1. ---- their entertainment value, appropriately-designed video games have been seen to provide value in education across several ages and comprehension levels.

A) Unlike

B) As from

C) In case of

D) Besides

E) Despite

2. Ancient Romans borrowed heavily from Greek wrestling; ----, they eliminated much of its brutality through implementing different rules.

A) namely

B) thus

C) for instance

D) moreover

E) however

3. Isometric exercises are often used as part of physiotherapy and sports therapy rehabilitation programmes for people recovering from musculoskeletal injuries, ---- they can be performed with limited mobility and where pain may be a limiting factor.

A) whereas

B) since

C) unless

D) just as

E) although

4. Leprosy was once feared as a highly contagious and devastating disease, ----- now it is known that it does not spread easily and treatment is very effective.

A) however

B) therefore

C) otherwise

D) that is

E) furthermore

5. Pollution is often caused by an exposure to chemicals in large enough concentrations to poison at least some organisms; ----, it can also be caused by non-toxic exposures, such as the excessive fertilization of a waterbody, a release of waste heat into the environment.

A) likewise

B) therefore

C) otherwise

D) that is

E) nevertheless

6. Renewable energy projects are typically large-scale, ---- they are suited to rural and remote areas and developing countries as well.

A) whereas

B) yet

C) unless

D) so

E) because

7. ---- they look packed with stars, galaxies are mostly empty space and if anyone made a scale model of the Milky Way with a grain of sand for each star, the nearest star to the Sun would be 4 miles away.

A) Just as

B) Because

C) As though

D) While

E) Unless

8. Stars and planets have fascinated people since ancient times, ---- it was not until the 20th century that exploring space became possible.

A) before

B) since

C) yet

D) whereas

E) just as

9. Telescopes come in many different styles and designs, ----, basically all do the same thing: collect electromagnetic radiation from space and focus it to create an image.

A) that is

B) therefore

C) otherwise

D) furthermore

E) however