

Unit 5. INVENTIONS (cont)

Part I. PHONETICS

1. A. numerous B. bulky C. substitute D. function
2. A. determine B. profile C. science D. versatile
3. A. obtain B. intentor C. compose D. offer

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1. A. versatile B. determine C. invention D. assignment
2. A. economical B. effectively C. immediate D. advantage
3. A. benefit B. nutritious C. intelligent D. convenient

Part II. VOCABULARY

1. Smartphone can be a great learning _____ but you need to think of how to use it effectively.
A. benefit B. choice C. invention D. tool
2. Do you want a powerful iPad or a _____ one - the iPad Air or the iPad Mini?
A. carrying B. portable C. porter D. travelling
3. People join and volunteer _____ they believe the cause is right, and this is the highest level of motivation.
A. or B. because C. so D. but
4. The boat rudder was first invented to steer large ships which _____ the Chinese to build huge ships.
A. made B. let C. enabled D. kept
5. The Tesla Coil is used _____ extremely powerful electrical fields.
A. to create B. to creating C. create D. created
6. As a volunteer, you participate in helping our society _____ the needs of people from all walks of life.
A. require B. meet C. see D. catch
7. If we cannot now end our _____, at least we can help make the world safe for _____. (John F. Kennedy)
A. different – diverse B. differences - diversity
C. difference - diverse D. different - diversity
8. Apple _____ over 1 billion iPhones globally since the first generation in 2007.
A. sells B. sold C. has already sold D. have already sold
9. Bio-artificial liver device _____ hope to all those who _____ from extreme liver failure since its introduction.
A. give - is suffering B. has given - are suffering C. gives - suffers D. are giving - are suffering
10. 3-D printing _____ complex tools and components.
A. uses for producing B. uses to produce C. is used for production D. is used to produce
11. You can get access _____ the Internet, via a range _____ devices such as desktop or laptop computers, mobile phones, and tablets.
A. for- of B. In- with C. of- for D. to- of
12. Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, James Watt are among of the greatest _____ of all time.
A. inventions B. inventiveness C. inventors D. invents
13. A digital camera is more economical than a film camera since you don't have to buy rolls of films.
A. better B. cheaper C. safer D. stronger

14. Smartphones are very versatile, as they can be used for different purposes.
 A. capable B. flexible C. helpful D. interesting
15. IBM Watson is an artificially intelligent computer system _____ of answering questions posed in natural language.
 A. capable B. aware C. able D. fond
16. YouTube _____ to become the world's most popular video-sharing website since 2005.
 A. grows B. grew C. has grown D. have grown
17. No matter _____, Mozart was an accomplished composer while still a child
 A. How it seems remarkable C. it seems remarkable how
 B. How remarkable it seems D. how seems it remarkable
18. _____ all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.
 A. Although B. Because C. Because of D. In spite of
19. Any child has the right to an education _____ of race or nationality.
 A. regardless B. providing C. despite D. because
20. _____, 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.
- 21: You must always have a good breakfast every morning _____ late you are.
 A. even if B. no matter C. whatever D. however
22. Intelligent _____ he is, he has no basic common sense
 A. although B. while C. however D. though
23. 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
- 24 _____, 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
25. _____, she appeared very happy after the birth of her child
 A. She was tired B. As tired C. Despite tired D. Tired as he was
26. _____, 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

II. Choose the correct answer

1. **Although** **Despite** the traffic, we made it to school on time
2. Tom loves playing football **while** / **despite** Paul prefers basketball.

3. **In spite of / Although** I didn't study, I passed the exam.
4. **Whereas / Despite** Johnny eats fish, his brother won't touch it.
5. Living in big cities is advantageous. **In contrast/ In the contrary**, living in rural areas limits the employment chances.
- 6 Silly is clever. **While / Nevertheless**, he doesn't work hard at school.
7. No matter **how/ where** hard-working she is, she wasn't chosen.
8. **Despite / While** going on a diet, she put on five kilos.
9. **In spite of / Whatever** I say, she doesn't believe me.
10. My mother is French **whereas / even though** my father is Polish.
11. **However/ No matter** persuasive you may be, I won't change my mind.
12. **Even though / Despite** we're good friends, we don't meet very often.
13. **No matter what/ No matter how** clever he is, he failed the test.
14. **Even though / Despite** the fact that he had little money, he insisted on paying for the meal.
15. **However hard/ No matter hard** I tried, I couldn't fix that car
16. Women can participate in the contest **irrespective /despite** of their backgrounds and appearances.
17. **Hardworking as/ Though hardworking** he was, he couldn't pass the exam

Part III. WRITING

1. This is the first time Tom went abroad.

- A. Tom ever has gone abroad before. B. Tom has ever gone abroad before.
 C. Tom has never gone abroad before. D. Tom never has gone abroad before.

2. She started using this washing machine last year.

- A. She has used this washing machine for a year. B. She has used this washing machine since a year.
 C. She used this washing machine for a year. D. She used this washing machine since a year.

3. The last time she sent me an email was 5 months ago.

- A. She has already sent me an email for 5 months. B. She has never sent me an email since 5 months.
 C. She has not sent me an email for 5 months. D. She has not yet sent me an email since 5 months.

4. It is a long time since we last met.

- A. We have already met after a long time. B. We have ever met for a long time.
 C. We have just met for a long time. D. We have not met for a long time.

5. When did you have a Facebook account?

- A. How long do you have a Facebook account? B. How long did you have a Facebook account?
 C. How long had you had a Facebook account? D. How long have you had a Facebook account?

6. I haven't called her since she left me.

- A. The last time I call her was when she left me. B. The last time I called her was when she has left me.
 C. The last time I called her was when she left me. D. The last time I have called her was when she left me.

7. Apple MacBook is portable and versatile. I cannot afford it.

- A. Although Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford it.
 B. Because Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford it.
 C. If Apple MacBook isn't portable and versatile, I might afford it.

D. No matter how portable and versatile Apple MacBook is, I can afford it.

8. William found a science book. It included instructions for building a windmill.

- A. William found a science book which included instructions for building a windmill.
- B. What William found is a science book included instructions for building a windmill.
- C. William found how a science book included instructions for building a windmill.
- D. Where William found a science book included instructions for building a windmill.

9. They didn't think Newton could do it. He was confident.

- A. Because they didn't think Newton could do it, he was confident.
- B. They didn't think Newton could do it because he was confident.
- C. They didn't think Newton could do it no matter how confident he was
- D. If they had thought Newton could do it, he would have been more confident.

10. Bell succeeded with his new invention. People were able to talk to each other over great distances.

- A. Because Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
- B. In spite of Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
- C. Owing to Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
- D. Since Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.

11. We were satisfied with the hotel's service despite the noise

- A. Despite the hotel is noisy, we were happy with the hotel's service
- B. We couldn't stand the noise so we were unhappy with the hotel's service
- C. We couldn't stand the noise. On the other hand, we were happy with the hotel.
- D. Because of the noise, we were dissatisfied with the hotel's service.

12. Young as he is, he has a big fortune

- A. Although he is young, he has a big fortune
- B. He has a big fortune because he is young
- C. He is not only young but also has a big fortune
- D. Despite his young age, he doesn't have a big fortune

13. I tried to persuade her. However, I didn't succeed

- A. However I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed
- B. Hard as I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed
- C. Despite of my effort to persuade her, I didn't succeed
- D. No matter what I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed

14. He was very tired, but he kept on walking

- A. Despite he was very tired, he kept on walking.
- B. In spite of he was very tired, he kept on walking
- C. He was tired. Nonetheless, he kept on walking
- D. Though his tiredness, he kept on walking

15. His leg was injured, yet he managed to drive the car

- A. In spite of the fact that his injured leg, he managed to drive the car
- B. Despite his leg was injured, he managed to drive the car.
- C. Injured as his leg was, he managed to drive the car
- D. Although his leg was injured, he managed to drive the car

Rewrite sentences without changing its meaning

1. Did Harry Lane invent this energy-saving device?

Was _____?

2. People expect that a new method will be applied.

A new method _____.

3. People say that the village was destroyed in a tsunami

The village _____.

4. The last time the house was cleaned was last week.

The house

hasn't _____

5. This device is versatile, so we can save lots of time.

Due to _____

6. Although he is disabled, he is very determined to achieve his goals.

Despite _____

7. Although he tried hard, he failed the driving test.

No matter _____

9. Despite the flexible schedule, I can't attend the online course.

No matter _____

10. I've never seen a more modern fridge than this one.

This is the _____

11. It's three months since I last contacted her on Facebook.

I haven't _____

12. Although he is rich, I don't love him.

-> Rich as _____

13. No matter how fast he ran, he didn't win.

-> Fast though _____