

Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

1. _____ extreme bad weather in the mountains, we're no longer considering our skiing trip.
a. Due to b. Because c. Since d. Despite
2. Because of the snowstorm only five students came to class. The teacher, _____, canceled the class.
a. however b. moreover c. therefore d. since
3. You cannot see the doctor _____ you have made an appointment with him.
a. even so b. unless c. however d. without
4. The new system is better _____ it provides faster access to the Internet,
a. whereas b. because c. though d. consequently
5. The man had a motive for the murder. _____, he was seen in the area at the time.
a. Moreover b. Consequently c. However d. Nevertheless
6. A tree had fallen across the road, _____ they had to turn round and go back.
a. but b. and c. so d. then
7. She worked hard _____ everything would be ready in time.
a. since b. as if c. unless d. so that
8. You can try your best to impress the interviewer _____ in the end it's often just a question of luck.
a. so b. but c. however d. then
9. There was a bomb scare in the resort, and _____ tourists stayed away.
a. however b. while c. consequently d. though
10. Plants that grow in high desert areas must live in extreme daytime heat. _____, they must be able to tolerate severe nighttime cold.
a. However b. Likewise c. Therefore d. But
11. Everyone thought Emma should accept the offer. _____, she turned it down.
a. Moreover b. Nevertheless c. Therefore d. Consequently
12. Joe seemed to be in a good mood, _____ he snapped at me angrily when I asked him to join us.
a. for b. so c. yet d. and