EXERCISES ON CONJUNCTION (SIMPLE)

I. Choose the best answer to fill in the gaps.

1. I went to buy a Rolling Stones CD _____ the shop didn't have it.
a. and b. but c. therefore d. so

2. Anna needed some money, _____, she took a part-time job.
a. furthermore b. moreover c. however d. therefore

3. Julie has a guitar _____ she plays it really well.
a. and b. so c. but d. therefore

4. My fingers were injured _____ my sister had to write the note for me.
a. and b. however c. so d. but

5. This is an expensive _____ very useful book.
a. but b. so c. therefore d. however

6. To get from Vancouver to Victoria, you can fly, _____ you can ride the ferry.
a. or b. but c. so d. however

7. I bought a bottle of wine _____ we drank it together.
a. therefore b. so c. and d. but

8. The waiter was not very nice, _____, the food was delicious.
a. however b. but c. so d. and so

9. He got wet_____ he forgot his umbrella.
A. because of B. because C. Although D. In spite of

10. He stops working _____ the heavy rain
A. in spite of B. although C. because D. because of

11. The film was boring, ____ we went home.
A. so B. when C. but D. if

12. She didn't get the job ____ she had all the necessary qualifications.
A. because B. although C. so D. but

13. _____ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.
A. in spite of B. although C. because D. because of

14. That boy wasn't busy. _____, he refused to help his mother.
A. so B. but C. and D. however.

15. _____ I came to see her yesterday, she was reading a magazine.
A. When B. While C. Before D. After

16. _____ the internet is very popular, many older people do not know how to use it.
A. because of B. because C. Although D. In spite of

17. It looks like they are going to succeed_____ their present difficulties.
A.despite B. although C. because D. because of

18. They have a lot of difficulties in their life _____ their poverty.
A. in spite of B. although C. because D. because of

19. Nobody could hear her_____ she spoke too quietly.
A. although B. because C. because of D. in spite of

20. Many people believe him_____ he often tells a lie.
A. because B. in spite of C. although D. because of

21. _____her absence from class yesterday, she couldn't understand the lesson.
A. Although B. In spite of C. Because of D. Because

22. It's raining hard, _____ we can't go to the beach.
A. or B. but C. so D. though

23. Tom has a computer, _____ he doesn't use it.
A. or B. as C. because D. but

24. Bob is very tall _____ Bill is very short.
A.as long as B. so that B.while D.as if

25. _____ having the best qualifications among all the applicants, Justin was not offered the job.
A. Although B. Because C. In spite of D. Because of

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