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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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

A. though

B. so

C. and

D. but