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Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete these following sentences.

1. He got wet_____ he forgot his umbrella.

A. because of

B. because

C. but

D. and

2. He stops working _____ heavy raining.

A. in spite of

B. although

C. despite

D. because of

3. They have a lot of difficulties in their life _____ their poverty.

A. in spite of

B. although

C. because

D. because of

4. Tom wakes his parents up_____ playing the guitar very softly.

A. because

B. in spite of

C. because of

D. although

5. Nobody could hear her_____ she spoke too quietly.

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A. although

B. because

C. because of

D. in spite of

6. We decided to leave early _____the party was boring.

A. although

B. despite

C. because

D. because of

7. Many people believe him_____ he often tells a lie.

A. because

B. in spite of

C. although

D. because of

8. _____she was very hard working; she hardly earned enough to feed her family.

A. In spite of

B. Because

C. Because of

D. Although

9. _____her absence from class yesterday, she couldn't understand the lesson.

A. Although

B. In spite of

C. Because of

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D. Because

10. _____her poorness, she feels happy.

A. Although

B. Because

C. If

D. In spite of

11. We all feel sad _____ the bad news

A. because

B. because of

C. though

D. despite

12. John lost his job_____ his laziness.

A. because of

B. because

C. in spite of

D. though

13. I went to the club last Saturday_____ the heavy rain.

A. because of

B. because

C. in spite of

D. though

14. He has had this car_____ six months.

A. in

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B. since

C. during

D. for

15. We can't go to Julia's party _____ we're going away that weekend.

A. because

B. because of

C. although

D. in spite of

16. ____ repeated assurances that the product is safe; many people have stopped buying it.

A. By

B. Despite

C. With

D. For

17. She walked home by herself, _____ she knew that it was dangerous.

A. because

B. although

C. and

D. but

18. _____ his injuries, he bears no animosity towards his attackers.

A. Because of

B. But for

C. In spite of

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D. Without

19. I'll see you after the show and give you £20 for the tickets, or _____ much they cost.

A. whatever

B. nevertheless

C. besides

D. however

20. Mai worked hard, _____ she passed her exam.

A. so

B. although

C. because

D. though

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete these following sentences.

1. _____ it was late, I decided to phone Brian.

A. Despite

B. However

C. In spite of

D. Though

2. The little boy was hungry _____ he ate nothing.

A. although

B. so

C. but

D. and

3. _____ the car was cheap, it was in good condition.

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A. Although

B. Because

C. As

D. If

4. _____ tomorrow is a public holiday; all the shops will be shut all day.

A. As

B. Just as

C. Although

D. When

5. She came in _____ turned on the radio.

A. so

B. and

C. or

D. but

6. We didn't go for a walk _____ it was very cold.

A. though

B. because

C. but

D. so

7. _____ I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed.

A. Because

B. So

C. Although

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D. However

8. Lan woke up late _____ she didn't have time for breakfast

A. so

B. since

C. as

d. though

9. I like fish ____ I don't like catching them myself.

A. or

B. but

C. so

D. and

10. He had an accident ____ he was careful.

A. even though

B. because

C. so

D. since

11. _____ it was raining, I went swimming.

A. So

B. Because

C. However

D. Although

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12. Ann felt ill, ____ she insisted on going to work.

A. though

B. so

C. and

D. but

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