

ADVERB CLAUSE OF TIME, CONCESSION, REASON, PURPOSE, CONDITION

1. Not having written about the required topic, _____ a low mark.
A. my presentation was given B. the teacher gave me C. the teacher gave D. I was given
2. _____ her help, I couldn't have completed the project.
A. Unless B. But for C. Otherwise D. In case of
3. After the test papers _____ to the students in class tomorrow, the students _____ their next assignment.
A. will return – will be given B. will be returned – are given
C. are returning – are giving D. are returned – will be given
4. You should revise carefully for the test; _____, you will fail the test.
A. However B. Therefore C. Otherwise D. Or not
5. _____ I ask him for the money he owes me, he say he will bring it in a few days, but I don't think he has got it at all.
A. Whenever B. However C. Whatever D. Wherever
6. _____, the examinees knew it was time to stop.
A. To have been heard the bell B. To hear the bell
C. Heard the bell D. Hearing the bell
7. _____ with her boyfriend yesterday, she doesn't want to answer his phone call.
A. Because of she quarreled B. Had quarreled
C. because having quarreled D. Having quarreled
8. _____ back to her hometown, Julia found everything new and attractive.
A. On arriving B. On arrival C. When arrived D. As she arrives
9. _____ of fire, survival skill is very important.
A. As long as B. In case C. Without D. In case of
10. All of the food had been sold _____ we arrived at the restaurant.
A. during B. prior C. after D. by the time
11. _____ I get your letter, I will reply to you at once
A. By the time B. As though C. As soon as D. Now that
12. I hope that by the time our rivals _____ out about this deal, we _____ all the contracts.
A. found/ had been signed B. have found/ will sign
C. will find/ are signing D. find/ will have signed
13. Without your support, I _____ this paper last year.
A. couldn't write B. could write C. could have written D. couldn't have written
14. _____ in 1635, the Boston Latin school is the oldest public school in the USA
A. Founding B. Having founded C. To have founded D. Having been founded
15. _____ Jason became famous, he has ignored his old friends
A. If B. Ever since C. As soon as D. Even though

- 16: By the time Brown's daughter graduates, he _____
 A. retired B. will have retired C. will be retiring D. has retired
- 17: You can go where you like _____ you get back before dark.
 A. although B. as long as C. or else D. despite
- 18: It is possible that we _____ the Earth before we can find another planet to live.
 A. will completely destroy B. will be completely destroying
 C. are going to completely destroy D. will have completely destroyed
19. _____ I have finished my studying in finance, I intend to work abroad.
 A. Before B. After C. Until D. Wherever
20. I will keep learning English _____ I am upper intermediate.
 A. as soon as B. until C. everywhere D. once
21. While _____ about adverb clauses, a mild earthquake shook the classroom.
 A. the teacher lecturing B. the teacher was lecturing C. lecturing D. lectured
22. _____, he had been driving a truck for a living.
 A. Until Steve started medical training B. Before Steve started medical training
 C. Since Steve started medical training D. Whenever Steve started medical training
23. _____, I have very little money left to buy its insurance
 A. Buying a sports car B. Having bought a sports car
 C. To buy a sports car D. Though buying a sports car
- 24: _____, Mr. Jean takes pleasure in doing charity and other social work.
 A. Having retired B. Retiring C. He has retired D. Although retired
25. According to the conditions of my scholarship, after graduating, _____.
 A. I will be employed full-time by the university B. I would be offered by the university
 C. the university will employ me full-time D. an employer will give me a full-time job
26. He has been to the school library many times _____.
 A. if the semester has started B. while the semester is starting
 C. since the semester started D. after the semester starts
27. It is necessary to take many factors into considerationyour career.
 A. when you have chosen B. when you will choose C. when you chose D. when choosing
28. _____ your test is finished, it should be double-check it before you hand it in.
 A. Once B. Because C. Although D. However
29. I expect you to have written the essay _____ next Monday.
 A until B by C since D. by the time
- 30 _____ he found his seat in the cinema, the film started.
 A. While B As soon as C By the time D. Until
31. _____ you arrive at the airport, a limo will be waiting to collect you.
 A If B When C While D. By the time

32. I'm going to stay at home _____ the rain stops.
A by B by the time C. until D. if
33. _____ it rains, water leaks through the shed's roof.
A By the time B Unless C. Every time D. Until
34. Lisa gets annoyed _____ I leave the fridge door open.
A just as B whenever C. while D. as long as
- 35: _____ the news she fainted and it was half an hour before she came round
A. While hearing B. On hearing C. When hearing D. As hearing
36. Having been selected to present the Association of American Engineers at the International Convention, _____
A. the members applauded him B. a speech had to be given by him
C. the members congratulated him D. he gave a short acceptance speech
- 37: _____ at by everyone, he was disappointed.
A. Laughed B. Laugh C. Laughing D. In laugh
38. I decided to go to the library as soon as I _____
A. finish what I did B. would finish what I did
C. finished what I did D. finished what I was doing
39. _____ all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.
A. Although B. Because C. Because of D. In spite of
40. Any child has the right to an education _____ of sex, creed, race or nationality.
A. regardless B. irrespective C. despite D. A& B are OK
41. _____, he remained optimistic.
A. Though badly wounded he was B. Badly wounded as he was
C. As he was badly wounded D. As badly wounded he was.
- 42: You must always have a good breakfast every morning _____ late you are.
A. even if B. no matter C. whatever D. however
43. Intelligent _____ he is, he has no basic common sense
A. although B. while C. however D though
44. _____ the actors were unknown, the film was extremely popular
A. Although B. Because of C. Despite D. Owing to
45. Interesting as _____, I don't think they are quite educational
A. TV shows as these B. these TV shows are
C. these are TV shows D. these TV show
46. One difference between mathematics and language is that mathematics is precise _____.
A. language is not B. while language is not C. but language not D. while is not language
- 47: _____ the United States consists of many different immigrant groups, many sociologists believe there is a distinct national character

- A. Even though B. Despite C. Whether D. In spite of
- 48 _____, they slept soundly.
- A. Hot though was the night air B. Hot though the night air was
C. Hot although the night air was D. Hot the night air as was
49. _____ appear, they are really much larger than the Earth.
- A. Small as the stars B. As the small stars
C. The stars as small D. Despite of the small stars
50. The doctor knows that it is very difficult to save the patient's life, _____ they will try their best.
- A. yet B. although C. despite D. however
51. _____, she appeared visibly very happy after the birth of her child
- A. She was tired B. As tired C. Despite tired D. Tired as he was
- 52 _____, the results couldn't be better
- A. No matter what he tried hard B. No matter how hard he tried
C. Although very hard he tried D. Despite how hard he tried
53. _____, he felt so unhappy and lonely
- A. Despite of his wealth B. Rich as he was C. Rich as was he D. Despite he was so rich
- 54: _____ attention we pay to commercials, we cannot avoid being influenced by the constant repetition of a brand name or image.
- A. However little B. In spite of the C. No matter what D. Only a little
55. All eligible candidates may apply for the vacant position _____ their gender, religion or ethnic group.
- A. without regards B. regards C. regarding D. regardless of
- 56 _____ they are tropical birds, parrots can live in temperate or even cold climates.
- A. Even though B. In spite of C. Nevertheless D. Despite
57. In spite of _____, we decided to go out.
- a. we felt very tired b. feeling tired c. all of us felt tired d. tired
- 58 _____ you meant it as a joke or not, it wasn't kind to mention the incident to Peter.
- A. As though B. Whether C. Even if D. Because
59. _____ I'd like to help you out, I'm afraid I just haven't got any spare money at the moment.
- A. Even B. Despite C. Much as D. Try as
- 60: _____ how much money she spends on her clothes, she never looks well-dressed.
- A. Despite B. Without C. Regardless D. No matter
61. _____ her lack of hard work, she was promoted
- A. In spite B. though C. In spite of D. Despite of
62. _____, he walked to the station.
- A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired
- 63: The name Kizilirmak emphasizes the color of this river _____ the earlier name

Halys stresses its saltiness.

- A. whereas B. moreover C. therefore D. whereby

64: _____ of these diets you follow to lose weight, you should combine it with some exercise.

- A. Whomever B. Whenever C. Whichever D. Whatever

65: _____ Michelle tried hard, she didn't manage to win the competition.

- A. No matter how B. Even though C. In spite of D. Nevertheless

66. _____, but he often gives me a hand with the housework.

- A. However busy my husband is at work B. No matter how busy is my husband at work
C. My husband is very busy at work D. Although my husband is very busy at work

67. _____ for running a red light, Jane decided it was not in her best interest to argue since she was not wearing her seat belt.

- A. The police stopped her B. When stopping by the police
C. Having been stopped by the police D. Being stopped by the police

68: Barbara is motivated to study _____ she knows that a good education can improve her life.

- A. although B. so that C. because D. but

69. He was determined to choose that university because of _____.

- A. its reputation is fine B. its fine reputation C. it is fine D. it has a fine reputation

70. So many people were killed in the fire _____ the stadium didn't have enough emergency exits.

- A. so long as B. in case C. because D. unless

71. _____ my father has high blood pressure, he has to watch what he eats.

- A. Before B. Because C. As long as D. In order that

72. Since May Day is a holiday, _____ have to go to work.

- A. so we do not B. we do not C. as a result, we do not D. thus, we do not

73. She went back to Argentina _____ to take care of some business in his company.

- A. and she needed B. because she needed C. which she needed D. because she need

74. _____ is important since most professional jobs require writing skills

- A. Learn how to write B. Learning how to write
C. Learning how write D. Learning how to write it is

75. Since _____ his MBA studies, Fred has secured a great job as a finance manager of a major corporation in Canada.

- A. he finishing B. finished C. finishing D. he finish

76. The five – cent coin looks very Canadian _____ it has a picture of a beaver on it.

- A. before B. though C. since D. so that

77. Without the proper card installed inside the computer, _____ impossible to run a graphical program.

- A. is definitely B. is C. it is D. because of
78. _____ he's unemployed, he can't pay the bill
- A. For B. Even if C. Although D. Now that
79. _____ our TV set was broken, we listened to the news on the radio
- A. Now that B. As C. Because of D. though
- 80: _____ he is old, he wants to travel around the world.
- A. In spite of B. Although C. Despite D. Because
- 81: I can't sleep _____ the hot weather.
- A. because of B. as C. because D. since
- 82: _____ the storm, they had to cancel the trip.
- A. Because B. Although C. In order to D. Because of
83. It is _____ work of art that everyone wants to have a look at it.
- A. such unusual a B. such an unusual C. so an unusual D. a so unusual
- 84: Our village had _____ money available for education that the schools had to close.
- A. so little B. such little C. so much D. such much
85. She had worked _____ she made herself ill.
- A. such hard that B. such hardly that C. so hardly that D. so hard that
86. It was _____ furniture that I didn't buy it.
- A. so expensive B. such expensive C. such an expensive D. a so expensive
87. He's got _____ patience with children (that) he can't be a teacher
- A. so much B. so little C. so many D. so few
88. She's got _____ dresses (that) she can't decide which one to put on.
- A. so few B. so many C. such a lot of D. both B and C
- 89: We were all angry with Michael when he broke the bad news to Miranda _____ suddenly.
- A. just B. as C. so D. such
- 90: He seems _____ too young to hold _____ distinguished position in the university.
- A. far – such a B. just – so C. much – as a D. well – too
- 91: I'm _____ tired to think about that problem at the moment.
- A. simply B. nearly C. much more D. far too
- 92: He had changed so much since the last time we met that I _____ him.
- A. could recognize B. could hardly recognize C. wouldn't have recognized D. don't recognize
93. She was _____ she could not say anything.
- A. such surprised at the news that B. so surprised at the news that
- C. so surprised of the news that D. so that surprised for the news
94. _____ that we will never forgive

- A. So serious is this mistake
C. So serious a mistake
95: You should look up the meaning of the new in the dictionary ____ misuse it
A. so as to B. to C. so as not to D. so that
96. He hurried_____ he wouldn't be late for class
A. since B. as if C. unless D. so that
97. A small fish needs camouflage to hide itself _____its enemy can't find it
A. so that B. so C. therefore D. due to
98. He took off his shoes _____ he could not ruin the carpet,
A. So that B. In order to C. Due to D. Thanks to
99. Hockey players wear lots of protective clothing_____
A. though they don't get hurt B. because they don't get hurt
C. after ther don't get hurt D. in order that they don't get hurt
100. Those boys took a long ladder_____.
A. in order to get the ball from the roof B. so they will get the ball from the roof
C. so that the ball from the roof can be gotten D. and then get the ball from the roof
101: He had to explain the lesson very clearly.....
A. in order that his student to understand it B. so that his students could understand it
C. so as his students to understand it D. so that his students to understand it
102. He studies very hard
A. in order to fail the examination B. so that to get knowledge
C. so as not to fail examination D. in order that he could be illiterate
103. We have to start early.....we won't be late
A. so that B. so as to C. because D. although
104. They were talking in whispers.....nobody could hear them.
A. in order to B. so that C. in order that D. b and c are correct
105. The schoolboys are in hurry.....they will not be late for school
A. so as to B. to C. in order that D. for
106. We set off early.....we wouldn't get stuck in the traffic
A. although B. so that C. because D. in case
107. Peter studies hard _____pass the exam.
A. less B. so that C. to D. in order that
109. He felt tired, _____ he had worked in the garden for so long.
A. so B. But C. for D. yet
110. We decided to join the English speaking club _____ improve our English.
A. so that B. so to C. in order D. to
111. She worked hard _____ everything would be ready by 6 o'clock.

- A. that B. for C. in order that D. so as to
112. He gave me his address _____ me to visit.
- A. so that B. in order for C. in order to D. in case
113. Mr. Thom is learning Vietnamese _____ read Kim Van Kieu.
- A. so that not B. so as to C. in order not to D. so as not to
114. The manufacturers have made the taps of their new gas cooker very stiff _____ young children will be able to turn them on
- A. so that B. in order that C. for D. for fear that
115. He bought the cottage _____ renovating it and then selling at a large profit.
- A. with a view to B. with a target of C. his goal being D. aiming to
- 116: I am sending you my curriculum vitae _____ you will have a chance to study it before our interview.
- A. so that B. because C. for D. since
- 117: He was playing softly _____ he _____ disturb anyone
- A. in order that/can't B. so that/can't C. so that/could D. in order that/couldn't
118. They hurried _____ catch the train.
- A. to not B. as not to C. in order that not D. to
119. We learn English _____ we will have better communication with other people.
- A. so that B. in order for C. in order to D. in case
120. We preserve natural resources _____ future use
- A. for B. in order for C. so as for D. with a view to