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| **L11 ii anno**  **a.a. 2022-2023**  **LETTORATO Dott.ssa R.O’Doherty**  **rebecca.odoherty@unimc .it**  **LESSON 1/2/2023** |

**What makes someone admirable?**

**What qualities do admirable people have?**

**What kinds of people are admirable?**

**Lesson layout:**

**1) Skills for Success: Unit 1: page 3-10.**

**2) Grammar focus - Clauses of contrast, purpose, reason and result**

**3) Homework:**

**A: Unit 1, page 10 WRITE WHAT YOU THINK. Choose 1, 2 or 3. Write a circa 150-word answer.**

**B: Unit 1, page 12-14 : read interview ‘Everyday Heroes’ in preparation for next week’s lesson.**

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**GRAMMAR FOCUS – CLAUSES OF CONTRAST, PURPOSE, REASON AND RESULT**

1. Internet access has been growing exponentially across the country. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , growth in rural areas is much slower.

**a.** However **b**. Even though **c**. Although **d**. Despite

2. He became a very nice and well-educated man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ having a very difficult childhood.

**a**. because of  **b**. although  **c**. so that **d.** in spite of

3. Scientists have discovered a new technique \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ measuring the speed at which the universe is expanding.

**a.** to **b.** for **c.** so as to **d.** due to

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ technological advances, the world is becoming a global community.

**a.** Since **b.** As **c.** Because of **d.** Despite

5. Clever people ask better questions, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they get better answers.

**a**. as a result **b**. however **c.** so that **d**. because

**EXERCISE 2** – Fill in the gaps in the text with words from the box below

*although     as     as a result      due to     however    in case    in order     so     so as to     so that*

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We were the greatest fans of *Daft Rockers* and **therefore** we were really looking forward to going to their concert. It had been announced that it would probably be the band’s last concert and, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousands people had bought their tickets online much in advance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they wouldn’t miss the opportunity. As soon as the online sales were open, we bought our tickets, and we even bought extra tickets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some of our friends also wanted to go. Nothing could go wrong, or so we thought. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, two hours before the concert, a terrible storm hit the city and we were informed that it had been cancelled  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the adverse weather conditions. We were in shock. We quickly went online  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ see when the concert was rescheduled for. We read that the members of the band had expressed their disappointment and the organisers had announced that all the people with a ticket could contact their ticket seller \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get a refund.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they didn’t inform us of a new date for the concert, we were sure that it had been permanently cancelled, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we decided to ask for a refund. When we'd got our money back, we read that the concert had been rescheduled for the following weekend. We immediately decided to buy the tickets again, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we did it as soon as we read the news, we were too late; the tickets were all sold out.

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