***Practice1: connect each two sentences with the appropriate conjunction.***

1. I love watching horror movies. They keep me heedful.
2. An encyclopaedia is a valuable source of information. It contains summaries of every area of knowledge.
3. Salt water boils at a higher temperature than freshwater. Food cooks faster in salt water
4. New York City is very cosmopolitan. People from many cultures and ethnic groups live there.
5. Skiing is a dangerous sport. You can easily break your leg or your neck.
6. If you cannot find any information on a subject, you can always ask a librarian to help you. They are paid to assist students.
7. Media outlets have a duty to deliver the news with integrity. They need to examine all stories.
8. The federal government builds and maintains infrastructure. It takes care of the health and well-being of citizens
9. Obesity is a growing problem among today’s youth. It is a problem that can be resolved with care and focus.
10. Firstly, school hours are limited. People want their children to maximise their learning during school timings.

**Practice 2. *Decide which type the following sentences belong to (reason, time, opposition, addition, result or example)***

Before the Roman invasion the economy was mainly agricultural. (…)

The results were checked because they were so surprising. (…)

Estimates suggest that the effects will continue, but at a more moderate rate. (…)

Some Asian economies, for example Indonesia, are growing more slowly. (…)

Moreover, travel information is very important for route planning. (...)

The findings were ambiguous, therefore the study was revised. (...)

The deadline is next week, so speed is vital. (...)

There is a serious problem in the district; namely unemployment. (...)

A few inventions, for instance television, have had a major impact on everyday life.(…..)

Furthermore, many patients were treated in clinics and surgeries.(……)

The definition of ‘special needs’ is important since it is the cause of some disagreement.(….)

The technology allows consumers a choice, thus increasing their sense of satisfaction.(…..)

Four hundred people were interviewed for the survey, then the results were analysed.(….)

However, another body of opinion associates globalisation with unfavourable outcomes.(….)

***Practice 3: Write two sentences in each case.***

Example: The equipment was expensive/unreliable.

The equipment was expensive but unreliable.

Although the equipment was expensive, it was unreliable.

a) The government claimed that inflation was falling. The opposition said it was rising.

ii)………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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b) This department must reduce expenditure. It needs to install new computers.

ii)……………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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(c) Sales of the new car were poor. It was heavily advertised.

(i)……………………………………………………………………………………………………….

(ii) …………………………………………………………………………………………………….

***Practice 4:* *Finish the sentences in a suitable way.***

a) In contrast to America, where gun ownership is common, ……………………………………………

b) Despite leaving school at the age of 14, …………………………………………………………………

c) The majority displayed a positive attitude to the proposal, but ………………………………………….

d) The review has examined six studies of medical policy; however , ……………………………………..

e) Although the spring was cold and dry,……………………………………………………………………