

Exercise 6

1. We should be firm _____ patient in this case.
a. and b. or c. in stead of d. rather
2. _____ food we eat lacks minerals, then the body an use the stores from its bones for more urgent needs.
a. As the b. If the c. The d. Since
3. It sounds like something wrong with the car's engine _____, we'd better take it to the garage immediately.
a. Otherwise b. Without it c. If not d. If so
4. We didn't go to Paris. We went to Rome _____.
a. also b. but also c. instead d. instead of
5. No one _____ Kathy knows very much about it.
a. and b. as c. but d. however
6. Some birds, _____ robins and cardinals, spend their winter in the North.
a. as b. such as c. and d. likely
7. Galaxies are composed of millions of individual stars _____ are so far away that they appear as single pints of light.
a. but they b. they c. in spite of d. contrary
8. Internet is a very fast _____ convenient way for us to get information.
a. and b. or c. therefore d. but
9. It's raining, _____ I can't go to the beach.
a. so b. or c. but d. and
10. An effective paragraph must _____ be unified and ordered but also complete.
a. in addition b. either c. not only d. as well
11. _____ his poor English, he managed to communicate his problem very clearly.
a. Although b. Even though c. though d. In spite of
12. He is saving _____ he can go on vacation.

- a. so that b. so c. unless d. that
13. The flight was canceled _____ the weather conditions were bad.
a. because of b. due to the fact that c. thanks d. that
14. Pheasants spend most of their time on the ground, _____ many species perch in trees at night.
a. as well as b. in spite of c. because d. although
15. Natural fiber comes from _____ animal or plant.
a. either b. otherwise c. or d. thus
16. _____ Marge, three couples are invited
a. Addition b. Besides c. Next d. Moreover
17. All of the students _____ the seniors will receive their grades in two weeks.
a. but b. except c. and d. a or b
18. It was still painful, _____ I went to see a doctor.
a. but b. or c. so d. however
19. _____ pipelines are expensive to build, they are relatively cheap to operate and maintain.
a. Because b. That c. Although d. Despite
20. He felt ill _____ he went to bed early.
a. and b. but c. or d. so

Exercise 7

1. The examination was very difficult, _____ very few were able to pass.
a. consequently b. as well as c. on the hand d. whereas
2. We know _____ him and his wife.
a. either b. neither c. both d. as well
3. You can send letters from Hongkong _____ by Suez or by Canada.
a. either b. neither c. both d. as well