Exercise 1: Fill in the blank with the given conjunction from the box

so	although	because	if only	or	but	while	since	if	both

1. She has played the piano __ ____ she was ten.

2. I saw the accident _____I was waiting you on this corner yesterday.

3. He wasn't chosen _____ his English was good.

4. He would have passed the exam _____he had studied hard.

5. _ _____I had a lot of money.

6. I don't know the answer, _____ I can't tell you.

7. He had a flu _____he went out in the rain last night.

8. My sister likes ____cats and dogs.

9. I would like to go with you _____ I can't because I have a lot of homework to do.

10. Be careful _____ you will cut yourself with that knife.

Exercise 2: Choose the best option

1. I had drunk a cup of coffee _____ I went to work.

    A. before   B. until   C. since   D. as soon as

2. Don't say anything _____ you are asked.

    A. after   B. no sooner   C. until   D. as long as

3. John has not phoned us _____ he left the city.

    A. after   B. until   C. since   D. as

4. We are going to give John either a T-shirt _____a pair of shoes on his birthday.

    A. and   B. or   C. nor   D. also

5. Swimming and water skiing are _____aquatic sports.

    A. either   B. neither   C. both   D. but

6. Jane is beautiful and intelligent;_____, she is very kind.

A. if   B. otherwise   C. moreover   D. however

7. _____ I am free, I will help you.

A. In case   B. However   C. But   D. As long as

8. The sky was grey and cloudy. _____, we went to the beach.

A. Consequently   B. Nevertheless   C. Even though   D. In spite of

9. _____there weren't gravity, water wouldn't run downhill.

A. Unless   B. In case   C. When   D. If

10. On Saturday evening, I _____go to the cinema _____stay home to watch TV.

A. both / and   B. neither / and   C. either / or   D. either / nor

11. He never works _____he gains all the prizes.

A. therefore   B. whereas   C. but   D. or

12. You must leave at once, _____, you will miss the train.

A. however   B. yet   C. still   D. otherwise

13. It rained heavily, _____I couldn't come to see you yesterday.

A. so   B. but   C. and   D. because

14. Bill is in class 12, _____ John, who is a year older, in only in class 4.

A. and   B. whereas   C. either   D. also

15. We stayed at home _____ watched television last Sunday .

A. so   B. therefore   C. but   D. and

Exercise 3: Identify mistake ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and CORRECT it.

1. Line dancing is popular not only in the US but too in the UK. .... → ....

2. Some people waste food while that others haven't enough to eat. .... → ....

3. However small, the sitting room is well designed and nicely decorated. .... → ....

4. We must bring a map in case we will get lost on the way. .... → ....

5. Although it was raining heavily, but the concert hall was full of people. .... → ....

Exercise 4. Choose the correct answer.

1. The sky was gray and cloudy. _____, we went to the beach.

A. Consequently   B. Nevertheless   C. Even though   D. In spite of

2. I turned on the fan _____ the room was hot.

      A. due to   B. despite   C. even though   D. because

3. Sam and I will meet you at the restaurant tonight _____ we can find a baby-sitter.

      A. although   B. unless   C. otherwise   D. only if

4. Carol showed up for the meeting _____ I asked her not to be there.

      A. even though   B. despite   C. provided that   D. because

5. You must lend me the money for the trip. _____, I won't be able to go.

      A. Consequently   B. Nevertheless   C. Otherwise   D. Although

6. The village will remain safe _____ the flood washes out the bridge.

      A. as long as   B. unless   C. providing that   D. since

7. The roles of men and women were not the same in ancient Greece. For example, men were both

participants and spectators in the ancient Olympics. Women, _____, were forbidden to attend or

participate.

      A. nevertheless   B. on the other hand C. therefore   D. otherwise

8. The windows were all left open. ____, the room was a real mess after the windstorm.

      A. Nevertheless   B. However   C. Consequently   D. Otherwise

9. It looks like they're going to succeed _____ their present difficulties.

      A. despite   B. because of   C. even though   D. yet

10. _____ Marge is an honest person, I still wonder whether she's telling the truth about the incident.

      A. In spite of   B. Since   C. Though   D. In the event that

11. The professor told me that I was doing well, _____ my final grade was awful!

      A. so   B. therefore   C. in spite of   D. yet

12. ___ Beth has a new car, she no longer takes the commuter train to work. She drives to work every day.

      A. Now that   B. While   C. Although   D. In case

13. You'd better give me your answer quickly, _____, I'll withdraw the invitation.

      A. although   B. nevertheless   C. even though   D. or else

14. What time do you expect Ted to be home? I must talk to him. I usually go to bed around ten, but tell

him to call me tonight _____ it's past midnight.

| A. however | B. in case | C. even if | D. as long as |

15. ___ you're going to the fruit market, would you please pick up a few apples for me?

| A. Even if | B. Although | C. So | D. As long as |

16. I guess I'm a soft touch. I just lent Jan some money for lunch _____ she never paid me back my last

loan.

| A. even though | B. unless | C. or else | D. only if |

Exercise 5. Complete the following sentences using appropriate subordinating conjunctions.

1. I make it a point to visit the Taj Mahal ………………… I go to Agra.

2. This is the place …………….. I used to stay when I was studying at college.

3. ……………….. you get the first rank, I will buy you a car.

4. ………………. you work hard, you can't pass the entrance test.

5. I am leaving tomorrow ………………… or not you give me the permission.

6. He could not get a seat, ………………. he came early.

7. The players delivered a splendid performance ………………… they had rehearsed well.

8. Parents should give enough attention to children ………………. they will not feel neglected.

9. He is ………………… dishonest ……………………… no one trusts him.

10. I will note it down ……………… I should forget.