

## **Transitions (Part One)**

For each question, choose the answer choice that completes the test with the most logical transition. Additionally, state the relationship between the sentences (Addition, example, causation, purpose, contrast, emphasis).

- 1. To evaluate the success of a business, one must always start with looking at whether the business is making money. <u>Consequently</u>, one should consider the general happiness of the employees.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Conversely,
  - C) Furthermore,
  - D) DELETE the underling portion, adjusting the capitalization as needed.
- **2.** Lebron James is one of the best basketball players in history. <u>However</u>, he may even be one of the best athletes in history.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Instead,
  - C) Indeed,
  - D) Similarly,
- **3.** Historically speaking, the "necessary and proper" clause of the United States Constitution, known as the elastic clause, has allowed the justification of many actions that are not specified clearly anywhere else in the Constitution. On the other hand, Thomas Jefferson used this clause to justify the Louisiana Purchase even though the Constitution does not explicitly give the President the power to buy land from other countries.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Likewise,
  - C) For example,
  - D) By the same token,
- **4.** Captain America knew that he needed more help to defeat Thanos. <u>To this end</u>, he summoned the Avengers to assist him.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Additionally,
  - C) Furthermore,
  - D) Instead,
- **5.** For many zookeepers, the best part of their day is when they interact with the animals. Besides, zookeepers spend most of their time performing activities that do not involve contact with animals.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) As a result,
  - C) Hence,
  - D) However,



- **6.** In 1956, William Spaulding, director of the education division at Houghton Mifflin, was looking for a writer to write a more entertaining children's book than the ones currently available. Theodor Suess Geisel, better known as Dr. Suess, was already an experienced writer and illustrator. <u>However</u>, he was chosen to be the lead writer for the book *The Cat in the Hat*, which eventually became one of his most famous books.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) For example,
  - C) Accordingly,
  - D) At any rate,
- 7. In US cities, open space is difficult to come by, as the population of these has cities has increased at a far higher rate than the amount of available land. In New York, <u>likewise</u>, nearly half of the districts have less than 1.5 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) on the other hand,
  - C) in addition,
  - D) for example,
- **8.** The outdoor amphitheater of Epidaurus in Greece is famous for allowing its performers' voices to carry even to the last of its fifty-five rows. The reasons for this, <u>therefore</u>, have long been misunderstood.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) however,
  - C) instead,
  - D) consequently,
- **9.** In Alfred Hitchcock's movies, an ordinary man or woman, in one bad turn, often falls into extraordinary circumstances and is forced to fight their way out. <u>Similarly</u>, in *North by Northwest*, Manhattan advertising executive Roger O. Thornhill finds himself abducted by enemy agents working for master foreign spy Phillip Vandamm, and Thornhill is forced to escape in a dramatic car chase.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) However,
  - C) Besides,
  - D) For instance,
- **10.** Bass instruments like the tuba, cello or bass drums, produce tones in the low-pitch range, and are therefore essential for a band to create a comprehensive sound. Creating an instrument with low pitch requires deep holes to be drilled in the instrument. Nonetheless, one must purchase a drill that is capable of drilling with such depth at a high precision to make sure the instrument produces the correct sound when played.
  - A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Otherwise,
  - C) For this reason,
  - D) Even so,