ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Signposting Language for Essays Quiz: Formal Linking Phrases

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1. You have finished writing about cost. Which phrase opens your next paragraph, on safety?
A) Turning to safety,
B) Conversely safety,
C) Namely safety,
D) It follows that safety,

2. ___ the complaints we received, the opening hours will change from June.
A) It follows that **B)** In light of
C) Likewise **D)** That is to say

3. ___ your request for a refund, I have passed it to our finance team.
A) To this end **B)** Conversely
C) With regard to **D)** Above all

4. ___ comfort, the old sofa wins, but the new one looks better.
A) Namely **B)** To this end
C) Likewise **D)** In terms of

5. ___, the city needs more homes. Secondly, it needs better transport to reach them.
A) To begin with **B)** Turning to
C) In summary **D)** By the same token

6. As in Rome, prices in Florence rose sharply. ___, hotels in Venice became more expensive.
A) Namely **B)** Similarly
C) Conversely **D)** With regard to

7. My brother gave up sugar last month, and I did ___.
A) to this end **B)** namely
C) likewise **D)** notably

8. If a shop can refuse cash, then, ___, it should be able to refuse cards.
A) namely **B)** in summary
C) to begin with **D)** by the same token

9. Tall plants need more water. ___, short plants need less.
A) Notably **B)** Likewise
C) Conversely **D)** To this end

10. Three colours are used on the map, ___ red, blue and green.
A) namely **B)** notably
C) likewise **D)** conversely

11. Several players, ___ the captain, were injured last week. ___, the team must now stay calm.
A) namely … Conversely
B) notably … Above all
C) likewise … To this end
D) conversely … Namely

12. As noted ___, the survey was small; that is to ___, only 40 people took part.
A) before … tell **B)** above … say
C) over … speak **D)** up … mean

13. All the tickets are sold. ___ there will be no seats at the door.
A) To this end **B)** Above all
C) It follows that **D)** Namely

14. The library wants more young visitors. ___, it now opens late on Fridays.
A) To this end **B)** In terms of
C) Conversely **D)** Notably

15. Which pair best ends an essay?
A) In terms of … turning to
B) Namely … conversely
C) Likewise … to begin with
D) In summary … all things considered

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