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Question 1

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Use of natural resources is _____ important issue that we cannot leave all decisions up to our political and business leaders.

Select one:

- a. as
- b. a very
- c. such an
- d. so

Question 2

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We need to carefully evaluate the scientific evidence which is already available. _____, we may face increasingly serious environmental problems in the future.

Select one:

- a. On the contrary
- b. However
- c. Consequently
- d. Otherwise

Question 3

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_____ their enormous size, our oceans and seas are not infinite and have not escaped the serious consequences of over-use and exploitation.

Select one:

- a. Although
- b. Because of
- c. Despite
- d. Nevertheless

Question 4

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To some, the situation looks hopeless. _____, it is not too late to change our attitudes and actions and work towards a better future for our natural world.

Select one:

- a. In spite of
- b. However
- c. Whereas
- d. Even though

Question 5

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Global natural resources are limited. We will run out of energy, water, and even clean air _____ we use what we have more carefully and develop alternatives.

Select one:

- a. otherwise
- b. even
- c. only if
- d. unless

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In North America, there is a movement towards maximum development of domestic energy resources _____ there will be less reliance on foreign energy imports.

Select one:

- a. for
- b. consequently
- c. such that
- d. so that

Question 7

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There is great pressure to use local coal, oil, and shale gas _____ those resources are of low quality and require environmentally damaging methods of extraction and purification.

Select one:

- a. in case
- b. only if
- c. otherwise
- d. even if

Question 8

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Because these energy technologies also create many local jobs, _____.

Select one:

- a. they are not popular
- b. they are tolerated
- c. they should be considered environmentally safe
- d. they should not be used

Question 9

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_____ these "dirty resources" are good for the economy, we need to focus on the bigger picture. Are they good for our world and our future?

Select one:

- a. However
- b. Even though
- c. In spite of
- d. Despite

Question 10

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We know that money and jobs are very important to everyone, but the consequences of today's decisions are _____ that we must proceed with caution.

Select one:

- a. so important
- b. too important
- c. very important
- d. such important

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Question 11

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Centralized planning committees in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan developed farms and farming methods near the Aral Sea in areas where there had been none before. A large network of rivers and streams flowed into the sea; _____.

Select one:

- a. despite using the water for agriculture
- b. because they used the water for agriculture
- c. therefore, they used the water for agriculture
- d. even though they used the water for agriculture

Question 12

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They even created reservoirs of fresh water for their farms _____ there was a shortage of water for irrigation because of drought.

Select one:

- a. whether or not
- b. in case
- c. unless
- d. only if

Question 13

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For a time, those farms flourished and grew, _____ the traditional fishing industry suffered. Those who fished for a living began to notice important changes in what they were able to catch due to increased salinity or saltiness of the sea.

Select one:

- a. otherwise
- b. therefore
- c. whereas
- d. nonetheless

Question 14

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In fact, over time, as the shoreline of the sea receded and it grew smaller and smaller, there was _____ salt in the water that many species of fish and aquatic animal simply died out.

Select one:

- a. so much
- b. too much
- c. a lot of
- d. such

Question 15

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It is true that the farmers needed irrigation to produce more crops. _____, the over-consumption of water resources meant that fewer and fewer crops could be produced in the area as time passed.

Select one:

- a. Therefore
- b. Due to the fact
- c. On the other hand
- d. Whereas

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Question 16

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Environmentalists knew they had to focus on saving only a part of the Aral sea. _____, they would lose everything.

Select one:

- a. Consequently
- b. Otherwise
- c. Whereas
- d. Therefore

Question 17

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Many governments ask for scientific studies and advice on environmental issues, _____ they rarely take action based on this advice.

Select one:

- a. for
- b. because
- c. due to
- d. yet

Question 18

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Local governments will wait for financial assistance from higher levels _____ the tremendous costs involved. Such delays can be even more costly in the long run.

Select one:

- a. because
- b. or else
- c. despite
- d. due to

Question 19

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Although the scientific community may know what to do to stop further damage to the environment, _____.

Select one:

- a. politicians may fail to make difficult but necessary decisions
- b. yet the cost may be too high
- c. but politicians may not listen
- d. politicians will be able to make hard but important decisions

Question 20

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The world cannot afford to wait any longer _____ the urgency of the issue. We need to act so that our children and grand-children can experience an environment as healthy or healthier than the one we live in.

Select one:

- a. for
- b. because
- c. because of
- d. since

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