# Linking Words Practice

**01. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list :- 1×5=5**

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| beside | although | in order to | as | because of | hence | though |

**It has been a great challenge for Bangladesh (a) ___ it is losing 80 thousand hectores of cultivable land each year (b) ___ the increase of population. (c) ___ river erosion and non-agricultural uses contribute to the diminishing of agricultural land. (d) ___ some lands are added to our agricultural lands, we have also lost many lands. (e) ___ feed all the new faces to come, we should increase production.**

**02. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list :- 1×5=5**

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| otherwise | but | so | although | however | which | accordingly |

**Every citizen has some duties and responsibilities for his nation. (a) ___ most of the people are careless in this respect. The people of this country have achieved national identity by dint of a great sacrifice (b) ___ is still evaluated nationally (c) ___ some selfish people never want to give their recognition (d) ___ , we all should do some benevolent activities. (e) ___ , we will be indebted to the nation.**

**03. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list :- 1×5=5**

**A man is (a) —– human being equal to an animal. By removing animalism, a human being can become a man. Man is guided by temptation, enticement and allurement. Greediness is his constant companion that (b) —– changes the scenario of his future life. (c) —–, a sense of urgency arises in his mind to become socially, politically and economically powerful. All these features are the symbols of an ambitious person. (d)—— over ambition through an illegal way changes him into an evil being. He can do anything without justification, (e) —— it is anti-ethical to others interest.**

**04. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list. 1×5=5**

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**(a) ___ king Lear asked his eldest daughter Goneril, how much she loved him, She declared in front of the whole court that she loved him more than her life. (b) ___ Lear asked his second daughter Reign the same question. She replied saying that her only happiness was in loving him. (c) ___ he calls his youngest daughter, Cordelia to speak. Lear expected her to speak even more lovingly (d) ___ her sisters had done. (e) ___ Cordelia just stood there and said nothing.**

**05. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list :- 1X5=5**

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| therefore | unless | but | therefore | and | anyway | as well as |

How to improve the condition of villages is (a) _____ the major question. (a) _____ the villages where the majority of our population live, are improved, the uniform improvement of our country cannot be expected (c) _____necessary plans must be taken immediately to improve the condition of villages. (d) _____ these plans must be implemented with the help of the local body of the government (e) _____ non-government organizations.

**06.Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list :- 1×5=5**

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(a) ___ the very beginning of their life the girls of our society are thought to believe that the best foods should be perceived for the male member of the family. They are (b) ___ thought that they should eat less. (c) ___ this trend helps the girls grow in a different way. (d) ___ they are victimized by social and familial disparity. (e) ___ we the conscious people, should come forward in bringing back their lost dignity.

**07. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list :- 1×5=5**

Anything (a) ___ has been a matter of great concern to all of us to price of almost all commodities. The people (b) ___ has limited income find it is quite difficult to maintain their families. Repeated price hikes has increased the cost of living, so much (c) ___ general people find it difficult to make (d) ___ ends meet. So, the government should take the matter seriously and to all possible to keep the prices of daily needs within the reach of common people (e) ___ possible.

08. **Fill in the blanks with suitable linking word from the list. 1×5=5**

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| who | while | or | that | when | because | though |

(a) ————-taking food, we should bear in mind (b) ————-we do not eat just to satisfy hunger (c)————-to fill the belly. We eat to preserve our health. Some people (d) —— live in the midst of plenty, do not eat the food they need for good health (e)— they have no knowledge of the science of health and nutrition.

**09. Fill in the blanks with appropriate linking word from the list below. 1×5=5**

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| So | that | if | as if | that | as | although | in order to |

Most of our students can not write their examination paper fairly well, (a)————-they cannot understand the questions properly, they often beat about the bush and cram their answer with irrelevant arid unnecessary details, (b) ————-their teachers suggest (c)————-their answers should be brief and precise, they often lengthen these unnecessarily, (d) ————- get expected marks, you all should understand the questions well and answer them to the point. Don't worry (e)————-your answers are fairly short.

**10. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list:- 1×5=5**

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Global warming is increasing day by day (a) ————— deforestation. We cut down trees (b) ————never think of planting more trees, (c) ——— man and other living beings are in the threat of extinction. Time is coming (d) ——there will be no tree left for us. (e)————-we have to face bitter consequences of deforestation.