**Connectives/ Linkers**

**Choose the appropriate linker from the brackets and complete the sentences.**

**(therefore, as if, such as, neither nor, however, after, so that)**

1. He speaks about the subject --------------- he were an expert.
2. We opened the window ------------------- fresh air would blow into the house.
3. The flight fare is expensive; ------------------he booked a train ticket.
4. ---------------------- commercial establishments -------- road side kiosks were left with much stock of packaged drinking water in hot summer.
5. California is set to ban the pesticide chlorpyrifos, ------------ scientists deemed it a toxic air contaminant that harms brain development in babies.
6. The simplest of things, ---------------the names of the streets, can tell us so much about the history and heritage of the past generations.
7. The worker died of sunstroke. However, the cause of the death was yet to be officially confirmed.

**Answers.**

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**2. so that**

**3. therefore**

**4. Neither, nor**

**5. after**

**6. such as**

**7. however**

**Spot the errors in the following sentences. Correct and rewrite them.**

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**Vocabulary The Summit.**

1. **Read the following sentences and choose the right synonym from the given for the underlined words .**

**(thrust, devout, perpetual, donned, enormous)**

1. Over our down clothing we **put on** our windproof and on to our hands we pulled three pairs of gloves – silk, woollen, and windproof.
2. …a firm **push in a specified direction** of the ice-axe would sink it half-way up the shaft, giving a solid and comfortable belay.
3. It was a great thrill to look straight down this **huge** rock face and to see, 8000 feet below us, the tiny tents of Camp 4 in the Western Cwm.
4. . Small offerings, indeed, but at least a token gift to the Gods that all **pious** Buddhists believe have their home on this lofty summit.
5. We crawled into the tent and, with a sigh of delight, collapsed into our sleeping-bags, while the tents flapped and shook under the **everlasting** South Col gate.
6. **Choose the antonyms for the given words from the text.**

lowered gradually lost extravagantly follow narrow heavier attached low appearing carelessly

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