

B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1.1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: Many students work to earn money_____their parents are rich

- A. because of B. despite C. however D. although

Question 2: The residents of the village are living a happy life_____they lack modern facilities.

- A. despite B. although C. therefore D. because of

Question 3: Backpacking is best suited for those who are in good physical condition

A. without being required to walk several miles

B. so that it would require walking several miles

C. so as not to require walking several miles

D. as it may require walking several miles.

Question 4: My uncle tries to spend time playing with his children_____he is very busy.

- A. because of B. although C. despite D. moreover

Question 5: Children are encouraged to read books_____they are a wonderful source of knowledge.

- A. because of B. in spite of C. because D. although

Question 6: Solar energy is not widely used_____it is friendly to the environment.

- A. since B. although C. in spite of D. because of

Question 7: Family members reach out to one another and share_____happy and sad time together.

- A. between B. both C. either D. whether

Question 8: Take time to do what needs to be done_____that the family will have time to do fun things together, too.

- A. so B. such C. now D. given

Question 9: Parents should start teaching them how to manage more complicated duties_____children graduate from toddlerhood and move toward preschool.

- A. yet B. when C. and D. so

Question 10: _____ you've made your own lifestyle more environmentally conscious, you can also engage in _____ activism to help educate others on doing the same.

- A. Although B. Once C. Because D. Before

Question 11: To my mind housework is boring and _____ it takes a lot of time with a hardly visible result.

- A. besides B. then C. yet D. so

Question 12: If you want to eat, give your body the water that is needed _____ digest food.

- A. in order to B. in order that C. in order of D. in order for

Question 13: Brass players make sound by "buzzing" their lips _____ blowing into the mouthpiece, they change notes with the help of valves or slides.

- A. while B. during C. before D. by

Question 14: The conductor _____ gives the musicians non-verbal signals _____ with his hands or by using a small stick called a baton.

- A. whether B. either C. neither D. both

Question 15: _____ the TRUMPET is the smallest brass instrument, it can play the highest notes of all the brass instruments and often plays in marches or fanfares.

- A. Because B. Although C. However D. Since

Question 16: The TROMBONE is the only brass instrument that does not use valves; _____ the player moves a curved tube, called a "slide," back and forth in order to change notes.

- A. rather B. other C. instead D. but

Question 17: Volunteer activities bring together people who might not _____ have contact with one another.

- A. likewise B. otherwise C. nonetheless D. unless

Question 18: Volunteers have the opportunity to serve in fields such as healthcare, education, and social services - fields that need visionary leaders, _____ are currently facing a severe shortage of qualified employees.

- A. and B. but C. hence D. despite

Question 19: Volunteer work and paid work are best viewed as complementary _____ mutually exclusive.

A. rather than B. other than C. instead of D. in spite of

Question 20: Student volunteer work required for graduation or continuation in a school or training programme violate the non-compulsory feature of the definition and should_____not be considered as volunteer work.

A. thereafter B. thereby C. thereunder D. therefore