**I. Match the two halves of sentences and connect them with an appropriate linking phrase.**

A. we have the metrics to guide us

B. the patient was admitted and supervised for three more weeks

C. entering the research laboratory

D. opening in September

E. Google executives were informed of the privacy breach in March

F. I get to a new city

G. 1992

H. the Spanish empire began to lose control of its North American territories

I. we reflect upon the consequences of our actions

J. had I added the money to my bank account

1. they fixed the problem.

2. did the average salary in logistics hit £35,000 a year.

3. the first thing I do is look up suggestions and stroll around.

4. the participants signed an informed consent form and then completed the steps below in the order listed.

5. we will be much less inclined to do things that actively contribute to unacceptable outcomes.

6. than I subtracted it for my mortgage payment.

7. the fracture had united.

8. we can evaluate our progress to date.

9. our clinic has attracted patients from all over the country.

10. Iberians were perceived as ill-mannered if not uncivilized.

**II. Identify and correct the mistakes in the sentences below, if necessary.**

A. I’ll help you with your homework when I’ll finish reading the article.

B. We hardly drove 10 kilometres of French countryside when John turned into a gas station to fill up, his fuel gauge already glowing red.

C. After I locked the front door, I thought I heard the light twang of a snow shovel.

D. Once the project will be approved, the user may begin submitting samples for quality check.

E. I got very upset when it became clear that my application is going to be rejected.

F. I'd no sooner taken my seat when the fire alarm went off.

**III. Complete these sentences with *as*, *when* or *while*. If possible, give alternative answers and notice any differences in meaning.**

A. She fell over she kicked the ball.

B. We were younger our parents had to pay for our music lessons.

C. I speak Spanish, I talk slowly to help people understand me.

D. I packed all the books away, Lana made a note of their titles on her laptop.

E. She stayed at home watching television her brother was at school.

F. Where did you live you got married?

G. The results started to come in, it became clear that President Como had lost the election.

H. The humidity started to increase the day wore on.

I. The snow was getting deeper and deeper we waited for the train to arrive.

J. The paint dries it changes colour from a light to a deep red.

**IV. If necessary, correct or improve these sentences.**

A. As I'm older I'd love to be a dancer.

B. When the boy watched in fascination, the ants picked up the dead beetle and carried it off to their nest.

C. The disk drive makes a buzzing sound while I switch my PlayStation on.

D. As the car went by, someone waved to me from the back seat.

E. While Chris had finished, he tidied up the room and left.

F. I was in the shower as the phone rang.

**V. Complete this talk about the life and work of a professor with *before* or *until* or both if possible.**

A. He continued to work at London University he retired in 2007.

B. he left his native country, he learned English by listening to the radio.

C. It wasn't long he was appointed Professor of Chemistry.

D. He married Martha he moved to England in 1960.

E. he came to England he worked in his father's grocery shop.

F. He applied for research positions he was appointed to a post at London University.

G. He was almost unknown outside his field he was awarded the Nobel Prize.

H. He would work in his lab for days at a time he had completed an experiment.

**VI. Complete the sentences in any appropriate way.**

A. Martin had no sooner recovered from a broken ankle...

B. He had hardly put down the phone...

C. We had no sooner eaten...

D. Lisa had hardly finished speaking...

E. I had scarcely driven to the end of the street...

**VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the words given. Make any necessary changes to punctuation.**

A. We've got no money, but we're very happy. (even)

B. The wind blew all the time, but we still managed to enjoy ourselves. (nevertheless)

C. I like her new boyfriend but I don't trust him.(however)

D. I know there's an economic recession, but our profits should still be higher. (all the same)

E. Reorganisation is a good idea but it would cause friction in this department. (while)

F. I love Sting's music, but I still thought his latest CD was disappointing. (much)

G. In spite of her inexperience, I still think we should take her on. (and yet)

H. My granddad's over ninety, but still manages to remain active. (even so)

**VIII. Combine each pair of sentences using the linking word given.**

A. There has been strong European competition. We have secured the order, all the same. **yet**

B. The future for rain forests looks bleak. However, no one is giving up. **although**

C. There are many dissenters, yes. At the same time, there are many who think as we do. **despite**

D. I've always been honest about my feelings. You, on the other hand, have not. **whereas**

E. I know there is a moral code with regard to customers. Even so, I think in this case we might go ahead. **spite**

**IX. Finish each of the sentences in such a way that it is as similar in meaning as possible to the sentence above.**

A. Grey is this year’s colour. Even so, I look dull in it.

 Although...

B. It didn't matter how hard we tried, we still couldn’t get him to lower the price.

 Hard...

C. I love chips, but my doctor says they’re bad for me.

 Much...

D. They’d never agree to sell their land even if you offered them substantial sums.

 However...

E. I'm not working overtime, however often they ask me.

 No...

F. My car still runs surprisingly well considering it is over ten years old.

 Even...

G. I like the lyrics, but I think the music is dreadful.

 While...

H. His daughter has startling intelligence, though she wastes most evenings playing computer games.

 Intelligent...

Complete the sentences with the appropriate phrasal verb (A-F)

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a list of questions, our interrogators can obtain the answers you want.

2. We know that you’re disappointed – no need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

3. After finishing my essay, I was so tired I didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doing any more work.

4. Global warming is widely thought to be existential challenge, which we have not yet really begun to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. We often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ situations in which any choice could be wrong.

6. As a kid I would often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my brother over the most trivial of things.

7. My train was cancelled and so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spending the night at the station.

8. Jill's plan is going to be a success; I've never seen any of her plans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. People are more willing to take risks if they have something to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. It’s a nice and cosy apartment, but needs some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.