

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Conținut: Vocabulary "Making a living"

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Phrasal verbs related to money:

- to put by= to put aside
- to take out= to get money from the bank
- to eat into= to use more money than intended
- to live on= to have an amount of money for the necessary things

Practice
makes
perfect

1. Fill in the correct phrasal verb from the list below:

- to take out, to live on, to put by, to eat into, to cut down on, to run out of.

- a. There' s nothing in our bank account. We money.
- b. John' s been money for his holiday all year; he' s saved over \$ 500.
- c. I had to a loan to buy my new car. I' ll pay back the money I borrowed over three years.
- d. Doing this course is really my savings. Every week I have to pay \$ 50.
- e. If you leave your job, what are you going to ?
- f. We are spending too much money every week! We will have to luxuries!

2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition: of, from, to ,for, by, in, at, on, with.

- a. to congratulate sb sth;
- b. to retire a job;

- c. good sth;
- d. to be suitable
- e. to be interested sth;
- f. to apply a position;
- g. to be impressed sth;
- h. deal sth;
- i. specialise sth.

3. Match the words:

A

- 1. pay
- 2. follow
- 3. change
- 4. take
- 5. get
- 6. step

B

- a. the initiative
- b. your plans
- c. ahead
- d. your dreams
- e. into sb's shoes
- f. the bills



1.
 - a. run out of;
 - b. putting ... by;
 - c. take out;
 - d. eating into;
 - e. live on;
 - f. cut down on.

2. a. on, b. from, c. at, d. for, e. in, f. for, g. by/ with, h. with, i. In

3. 1-f; 2-d; 3-b; 4-a; 5-c; 6-e.

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Conținut: Vocabular-Means of transport- Prepositions, Expressions - Mijloace de transport, Prepoziții, expresii

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To drive-a conduce

To catch-a prinde

To get on/off- a urca/coborâ

To embark- a (se) imbarca

BY AIR- în aer

BY LAND- pe uscat

BY SEA-pe apă

BY RAIL-pe șine

Car- mașină

Bus-autobus

Plane-avion

Race car-mașină de curse

Helicopter- heliicopter

Bike-bicicletă

Hot air balloon-balon cu aer cald

Ship-navă, vas, corabie

Yacht-yacht

Truck- camion

Train-tren

Subway- metrou





1. Choose 2 pictures and find 3 similarities and 3 differences.

2. Look at the pictures and identify the means of transport:

3. Answer the following questions:

4. Which of the above pictures express means of transport:

- by air
- by land;
- by trail;
- by water.

5. Which of the means of transport is the fastest? Why?

6. Which of the means of transport is the slowest? Why?

7. Write in the box five advantages and disadvantages of travelling by planes.

ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
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•	•
•	•
•	•
•	•

8. Match the words with their definitions:

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| a vehicle that travels across the water | - to drive |
| process used to direct a vehicle | - to get on |
| to run after the bus to get into it | - bike |
| a train below the surface of a city | - boat |
| a road vehicle with two wheels that you ride by pushing the pedals | - subway |
| to get on a boat/plane | - to embark |

9.Listen to the different sounds of means of transport and identify them:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQyAmJ_FBw4

10.Read the following short text and identify the means of transport:

Air-travel is the most modern form of public transport and it was developed in the 20th century. Millions of people use airplanes for a variety of reasons. Some travel for business, others go on holiday by air and others use cargo planes to move their products from country to country very quickly.

Many countries have an effective network of railways to help transport different types of goods, mostly unperishable goods. Many countries developed their own network with private links between different towns with Germany and Britain leading the way. Railways are extremely expensive to construct but essential for transporting raw materials and finished goods such as textiles quickly and cheaply.

11.Now complete the notes below with a suitable word or phrase from the texts:

- Railways are..... for carrying materials and finished.....
- Railways areto construct.
- Air-travel is the mostand it was developed
.....
- Some travel forothers goby air and others use cargo planes
.....their products country to countryquickly.

12. Search on the internet about FAMOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORT and answer the following question:

What famous means of transport would you choose? Why?



8.

- a process used to direct a vehicle - to drive
- to run after the bus to get into it - to get on
- a train below the surface of a city - subway
- a road vehicle with two wheels that you ride by pushing the pedals - bike
- to get on a boat/plane - to embark

10. plane

airplane

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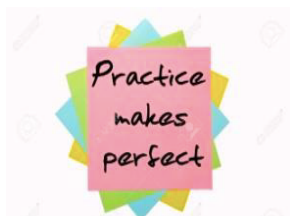
Conținut: Creative Writing and Culture (Letter of complaint and Thanksgiving)

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How to write a letter of complaint? Layout, vocabulary (mild or strong), linking words, register (formal style)

2. The importance, historical background of Thanksgiving



Task:

You are a turkey of the Broad Breasted White Variety, and the member of the National Turkey Federation (NTF). Write a letter of complaint to the President (Joe Biden), considering the following points. (180-200 words)



- ✚ Introduce yourself (whole name, age, place of living, interests etc.)
- ✚ Complain about:
 1. You were not officially presented in the White House on Thanksgiving Day
 2. the cruel and hard life of turkeys – animal cruelty
 3. the inconvenient and substandard circumstances and treatment in which the pardoned turkeys live in the Foster Farms, California
- ✚ You wish for a better otherwise



Marking scheme:

Content: 20 p

Organization/cohesion: 20 p

Vocabulary: 20 p

Structures: 20 p

Effect on target reader: 10 p