

ADVERBIAL CLAUSES AND CONNECTORS

Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. he always did well on his English tests, his parents were not surprised that he got an B level.
A. When B. Since C. Because of D. Although

2. You should keep the milk in the refrigerator, it doesn't go bad.
A. since B. so that C. because D. after

3. You should say goodbye to your brother..... you leave for Europe.
A. despite B. after C. since D. before

4. he is old, he wants to travel around the world.
A. In spite of B. Although C. Despite D. Because

5. my father has high blood pressure, he has to watch what he eats.
A. Although B. After C. Since D. Before

6. I came to this country, I couldn't speak a word of English.
A. Since B. After C. When D. Before

7. I'll let you know I come back.
A. though B. since C. because D. before

8. He doesn't understand he doesn't speak French very well.
A. whenever B. so that C. because D. before

9. He spoke slowly she would understand.
A. while B. after C. so that D. because

10. you stop crying, I'll buy you an ice cream.
A. Unless B. If C. Since D. As

11. she's got an English name, she is in fact Vietnamese.
A. Despite B. Although C. In spite of D. More than

12. you subtract 7 from 12, you will have 5.
A. Because B. If C. Though D. As

13. They left the house saying good-bye to their mother.
A. before B. after C. during D. in

14. Mr. Young is not only healthy also cheerful.
A. and B. both C. but D. with

15. The class discussion was short., we gained some new knowledge from it.
A. However B. Moreover C. Although D. Therefore

16. The underground is cheap;, it is faster than the train.
A. however B. moreover C. but D. though

17. you study harder, you will not win a scholarship.
A. Unless B. Because C. If D. In order that

18. The country air is fresh., it is not polluted.
A. However B. Moreover C. Whenever D. Beside

19. she spoke slowly, I couldn't understand her.
A. Since B. Although C. If D. As

20. He never goes to bed he finishes his homework.
A. unless B. when C. while D. if

21. She is looking for a new job she is tired of doing a routine job day after day.
A. since B. as C. because D. all are correct

22. She can't marry her cousin she loves him.
A. though B. so C. despite D. because

23. He's still going to school his injury.
A. even though B. although C. in spite of D. even

24. He left home early he could arrive at the station on time.
A. because of B. in order to C. although D. so that

25. We will wait here he comes back.
A. while B. until C. before D. after

26. Thousands of people came to see the Queen the rain.
A. because B. owing to C. in spite of D. according to

27. We could reach the house the road was flooded.
 A. although B. whether C. as if D. even

28. You have to make up your mind fast, you slip the best opportunity.
 A. and B. so that C. if D. or

29. My mother looks she is tired. Perhaps she didn't sleep well last night.
 A. like B. although C. until D. as if

30. Our teacher speaks slowly we may understand him.
 A. because B. in order to C. so that D. or

31. I haven't seen Tom he gave me this book.
 A. since B. for C. until D. before

32. it is getting dark, she still waits for him.
 A. Unless B. Since C. While D. Although

33. he has a headache, he has to take an aspirin.
 A. How B. Because C. Where D. Although

34. Mary asked her husband: "What would you like for supper?"
 He answered " I am so tired, I want to have some shrimp soup"
 A. However B. Moreover C. Since D. Although

35. it rained heavily, they went to school on time.
 A. Even though B. despite C. Though D. A and C are correct

36. Our visit to Japan was delayed my wife's illness.
 A. because B. because of C. thanks to D. though

37. he comes to theater with me, I shall go alone.
 A. Because of B. Unless C. Because D. When

38. Trees won't grow there is enough water.
 A. if B. when C. unless D. as

39. The flight had to be delayed the bad weather.
 A. because B. due to C. because of D. B and C are correct

40. she's busy, she still helps you.
 A. Although B. Because C. Since D. As

41. the traffic was bad, I arrived on time.
 A. Although B. In spite of C. Despite D. Even

42. Take a map with you you lose your way.
 A. in case B. so C. because D. although

43. The play was very boring they walked out.
 A. although B. so that C. since D. so

44. I couldn't unlock it I had the wrong key.
 A. because B. so that C. since D. so

45. He agreed to go climbing he hated heights.
 A. although B. in case C. since D. because

46. He got a new alarm clock he'd get up on time.
 A. although B. so that C. since D. so

47. He hasn't written to us he left.
 A. as long as B. since C. by the time D. as soon as

48. She'll only do the job you pay her more.
 A. before B. after C. if D. while

49. I never take an umbrella it's raining heavily.
 A. when B. whenever C. if D. unless

50. rain or snow, there are always more than fifty thousand fans at the football games.
 A. Despite B. Although C. Despite of D. Although

51. A small fish needs camouflage to hide itself its enemies cannot find it.
 A. so that B. so C. therefore D. due to

52. The gate was shut the cows won't get out of the cage.
 A. so as to B. in order to C. so as not D. so that

53. The car was easy to recognize, it wasn't difficult for the police to catch the thieves.
 A. because B. that C. so D. but

54. He works hard help his family.
 A. so as that B. in order to C. in order that D. A and B are correct

55. We moved to the front row we could hear and see better.
 A. so B. so that C. such D. such that

56. Mozart could write music he was only five.
 A. because B. although C. when D. however

57. I made a mistake I was tired.
 A. though B. so that C. because D. if

58. I will wait he comes.
 A. however B. until C. so that D. in spite of

59. a headache, he enjoyed the film.
 A. Although B. In spite of C. Because of D. However

60. My sister will take the plane she dislikes flying.
 A. because B. so that C. although D. before

61. photosynthesis were to stop, life would disappear from the planet Earth relatively quickly.
 A. For B. However C. If D. Although

62. It was late, I decided to phone home.
 A. however B. but C. although D. and

63. Minh had a terrible headache., he went to school.
 A. Therefore B. But C. However D. Although

64. Tom has a bike, he always walks to work.
 A. so B. but C. however D. and

65. It was too dark to go on, we found somewhere to stay.
 A. so B. but C. however D. because

66. Her mother was sick., Jane had to stay at home to look after her.
 A. but B. However C. so D. Therefore

67. They asked me to wait for them, they didn't turn up.
 A. so B. however C. but D. and

68. It was raining hard., the match went ahead
 A. Therefore B. However C. But D. Because

69. We couldn't get a seat we arrived quite early.
 A. but B. however C. nevertheless D. although

70. My car broke down on the way., when I got to the airport the plane had taken off.
 A. Because B. However C. But D. Therefore

71. We keep our bread in the fridge, it doesn't go bad.
 A. since B. so that C. although D. after

72. these cars are cheap, they last a long time.
 A. Because B. In order that C. Although D. After

73. You should give the iron time to heat up you iron your clothes.
 A. because B. so that C. even though D. before

74. You need good shoes to go hiking in the mountains the ground is rough and hard.
 A. because B. so that C. before D. even though

75. Hockey players wear lots of protective clothing they don't get hurt.
 A. because of B. after C. in order that D. though

76. he is tired, he can't work longer.
 A. Because B. Even though C. Although D. Besides

77. it was so cold, he went out without an overcoat.
 A. If B. Since C. Although D. Because

78. you ask him, he will help you.
 A. If B. Since C. Although D. Because

79. he is so busy with his work, he always finds time to go to the concert every week.
 A. If B. Since C. Although D. Because

80. He passed the examination he had been prevented by illness from studying.
 A. although B. but C. however D. moreover

81. We have not won yet; we shall try again.
 A. although B. but C. however D. moreover

82. Tom was not there; his brother was.
 A. since B. and C. however D. but

83. he wasn't ready in time, we went without him.
 A. When B. Moreover C. As D. So

84. Is that all would you like something else?
 A. or B. but C. and D. although

85. it was late, we decided to take a taxi home.
 A. Because B. Since C. As D. All are correct

86. You will have to pay higher insurance you buy a sports car.
 A. if B. although C. so that D. before

87. You shouldn't drive drinking alcohol.
 A. if B. after C. even though D. in order that

88. the dolphin lives in the sea, it is not a fish – it's a mammal.
 A. Whether B. So that C. Although D. After

89. You may get malaria you are bitten by a mosquito.
 A. if B. so that C. though D. before

90. I haven't been climbing I broke my leg last summer.
 A. although B. since C. so that D. before

91. He jogs there is very little traffic.
 A. however B. so that C. as if D. where

92. He went to bed he was sleepy.
 A. because B. so that C. because of D. although

93. I will not lend you a little money you promise to pay me back next week.
 A. as if B. unless C. if D. where

94. She took a computer course she could get a better job.
 A. so that B. as if C. if D. though

95. He ran fast I couldn't catch him.
 A. such/that B. very/that C. too/to D. so/that

96. you save your money, you will be able to go to college.
 A. Unless B. Although C. If D. So

97. Jack has a master's degree, he works as a store clerk.
 A. Because B. So that C. Where D. Though

98. We took many pictures the cloudy sky.
 A. despite of B. even though C. despite D. because

99. both his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.
 A. Because B. Although C. So that D. Where

100. We understood him he spoke very fast.
 A. because of B. though C. in spite of D. despite

101. all my warnings, he tried to fix the computer himself.
 A. Because B. Because of C. Although D. In spite of

102. the storm warnings, we didn't go out last night.
 A. Because B. Because of C. Although D. In spite of

103. Hans finished school his leg injury.
 A. because of B. despite C. though D. because

104. I try to do my homework the noise
 A. because of B. although C. despite of D. in spite of

105. It was difficult to deliver the letter the sender had written the wrong address on the envelop.
 A. because B. despite C. though D. because of

106. it rained heavily, we enjoyed our holiday.
 A. Because of B. Because C. Despite D. Though

107. Marcella was awarded a scholarship her superior scholastic ability.
 A. because of B. because C. despite D. although

108. having little money, they are happy.
 A. Despite B. Because of C. Although D. Because