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Dressing for the Heat in Japan

Using connecting ideas. Select the correct connector from the list below to fill in the blanks.

and but either/ or neither/ nor both not only/ but also even though/ although so that because

1. _______________ is the sun hot ________ the pavement ___________ burns.

2. ____________ the humidity and the temperature are high.

3. The Prime Minister, Koizumi, would like people to dress in a more relaxed manner _____________ they feel more comfortable at work.

4. _______________ this is not the custom, Mr. Koizumi is doing this because he wants to save energy.

5. Unfortunately, many workers like to dress like their bosses _____________ it is uncomfortably hot.

6. Mr. Koizumi is asking the top management to pass down the new style _____________ others will follow.

7. For most Japanese, wearing a suit in this type of weather is not comfortable ________ fashionable.

8. Some people believe that _____________ Mr. Koizumi’s new fashion trend is not going to be successful _______ people will simply love it.
9. Others think that if they visit a company that has decided not to follow this dress down code, they will look ridiculous, ______________ others are afraid that it will be an added expense buying a new wardrobe to wear to work.

10. Some people just feel that it will be difficult to break away from the tradition ______________ when the Japanese tried this before, they became stressed.

11. As you can see, for some people, wearing a dark suit and tie in the heat is very uncomfortable ______ professional looking.

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