Academic Writing- Prepositions and Articles Pairwork Student A

Choose one of the sections below and read out phrases with that word missing until your partner guesses what needs to go in the gaps. They can only guess once per example.

A

It cannot be said that they have _____ generally negative impact. Many people would consider it to be _______ disadvantage. _______ substantial minority of people….

As _____ result…

An _______ obvious difference is…

To give ______ example….

It can be said to be ______ advantage.

As Both can be classified _______.

Categories such _______.

Not as important _______.

Taking Japan _______ an example,…

_______ mentioned above….

The results were _____ follows:…

At _______ least 70% of people….

Looking _____ it another way,…

Below

I will deal with each of these points _______.

For _______ example,…

_______ instance,…

This accounts _____ the effects that we can observe.

From Vary _______ place to place

Look at this matter _____ the viewpoint of…

This phenomenon stems _______.

In _______ contrast…

The two differ _______ many areas.

They are similar _______ several ways.

_______ the correct manner

_______ order to achieve…

This could result _______ …

_______ connection with…

Be involved _______ …

_______ summary,…

In pairs, try to think of other phrases that mean the same as the phrases above, from the list and/ or your own knowledge.
Academic Writing- Prepositions and Articles Pairwork Student B

Choose one of the sections below and read out phrases with that word missing until your partner guesses what needs to go in the gaps. They can only guess once per example.

**Into**
Take _____ account

**Of**
In spite _____ these differences,…
These are both kinds ________....
They are both examples ________....
Large amounts _______.
The benefits _______ using....
Another point ______ view is that...
...one of the biggest ______ which is...
This is a clear case _______.
The source ______ the problems

**On**
Have an impact _______.
Comment _____ what he said
This paper draws (primarily) ______
_____ the basis of…
_____ the whole,…

**The**
_______ opposite point of view is that…
_______ greatest difference between them is…
On _______ other hand
_____ same
_____ entire sum of human knowledge
A change in ______ way most people…
_____ main selling point is…
_______ Japanese government…
I will examine each of those points in ______ following paragraph
_____ elderly

**To**
It is easy _____ understand why…
_____ give another example,…
This may lead _______.
Owing _____ those causes…
Due _____ the fact that…
According _______ - ...’s view is that…
It appears _____ show…
I will refer _____
Give rise _______
Contribute _____ …
Come _____ a conclusion
Evidence _____ the contrary

*In pairs, try to think of other phrases that mean the same as the phrases above, from the list and/ or your own knowledge.*

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Pairwork - Suggested answers

A
It cannot be said that they have _____ generally negative impact. – It is not possible to support the position that its impact is negative on the whole.
Many people would consider it to be ______ disadvantage. – A good proportion of the population would think of it as a disadvantage ______ substantial minority of people….. – A good number of people
As _____ result… - Because of this…
An
______ obvious difference is… - One difference which is instantly apparent is…
To give ______ example….. – To give one example
It can be said to be ______ advantage – Some people may argue that is of benefit.

As
Both can be classified ______… – One way of classifying them is as…
Categories such ______… - Categories like…
Not as important ______… - Less important than…
Taking Japan ______ an example,… – I can illustrate my point by looking at Japan, which…
mentioned above… - As I wrote above,…/ As noted above,…
The results were _____ follows: - The results are given below.

At
______ least 70% of people…. – 70% of the population, at a minimum…
Looking _____ it another way,… - Looking at it from another point of view,…

Below
I will deal with each of these points ______… – Each of these issues is addressed in the following paragraph

For
______ example,… - e.g.
______ instance,… - One example of this is…

This accounts _____ the effects that we can observe – This explains the effect we can see

From
Vary _____ place to place – Vary by position
Look at this matter _____ the viewpoint of… - Examine the way… might see this matter
This phenomenon stems ______… – The root cause of this manifestation is…

In
______ contrast – The contrary is true of…, which…
The two differ _____ many areas. - There are many ways in which the two differ.
They are similar _____ several ways. – There are several similarities between them.
_____ the correct manner – In the right way
_____ order to achieve… - To achieve...

This could result ______… - This could cause...
_____ other words… - To explain it another way…
_____ connection with… - linked to...

Be involved ______… - Have an involvement with...
_____ summary,… - To sum up,…

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Evidence
Come
Contribute
Give
I
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