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Objective: IELTS Writing

A) Use the vocabulary in the box and complete the sentences below.

Comparing Information		Contrasting Information	
both...and...	not only...but...	whereas	although
similarly	also	while	on the other hand
in addition		however	

- 1) The price was falling _____ it did rise for a while.
- 2) Company revenue was up, and profit was _____.
- 3) Team performance was good _____ that did not last.
- 4) They _____ succeeded, _____ spectacularly.
- 5) The percentage of people rose, and _____ fell.
- 6) The developer _____ grew, _____ became profitable.
- 7) Our company lost money, _____ other companies also lost money.
- 8) Company revenue was up _____ profit was down.
- 9) On the one hand it is good, but _____ there might be a problem.
- 10) Most people sell stock in a crash, _____ some people buy.

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B) Use the vocabulary in the box and complete the sentences below.

Connecting Words: And				
also	in addition	furthermore	moreover	what is more
not only	but also	first	second	finally

- 1) The company _____ did good, they did superbly.
- 2) Revenue was up, _____ profit was also up.
- 3) First, you need to score, _____, you have to score again.
- 4) _____, the results were released.
- 5) _____ look both ways, then cross the street.
- 6) Oxford is a good university, _____ it is very famous.
- 7) Oxford is a good university, _____ it is very famous.
- 8) _____, if you study, you will do well.
- 9) The product was very good _____ very popular.
- 10) Revenue dropped, and profit did _____.

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C) Use the vocabulary in the box and complete the sentences below.

Connecting Words: But					
however	although	despite	in spite of	in contrast	nevertheless

- 1) Company revenue grew; _____ company profit fell.
- 2) Mobile phone sales were up _____ to rising prices.
- 3) Mobile phone sales are up, _____ prices rose.
- 4) Rental prices went down _____ an increase in population.
- 5) The movie made little money; _____ a lot of people saw it.
- 6) Rental prices went down _____ of an increase in population.

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D) Use the vocabulary in the box and complete the sentences below.

Connecting Words: For Example				
such as	for instance	a case in point	one example of this	in this way

- 1) Sometimes products succeed wildly, _____ the iPod.
- 2) Sometimes products succeed wildly, _____ is the iPod.
- 3) Sometimes products succeed wildly, _____ is the iPod.
- 4) Sometimes products succeed wildly. _____ there is the iPod.
- 5) Companies put commercials on TV. _____ people see their products.

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E) Use the vocabulary in the box and complete the sentences below.

Cause and Effect					
as a result	because of	owing to	so	since	given that

- 1) Company revenue grew, _____ profit grew also.
- 2) Mobile phone sales were up _____ falling prices.
- 3) It makes sense that mobile phone sales are up _____ prices fell.
- 4) Rental prices went up _____ an increase in population.
- 5) The movie made a lot of money _____ a lot of people saw it.
- 6) Rental prices went up _____ of an increase in population.

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