1. …….. he was reluctant, Jane's father gave his permission.
   a. Although b. Despite
   c. Even d. However
2. …….. the fact that they were tired, the soldier continued.
   a. Although b. Even if
   c. Besides d. Despite
3. …….. Roscoe invites me, I will not go.
   a. But b. Yet
   c. Even if d. Despite
4. Elizabeth did it …….. I told her not to.
   a. even though b. even
   c. if d. unless
5. Mr. Wright continues smoking …….. the fact that it hurt him.
   a. even though b. because of
   c. in spite of d. nevertheless
6. Hemphill won the fight …….. his opponent seemed stronger.
   a. though b. because
   c. even d. if
7. He is stupid ; …….. , he is rich.
   a. because b. however
   c. unless d. moreover
8. Modern cities with their tall skyscrapers seem to provide many modern conveniences ; …….. , few people wish to live there.
   a. because b. however
   c. as d. up to
9. The crime rate in many large cities is high …….. visitors who are careful shouldn't be afraid.
   a. but b. for
   c. or d. before
10. …….. hard I work, my boss does not compliment me.
   a. But b. As
   c. Because d. However

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11. Alicia works very hard. ……., she does not progress very much.
    a. As b. Nor
    c. For d. Still
12. Helen is a pretty girl. I do not like her, …… .
    a. though b. but
    c. before d. or
13. ……. his aged appearance, his movements were as spirited as a young man's movements.
    a. After b. In spite of
    c. For d. Though
14. I spent every summer on a farm ……. I was about twelve.
    a. as b. still
    c. despite d. until
15. You must hurry ……. you'll miss the last bus.
    a. or b. and
    c. nevertheless d. but
16. I don't like this magazine, and ……. does my sister.
    a. either b. as
    c. neither d. both
17. Nobody has spoken to me ……. he did before.
    a. either b. as
    c. and d. but
18. The price of the car was ……. all reason, so I walked off.
    a. as b. like
    c. up to d. out of
19. Come at once ……. you will be too late.
    a. or b. and
    c. but d. if
20. Mary asked her mother ……. she might play with Agnes.
    a. whether b. unless
    c. or d. and

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21. My neighbor always borrows money, but he lives ..... a king.
    a. as if b. but
    c. like d. or
22. ..... he is wrong, almost everyone admires him.
    a. Although b. As
    c. Until d. Since
23. ..... eating regularly, you will become chubby.
    a. Because of b. Without
    c. While d. Before
24. ..... to the timetable, we will study English every day.
    a. According b. With
    c. Contrary d. Up
25. I shan't leave the place ..... I have to.
    a. if b. or
    c. and d. unless
26. The teacher does not like lazy students. ..... do I.
    a. Neither b. Or
    c. And d. Unless
27. "Does your daughter ..... go to school?"
    a. if b. yet
    c. still d. nor
28. ..... there is no waiter, you don't have to leave a tip.
    a. Because of b. Because
    c. Until d. Still
29. I'll go to Ayudhaya ..... it rains or not.
    a. unless b. because
    c. whether d. either
30. We must be patient and hope ..... better luck next time.
    a. to b. if
    c. as d. for
31. There's nothing we can do now ..... waiting for the next train.
    a. or b. despite
    c. however d. except

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