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Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) on Transitional words and phrases:

1. What is another name for transition words?

- a) Linking words
- b) Strong words
- c) Action words
- d) Fast words

Ans: a) Linking words

2. What is the main purpose of transition words?

- a) Make jokes
- b) Add color
- c) Link ideas
- d) Confuse readers

Ans c) Link ideas

3. Which of these is an example of a transition word?

- a) Jump
- b) Blue
- c) Quickly
- d) However

Ans d) However

4. What can transition words introduce?

- a) New ideas
- b) New colors
- c) New shapes
- d) New foods

Ans: a) New ideas

5. What type of relationship can transition words show?

- a) Cause-and-effect
- b) Friendly
- c) Family
- d) Business

Ans: a) Cause-and-effect



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6. How do transition words help sentences?

- a) Add volume
- b) Form connections
- c) Sound arrogant
- d) Remove vowels

Ans: b) Form connections

7. Which of these is NOT a transition word?

- a) Jump
- b) so
- c) In conclusion
- d) However

Ans: a) Jump

8. How do transition words help readers?

- a) Change of topic
- b) Sound loud
- c) Change colour
- d) Fast movement

Ans: a) Change of topic

9. Which of the following is NOT a synonym for transition words?

- a) Connecting words
- b) Conjunctions
- c) Linking words
- d) Linkers

Ans: b) Conjunctions

10. What is something that transition words do NOT do?

- a) Change the meaning of ideas
- b) Link ideas
- c) Provide conclusions
- d) Express relationships

Ans: a) Change the meaning of ideas



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11."She is an excellent student. _____, she participates in many extracurricular activities."

- a) Summarize
- b) So
- c) In conclusion
- d) Moreover

Ans: d) Moreover

Explanation: The word "moreover" is used to introduce an additional point that reinforces or builds upon the previous statement.

12."She excels in her studies. _____, she is also a star athlete."

- a) So
- b) However
- c) For the reason that
- d) Furthermore

Ans: d) Furthermore

Explanation: "Furthermore" is correct because it adds additional information about her achievements.

13.Which of the following transition words is used to introduce an additional point?

- a) Second
- b) Indeed
- c) In addition to
- d) In fact

Ans: c) In addition to

Explanation: "In addition to" is used to introduce an additional point or piece of information.

14.Which of the following transition words is used to provide an example?

- a) However
- b) For instance
- c) Therefore
- d) Consequently

Ans: b) For instance

Explanation: "For instance" is explicitly used to introduce examples. It signals to the reader that what comes next will demonstrate or illustrate the point that has just been made.

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15. Which of the following transition words is best for explaining a point?

"Many factors contribute to climatic change. _____, emission of greenhouse gas plays a significant role."

- a) Specifically
- b) Nevertheless
- c) To summarise
- d) Consequently

Ans: a) Specifically

Explanation: "Specifically" is used to clarify or specify a point further.

16. Which sentence uses the word "particularly" correctly?

- a) The soup was particularly hot, so I had to wait before eating it.
- b) She was particularly of the idea.
- c) They particularly run every morning.
- d) He particularly walked the dog yesterday.

Ans: a) The soup was particularly hot, so I had to wait before eating it.

Explanation: In this sentence, "particularly" is correctly used to emphasize how hot the soup was, making it necessary to wait before eating.

17. Choose the transition word that provides a reason:

"He apologized _____ his behavior was inappropriate."

- a) consequently
- b) for the reason that
- c) additionally
- d) for example

Ans: b) for the reason that

Explanation: The phrase "for the reason that" is used to provide a reason or explanation. It clearly explains why he apologized—because his behavior was inappropriate.



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18. Which of the following transition words is used to provide a reason?

- a) Consequently
- b) Because
- c) Likewise
- d) Similarly

Ans: b) Because

Explanation: The word "because" is a conjunction used to introduce a reason or explanation. It directly answers the question "why" something happens.

19. Identify the transition word that indicates a result: "The weather was terrible. _____, the event was canceled."

- a) Because
- b) For
- c) For instance
- d) Hence

Ans: d) Hence

Explanation: The word "Hence" is used to indicate a result or conclusion based on the previous statement. In this sentence, "Hence" shows that the terrible weather led directly to the cancellation of the event.

20. The match was rescheduled _____ unforeseen circumstances.

- a) Now
- b) formerly
- c) due to
- d) hence

Ans: c) due to

Explanation: "Due to" is used to indicate the cause or reason for something.



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21."They completed the project on time. _____, they were rewarded with a bonus."

- a) Thus
- b) For
- c) that
- d) During

Ans: a) Thus

Explanation: The word "Thus" is used to indicate a result from the previous statement. In this sentence, "Thus" shows that the completion of the project on time directly led to them being rewarded with a bonus. It links the achievement with the outcome.

22.Which transition word would best complete this sentence?

"They saved a lot of money. _____, they decided to go on a vacation."

- a) For
- b) Consequently
- c) Similarly
- d) Therefore

Ans: d) Therefore

Explanation: "Therefore" is used to indicate a logical conclusion. In this sentence, "Therefore" shows that the decision to go on a vacation is a direct result of having saved a lot of money. It links the cause (saving money) with the effect (deciding to go on vacation).

23.Choose the transition word that provides a purpose:

"He studied hard _____ he could pass his exam."

- a) because
- b) however
- c) in addition
- d) so that

Ans: d) so that

Explanation:The phrase "so that" is used to express purpose or intention. In this sentence, "so that" indicates the reason why he studied hard—his goal was to pass the exam.

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24. Which transition word would best complete this sentence?

"They invested in new technology _____ improve productivity."

- a) similarly
- b) for fear that
- c) so
- d) in order to

Ans: d) in order to

Explanation: The phrase "in order to" is used to express the purpose or goal of an action. In this sentence, "in order to" indicates that the investment in new technology was made with the specific aim of improving productivity.

25. Some cultures believe giving gifts is very important. _____, these cultures believe gifts should be elaborate.

- a) For example
- b) Furthermore
- c) Before
- d) Although

Ans: b) Furthermore

Explanation: In this sentence, "Furthermore" is used to introduce an additional point that builds on the idea that giving gifts is important.

26. Which transition word best completes this sentence?

"She enjoys hiking; _____, her brother enjoys camping."

- a) Because
- b) Similarly
- c) For instance
- d) however

Ans: b) Similarly

Explanation: "Similarly" is used to highlight that while she enjoys hiking, her brother enjoys camping, indicating a similar interest in outdoor activities.



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27."She prefers to go to the beach; _____, her friend prefers mountains."

- a) Although
- b) Because
- c) Similarly
- d) In contrast

Ans: d) In contrast

Explanation: "In contrast" emphasizes that while she prefers the beach, her friend has a different preference for the mountains, highlighting the difference between their choices. So here it's contrasting.

28.Which transition word best completes this sentence?

"She prefers quiet evenings at home; _____, her sister enjoys going out with friends."

- a) So that
- b) On the other hand
- c) Here there
- d) Also

Ans: b) On the other hand

Explanation: "On the other hand" is used to contrast her preference for quiet evenings with her sister's preference for going out with friends, highlighting the difference between their choices.

29.Choose the correct transition word to complete this sentence:

"She studied hard for the exam; _____, she didn't score very well."

- a) In comparison
- b) currently
- c) On the other hand
- d) Yet

Ans: d) Yet

Explanation: The word "Yet" is used to introduce a contrast between two statements. In this sentence, "Yet" indicates that despite studying hard, the result was not as expected, highlighting the unexpected outcome of not scoring well.



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30. Choose the sentence that uses a transition word to provide more information.

- a) He worked hard; as a result, he got a promotion.
- b) She likes apples; furthermore, she likes oranges.
- c) The weather was bad; nevertheless, they went hiking.
- d) She didn't attend the meeting because she was sick.

Ans: b) She likes apples; furthermore, she likes oranges.

Explanation: In this sentence, "furthermore" introduces the fact that in addition to liking apples, she also likes oranges, thereby providing more information about her preferences.

31. Choose the sentence that uses a transition word to provide a cause or reason.

- a) He didn't attend the meeting; nevertheless, he sent his report.
- b) She studied hard for the exam because she wanted to pass.
- c) The project was successful; thus, they celebrated.
- d) He loves swimming; likewise, his brother enjoys it too.

Ans: b) She studied hard for the exam because she wanted to pass.

Explanation : The transition word "because" is used to indicate a cause or reason. It explains why she studied hard—her desire to pass the exam.

32. Choose the sentence that uses a transition word to provide a result or an effect.

- a) She enjoys hiking; similarly, her brother enjoys camping.
- b) He didn't study; consequently, he failed the test.
- c) The weather was bad; nevertheless, they went hiking.
- d) She loves chocolate; likewise, her brother loves it too.

Ans: b) He didn't study; consequently, he failed the test.

Explanation: The transition word "consequently" is used to indicate a result or effect. It shows the direct outcome of the action (or lack of action) described in the first part of the sentence.

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33. Which transition word best completes this sentence?

"She left earlier _____ avoid traffic."

- a) in order to
- b) hence
- c) therefore
- d) consequently

Ans: a) in order to

Explanation: The phrase "in order to" is used to indicate purpose or intention. It explains why she left earlier, which was to avoid traffic.

34. "The teacher noticed that the students were struggling with the concept. _____, she decided to spend more time reviewing the material."

- a) Finally
- b) Summarizing
- c) So that
- d) With this in mind

Ans: d) With this in mind

Explanation: The phrase "With this in mind" is used to indicate that the decision or action is based on something previously mentioned—in this case, the teacher noticing the students' struggles. It suggests that the teacher considered the students' difficulties and, keeping that in mind, chose to review the material further.

35. Which transition word best completes this sentence?

"First, we need to gather all the materials. _____, we can start the project."

- a) Hence
- b) Consequently
- c) Then
- d) However

Ans: c) Then

Explanation: The word "then" is used to indicate the next step in a sequence of actions. It connects the first action (gathering all the materials) with the subsequent action (starting the project).



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36. Which transition word best completes the sentence?

" _____, it was a very productive meeting."

- a) For instance
- b) In conclusion
- c) Here there
- d) First

Ans: b) In conclusion

Explanation: "In conclusion" is used to signal the end of a discussion or presentation, summarizing the key points made prior to this statement.

37. Choose the sentence that uses a transition word to provide a summary.

- a) He didn't study; consequently, he failed the test.
- b) The project was successful; thus, they celebrated.
- c) She loves chocolate; likewise, her brother loves it too.
- d) In summary, the report highlights the key issues we need to address.

Ans: d) In summary, the report highlights the key issues we need to address.

38. Which transition word best completes this sentence?

" _____, we have seen significant improvements in our sales figures."

- a) Solemnly
- b) Like
- c) In conclusion
- d) Nevertheless

Ans: c) In conclusion

Explanation: The phrase "In conclusion" is used to signal the end of a discussion and summarize the main findings or results. In this sentence, "In conclusion" introduces the statement about significant improvements in sales figures, effectively wrapping up the discussion or analysis by summarizing the outcome.



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39. Choose the sentence that uses a transition word to provide a conclusion.

- a) She enjoys hiking; concluding, her brother enjoys camping.
- b) He didn't study; consequently, he failed the test.
- c) To conclude, the research supports our initial hypothesis.
- d) The weather was bad; to conclude, they went hiking.

Ans: c) To conclude, the research supports our initial hypothesis.

40. _____, the event was a success.

- a) Sum up
- b) Briefly
- c) Overall
- d) Overview

Ans: c) Overall

Explanation: The word "Overall" is used to provide a summary or general assessment of a situation. In this sentence, "Overall" introduces the final assessment that the event was a success, effectively summarizing the general outcome.