

ADVERBIAL CLAUSE OF REASON EXERCISE

Exercise 1. Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the preceding sentence.

1. _____ he always did well on his English tests, his parents were not surprised that he got a B level.
A. When B. Since C. Because of D. Although
2. He doesn't understand _____ he doesn't speak French very well.
A. whenever B. so that C. because D. before
3. She is looking for a new job _____ she is tired of doing a routine job day after day.
A. since B. as C. because D. all are correct
4. I haven't seen Tom _____ he gave me this book.
A. since B. for C. until D. before
5. _____ he has a headache, he has to take an aspirin.
A. How B. Because C. Where D. Although
6. Our visit to Japan was delayed _____ my wife's illness.
A. because B. because of C. thanks to D. though
7. The flight had to be delayed _____ the bad weather.
A. because B. due to C. because of D. B and C are correct
8. I couldn't unlock it _____ I had the wrong key.
A. because B. so that C. since D. so
9. He hasn't written to us _____ he left.
A. as long as B. since C. by the time D. as soon as
10. I made a mistake _____ I was tired.
A. though B. so that C. because D. if
11. _____ he likes chocolate, he tries not to eat it.
A. As B. Though C. Since D. Despite
12. He is a very intelligent boy, _____ he is very lazy
A. but B. and C. or D. so
13. _____ I moved house, I haven't had much contact with those friends
A. though B. since C. because of D. so that
14. Last night we came to the show late _____ the traffic was terrible.
A. although B. despite C. and D. because
15. Lan couldn't pass the exam _____ she was too lazy.
A. because B. because of C. although D. in spite of
16. _____ his broken leg, he didn't come to class yesterday.
A. because B. because of C. despite D. so
17. _____ there is a lot of noise in the city, I prefer living there.
A. despite B. in spite of C. because of D. though
18. _____ the weather, we went sailing.
A. despite B. in spite of C. although D. A and B
19. _____ Hudson led early, he lost the race.

A. though B. although C. eventhough D. all are correct