PARALLELISM

Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer:

1. She has neither read the book_____ the film.

a. or seen b. nor see c. or see d. nor seen

2. Thomas Elkins studied not only painting _____ anatomy when he was training to become an artist.

a. moreover b. but also c. as well d. and

3. Endive can be used_____ as a salad green or as a cooking vegetable,

a. such b. both c. either d. neither

4. They invited_____ to their golden anniversary.

a. my wife and I b. I and my wife

c. both my wife and I d. my wife and me

5. Have you finished your work? - No, I haven't and _____.

a. she has not too b. neither she has c. she has either d neither has she.

6. I believe not only people are important to the world, _____.

a. nature is important, too b. nature is important either

c. neither is nature important d. but nature is important

7. Not only_____ shade and beauty but they also reduce carbon dioxide.

a. do trees provide b. trees provide c. provide trees d. trees do provide

8. Neither the teacher nor his students _____ pleased with the performance of the team.

a. was b. were c. has been d. being

9. I hadn't seen Derek for years. - _____. It is interesting to see how he's changed.

a. Either had I b. Neither had I c. I had either d. Neither

10. Not only_____ people to send words, music and codes to any part of the world, it can also be used to communicate far into space.

a. enabled by radio b. radio enables c. does radio enable d. radio has enabled

11. Not only the post office but also all banks_____ on national holidays.

a. closes b. close c. will close d. is closed

12. Both intelligence and skill_____ good teaching.

a. is essential in b. are essential in c. is essential to d. are essential

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences with suitable conjunctions. In some sentences, more than one answer is acceptable.

1. _____ Lucy _____Kitty go to the same school.

2. _____was he late _____he _____had not done his work.

3. _____come on time _____do not come at all.

4. _____Piggy _____ Teddy came to the party.

5. You may wear _____your blue dress _____your red dress to the party.

6. _____did the man lose his keys _____he lost his wallet_____.

7. If Lizzie had enough time, she would go to _____Las Vegas _____the Grand Canyon.

8. _____my uncle _____ my cousin live in Brazil.

9. Laura has lost her book. She could find it _____in school _____at home.

10. It will rain soon, _____today _____ tomorrow.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with both…(and); neither...(nor) or either …(or).

1. I tried twice to phone George, but_____ times he was out.

2. Do you want tea or coffee? -_____ . I really don't mind.

3. I was invited to two parties last week, but I couldn't go to _____ of them.

4. Where is Liz? Is she at work or at home? - _____. She's away on holiday.

5. To get to the town center, you can go along the footpath by the river or you can go along the road. You can go _____ way.

6. I saw an accident this morning. One car drove into the back of another. Fortunately, _____ driver was injured, but cars were badly damaged.

7. I can meet you next Monday or Friday. Would _____ of those days be convenient for you?

8. John and I couldn't get into the house because _____ of us had a key.

9. When shall I phone, in the morning or afternoon? - _____. I'll be in all day.

10. Sarah and I play tennis together regularly, but_____ of us can play well.

11. Where did you go for your holiday - Scotland or Ireland?

- _____. A week in Scotland and a week in Ireland.

12. I tried two bookshops for the book I wanted, but_____ of them had it.

13. _____ the boat with the white sails and the one with the blue sails are in the harbour today.

14. I'm not sure where Maria's from. She's_____ Spanish_____ Italian.

15. Tom said he would contact me, but he_____ wrote _____ phoned.

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