

## LINKING WORDS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.  
a. In spite                      b. Even though                      c. In spite of                      d. Despite of
2. They decided to go \_\_\_\_\_ the danger.  
A. because                      B. in spite of                      C. although                      D. so
3. \_\_\_\_\_ they lost, their fans gave them a big cheer.  
A. However                      B. In spite of                      C. Although                      D. if
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I meet her, she always wears a blue dress.  
A. Whatever                      B. However                      C. Whoever                      D. Whenever
5. They were sacked \_\_\_\_\_ their carelessness.  
A. because                      B. because of                      C. although                      D. despite
6. The boy always does his homework before class \_\_\_\_\_ be punished by his teacher.  
A. so as not to                      B. so as to                      C. so that                      D. so
6. She worked hard \_\_\_\_\_ everything would be ready by 6 o'clock.  
A. that                      B. for                      C. in order that                      D. so as to
7. He gave me his address \_\_\_\_\_ me to visit.  
A. so that                      B. in order for                      C. in order to                      D. in case
8. He does morning exercises regularly \_\_\_\_\_ improve his health.  
A. so as to                      B. and                      C. not to                      D. therefore
9. He lighted the candle \_\_\_\_\_ he might read the note.  
A. so that                      B. and                      C. because                      D. as a result
10. The teacher explained the lesson twice \_\_\_\_\_ the students could understand it clearly.  
A. as long as                      B. so that                      C. because                      D. as if
11. You should keep the milk in the refrigerator \_\_\_\_\_ it doesn't go bad.  
A. since                      B. so that                      C. because                      D. after
12. The class discussion was short; \_\_\_\_\_, we gained some knowlegde from it.  
A. however                      B. moreover                      C. although                      D. therefore
13. The undergone is cheap; \_\_\_\_\_, it's faster than the train.  
A. however                      B. moreover                      C. but                      D. so
14. \_\_\_\_\_ you study harder, you won't win the scholarship.  
A. Unless                      B. Because                      C. If                      D. In order that
15. The countryside air is fresh. \_\_\_\_\_, it's not polluted.  
A. however                      B. whenever                      C. moreover                      D. beside

16. \_\_\_\_\_ she spoke slowly, I didn't understand her.  
A. Since                      B. Although                      C. If                      D. As
17. We will wait her \_\_\_\_\_ she comes back.  
A. while                      B. until                      C. since                      D. for
18. Our visit to Japan was delayed \_\_\_\_\_ my wife's illness.  
A. because                      B. because of                      C. thanks to                      D. although
19. \_\_\_\_\_ he goes to the theatre with me, I will go alone.  
A. Because of                      B. Because                      C. Unless                      D. When
20. He tries his best to work hard \_\_\_\_\_ help her family get over the difficulties.  
A. so that                      B. because                      C. in order to                      D. so as not to
21. We moved to the front row \_\_\_\_\_ we could hear and see better.  
A. so                      B. because                      C. although                      D. so that
22. I made a mistake \_\_\_\_\_ I was tired after the work.  
A. although                      B. so that                      C. because                      D. if
23. Minh had a terrible headache. \_\_\_\_\_, he still wanted to go to school.  
A. Therefore                      B. But                      C. However                      D. Although
24. My sister will take the plane to Singapore \_\_\_\_\_ she dislikes flying.  
A. because                      B. so that                      C. therefore                      D. although
25. My car broke down on the way. \_\_\_\_\_, when I got the airport, the plane had taken off.  
A. Because                      B. However                      C. Therefore                      D. Although
26. Mary tries to study as hard as possible \_\_\_\_\_ she can get the scholarship to study in England.  
A. in order to                      B. so that                      C. because                      D. because of
27. She stopped at the post office \_\_\_\_\_ she wanted send the letter to her parents.  
A. although                      B. so as to                      C. in order that                      D. because
28. He didn't wear warm clothes \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather in winter.  
A. because                      B. although                      C. because of                      D. in spite of
29. What had you done \_\_\_\_\_ I phoned you?  
A. as soon as                      B. by the time                      C. after                      D. while
30. She has driven a car \_\_\_\_\_ she studied at the university.  
A. as soon as                      B. before                      C. after                      D. since