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PRETEST: UNIT 19**PART 1**

Choose the correct word or words to complete the article.

Unfortunately, there is still no cure for the common cold. **(1) Despite/ Indeed / However**, colds are not inevitable. They can be prevented if you take some simple precautions. After studying how colds spread, we can shed some light on how to prevent catching or spreading a cold. **(2) Therefore / Otherwise / First of all**, the best way to avoid catching a cold is to avoid contact with others who have a cold. This is not always possible, **(3) though / in spite / although**. Other people in your home may have a cold. Make sure to wash your hands frequently. **(4) Addition / Adding on / In addition**, avoid touching your nose and eyes before thoroughly washing your hands, as even one virus can travel from your hand to your nose or eyes and get you sick. But **(5) most addition / most important / most importantly**, as soon as you feel a cold coming on, you should take medicine. The medicine can relieve cold symptoms and protect other people. How? **(6) Example / For example / For example**, colds can be passed by sneezing, coughing, or touching something before eating. Medicine can keep you from coughing, sneezing, or having a runny nose; **(7) indeed / therefore / otherwise**, it can lower the chance that you give the cold to someone else. **(8) In sum / Conclusion / To conclude**, people with colds are everywhere and we all need to be cautious in order to stay healthy.

PART 2

Choose the correct word or words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I forgot to pack lunch this morning. **Though, / Therefore / Therefore**, I had to buy a sandwich.
- 2 I overslept this morning, **so / but / yet** I couldn't stop for coffee.
- 3 You have to apply for this job no later than Friday; **indeed / because / otherwise**, you'll miss the deadline.
- 4 Xavier started studying for tests and quizzes. **Result / In contrast / As a result**, his grades have improved a lot.
- 5 I finished my PowerPoint presentation **or / and / for** rehearsed the timings for each slide.
- 6 I don't like instrumental music, **but / thus / and** I do listen to jazz sometimes.
- 7 Xavier doesn't come to class prepared. **Addition / Although / In addition**, he doesn't study at home.
- 8 We saw a Broadway show. **After / After what / After that**, we had dinner at a Thai restaurant.