Link Questions

Task: **For each of these extracts, state how the underlined word acts as an effective link at this point in the passage.**

Question - Number 1

*Around the world William Shakespeare is one of the best loved of all playwrights. Most people can name at least one of his plays, and lines from his works are ingrained into our psyche and language. Yet despite all the knowledge of his work, little is known of the life of Shakespeare. We know nothing of his life in London . . .*

Answer - Number 1

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Question - Number 2

*She had more vigour than any woman I had ever known of that age. She could outrun teenagers half her years, and seemed to be always on the go. That’s what made it all the more shocking when the heart attack occurred, and her health was lost. From then she became the wizened, frail old woman she’d always hated.*

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Question - Number 3

*When more coal was needed, men dug tunnels into the earth from the quarries.  This was dangerous work, because the earth was always falling into the tunnel.  Later they dug deeper and this brought greater difficulties and greater danger.  Water seeped into the bottom of the pits, poisonous and explosive gases collected, and taking the coal to the surface was hard work.  Slowly the dangers were overcome.  Miners became more skilful at supporting the roofs of the tunnels, and engineers began to use steam engines to pump the water out.  They lit fires at the bottom of pit shafts to drive out the foul air; and Sir Humphrey Davy invented a lamp which would not set fire to explosive gases.*

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Question - Number 4

*He worked hard when he was young, always putting in long hours.  After so many backbreaking years he wanted to take it easy.  In his old age he spent most of his time fishing.*

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Question - Number 5

At school, Alastair had shown exceptional promise. He had excelled as a scholar, as a musician and on the games field; his popularity and talent had made him an obvious choice for head boy in his last year.

His university career made a sad contrast to the years as a golden boy. A baffling lack of commitment saw him fail his first year exams, and after a nervous breakdown early in his second year, he dropped out altogether.

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Question - Number 6

*Especially for girls, with their intimate, gossipy, social drive to remain as connected as possible with friends is overwhelming. Yet perversely, floating in an electronic sea has the deeper effect of depriving them of the habit of being alone, developing their own thoughts.*

*Needless to say, my efforts to explain this to my daughter were pretty hapless. I dredged up the example of the hostage Terry Waite who got through years chained to a radiator in Beirut by the sheer strength of his interior life. My daughter listened politely, but her expression was incredulous. When was she ever going to be chained to a radiator in Beirut?*

Answer - Number 6

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