KNOWLEDGEPLUS TRAINING CENTRE

Extra Notes and Homework – WEEK 6

INSTRUCTION: Make sure to copy the given notes and exercises in your respective

copybooks.

CONJUNCTIONS (Connectors)

Connectors of Contrast

Conjunctions (followed by a complete sentence):

- although, though, even though, in spite of the fact that.
- while, whereas
- but, yet
- however, nevertheless, even so, on the one hand... on the other hand, on the contrary

Connectors followed by a noun sentence, a noun or a gerund:

• *in spite of, despite*

1. Fill in the blanks with a suitable conjunction basing on the given list above:

1. Some people believe in ghosts and supernatural phenomena ______ others are skeptical about all that.

2. She didn't get the job_____ her brilliant qualifications.

3. "That book you've been reading must be very interesting" "_____, it's dead boring but I have to read it for school"

4. I'm not going to speak to her ______ she begs me pardon

5. ______ the risks thousands of people climb the Everest every year.

6. _____ I'm thinking of buying a new car. _____ the old one still works, so I could still use it for a couple of years.

7. The ad was excellent. _____, the product didn't sell very well.

8._____ the weather wasn't really good; the holidays were great!

9. The plane landed______ the thick fog that covered the runway.

10. The government wants to pass the law. ______, the party in the opposition won't lend them their support to do it.

11. The book is really interesting, _____ too specific if you are not an expert

CONNECTORS OF PURPOSE

When the subject of the main clause and the subordinate clause is the same. They are followed by a verb

• in order to, so as to, to, in order not to, so as not to

When the subjects of the main clause and the subordinate clause are different or the same but stated. They are followed by a complete sentence.

• in order, that's why, so that

2. Fill in the blanks with a suitable conjunction basing on the given list above:

1. I decided to pack up early I had enough time to go to the airport by bus.
2. You must always use lots of sun cream get sunburn.
3. She has put on some winter clothes to be warm when she goes out.
4. Clara didn't carry a lot of cash get robbed.
5. do it properly, you must follow the instructions.
6. I called an electrician he would repair the plug in my bedroom.
7. They've been working a lot save the company from bankrupt.
8. My family saved money all year we could have a special holiday
abroad.
9. get vitamins you should eat lots of fruit and vegetables even if you
don't like them much.
10. My son started to wear glasses read when he was only 5.