|Class 9-10 ● English 2nd Paper ● Item-wise Practice Sheet

Question Type—8: Connectors/Linking Words

1. **Complete the following passage using suitable connectors: [D. B. 2024]**
It is known to all (a) -------- gold is a valuable metal. There are many metals cheaper than gold though they look like it. (b) -------- they glitter for sometimes, they fade away in the long run. In our society there are also many people (c) -------- are outwardly very gentle and polished. Later on, their real identity is revealed (d) -------- they do not exercise moral values. That's why people say, "All (e) -------- glitters is not gold."

2. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors: [C. B. 2024]**
It is known to all (a) -------- about half of our population are women. They are entitled to equal rights and privileges (b) -------- men enjoy. (c) -------- in reality, they do not get their dues. For the true development of our country, they should be given proper education and training, (d) -------- every woman is a potential mother and her influence on her children is very great, (e) --------, we should pay proper attention to our women folk.

3. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors. [R. B. 2024, B. B. 2024]**
Facebook is a social medium (a) -------- is very popular. (b) -------- it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many Facebook users (c) -------- some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) -------- misunderstanding (e) --------destroys social peace and order.

4. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors: [J. B. 2024]**
We know that trees are very important (a) -------- they produce oxygen (b) -------- is a must for all living creatures. They are our best friends (c) -------- we are not conscious of it. Time is coming (d) -------- there will be no tree left for us. (e) --------, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

5. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors. [S. B. 2024]**
Almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (a) --------- nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as in our country. There are many reasons behind it. (b) --------- our country is industrially backward. (c) --------- our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. It has little provision for vocational training. (d) --------- our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (e) --------- they run after jobs only.

6. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors. [Ctg. B. 2024]**
Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) --------- it is a simple exercise, it is good for health both physically (b) --------- mentally. (c) --------- the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollutions, it keeps us sound and healthy. Morning walk costs nothing (d) --------- gives more. (e) --------- we should make the habit of morning walk.

7. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors: [Dnj. B. 2024]**
Trees are very important (a) --------- they produce oxygen (b) --------- is a must for man and all living beings. We must realize (c) --------- they help us in many ways. (d) --------- trees are less in number, there will be an increased amount of carbon di-oxide in the atmosphere (e) --------- it will enhance greenhouse effect.

8. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors. [M. B. 2024]**
We can't deny the importance of tree plantation, (a) --------- our lives on earth directly or indirectly depend on it. (b) --------- it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) --------- trees are not planted more and more soon our country will turn

into a desert. (d) --------- , there will be a harmful change in the climate. (e) --------- , we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

Answer Sheet

1. (a) that (b) Although/though (c) who (d) when (e) that
2. (a) that (b) as (c) but/however (d) as/because (e) Therefore/So
3. (a) which/that (b) Though (c) like (d) not only (e) but also
4. (a) as/because (b) which/that (c) but/though (d) when (e) Therefore/So
5. (a) However/But (b) Firstly (c) Secondly (d) Thirdly (e) Consequently/ As a result
6. (a) Although/though (b) and (c) Since/As (d) but (e) Therefore/So
7. (a) as/because/since (b) which/that (c) that (d) if (e) and
8. (a) as/because (b) But/However (c) If (d) Otherwise (e) So/Therefore
9. (a) otherwise (b) at the same time (c) for example (d) so (e) in fact