



Ultimate
Grammar
MCQs

The Write Tribe



10 Phrasal Verbs

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Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Martin and his sister don't always _____ each other on such matters.
(1) agree to (2) agree on
(3) agree with (4) agree for
2. Even though we were discouraged, we did not _____.
(1) give away (2) give out
(3) give off (4) give up
3. You should _____ your ideas so you won't forget them.
(1) write up (2) write down
(3) write off (4) write in
4. My grandmother was taken ill suddenly and we had to _____ the doctor.
(1) send off (2) send in
(3) send away (4) send for
5. Who will _____ the manager's duties after he resigns?
(1) take over (2) take away
(3) take out (4) take in
6. I like to _____ my notes just before the examination.
(1) run through (2) run to
(3) run into (4) run in
7. Pamela's special abilities _____ her _____ from her classmates.
(1) set...off (2) set...aside
(3) set...apart (4) set...back
8. The conman was so convincing that we easily _____ his trick.
(1) fell off (2) fell into
(3) fell in (4) fell for
9. Wayne likes to _____ on Sunday mornings to have a good rest.
(1) sleep off (2) sleep over
(3) sleep in (4) sleep on
10. The sailors stranded on the island are not sure how long their food supply will _____.
(1) hold on (2) hold out
(3) hold up (4) hold off

11. These old photographs make me _____ my childhood days.
(1) think of (2) think over
(3) think up (4) think back ☐
12. Cecil left the party early and _____ all the fun.
(1) missed off (2) missed out of
(3) missed away (4) missed out on ☐
13. Many teenagers like to _____ at the malls with their friends.
(1) hang on (2) hang out
(3) hang off (4) hang over ☐
14. The boy band has _____ and the members now do solo performances.
(1) split up (2) split down
(3) split off (4) split out ☐
15. Shall we _____ tonight? I don't want to go out.
(1) eat out (2) eat in
(3) eat into (4) eat away ☐
16. They got _____ and came up with some wild ideas.
(1) carried on (2) carried off
(3) carried away (4) carried over ☐
17. Sally feels that her teacher is _____ her all the time.
(1) picking at (2) picking off
(3) picking on (4) picking up ☐
18. After two days, his initial excitement seems to have _____.
(1) fizzled up (2) fizzled down
(3) fizzled away (4) fizzled out ☐
19. We need to _____ more volunteers to help us control the crowd.
(1) rope out (2) rope in
(3) rope up (4) rope around ☐
20. The boss has decided to _____ the business as he is losing money.
(1) fold up (2) fold down
(3) fold off (4) fold away ☐

Grammar Notes

Connectors are words that are used to join similar or contrasting words, phrases and sentences. Some examples of connectors are *and*, *while*, *although*, *however* and *unless*.

Example: Winnie is outgoing, **but** her brother is shy.

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1. After the surgery, he's wearing sunglasses _____ protect his eyes.
 (1) for (2) because (3) in order (4) so as to
2. _____ Michael saw the old woman trying to cross the busy street, he quickly went forward to help her.
 (1) First (2) While (3) Then (4) When
3. Li Lin gets a lot of attention from her parents _____ she is the youngest child.
 (1) as (2) therefore (3) unless (4) if
4. _____ Mr Chan _____ his brothers drive a sports car; they don't like fast cars.
 (1) Either...or (2) Neither...nor (3) Both...and (4) Not only...but also
5. Madeline loves detective stories, _____ she does not enjoy science fiction.
 (1) but (2) however (3) since (4) if
6. _____ Edward was at the supermarket, he met an ex-classmate.
 (1) Before (2) After (3) While (4) Since
7. The team members had to go through a physical training programme _____ prepare for the expedition.
 (1) so that (2) so as (3) in order to (4) because of
8. My father is resting now _____ stay awake to watch the soccer match tonight.
 (1) so as (2) so that (3) in order (4) so as to

9. _____ the team played very well, they did not manage to win the championship.
(1) Because (2) However
(3) Although (4) Since ☐
10. _____ it was drizzling, they continued to march down the streets.
(1) As (2) If
(3) However (4) Even though ☐
11. June _____ December are my favourite months of the year.
(1) and (2) not
(3) together with (4) as well as ☐
12. How time flies. _____, you will be moving on to secondary school.
(1) Then (2) After
(3) Later (4) Soon ☐
13. _____ taking the cake out of the oven, leave it to cool for twenty minutes.
(1) When (2) After
(3) While (4) Then ☐
14. Mr Chin works very hard _____ his children can have a good life.
(1) because (2) for
(3) so as (4) so that ☐
15. The leader decided to go ahead with the plan _____ of the consequences.
(1) regardless (2) despite
(3) however (4) no matter ☐
16. _____ his illness, he was unable to attend school regularly.
(1) Because (2) Because of
(3) In spite of (4) Despite ☐
17. Jane can't decide _____ to buy the yellow dress or the purple one.
(1) until (2) unless
(3) whether (4) if ☐
18. The mother bird will take care of the helpless baby bird _____ it can fly on its own.
(1) until (2) after
(3) if (4) whether ☐
19. _____ I hear the news from him directly, I won't believe it.
(1) If (2) Whether
(3) Unless (4) Since ☐
20. Rudy will be at the campfire. _____, he can't stay overnight at the chalet.
(1) But (2) Although
(3) Even though (4) However ☐

12 Connectors

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Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Randell was frequently absent. _____, he did not do well in the final year examination.
(1) As a result (2) However
(3) Although (4) Because
2. Nobody wanted to volunteer for the task. _____, the teacher had to choose someone to do it.
(1) However (2) Therefore
(3) But (4) Although
3. "You should first finish your homework, _____ go to the playground with your friends," Mother said.
(1) later (2) after
(3) then (4) and
4. _____ most of you are not free tomorrow, we shall postpone the meeting.
(1) However (2) Although
(3) Since (4) For
5. The audience will not be able to hear you clearly _____ you do not project your voice.
(1) if (2) whether
(3) unless (4) until
6. The little boy is crying _____ his toy is broken.
(1) if (2) though
(3) but (4) because
7. Nobody wants to buy her homemade cookies, _____ she is very upset.
(1) because (2) if
(3) so (4) that
8. _____ she is quite shy, she tries to participate in class discussions.
(1) Since (2) Though
(3) As (4) However
9. Mr Brown likes that motorcycle, _____ he can't afford to buy it.
(1) however (2) but
(3) since (4) as
10. Janet doesn't enjoy her work. _____, she has decided to look for a new job.
(1) However (2) Therefore
(3) But (4) So that

11. Gerald goes to that secondary school. His cousin goes there _____.
(1) as well as (2) however
(3) too (4) before ☐
12. Take the train to Woodlands and _____ take the bus to Johor.
(1) before (2) after
(3) when (4) then ☐
13. This is the site _____ the police found the buried treasure.
(1) wherever (2) where
(3) when (4) before ☐
14. Millie sang beautifully at the audition and was _____ selected to join the choir.
(1) therefore (2) however
(3) when (4) too ☐
15. The coach ended the training session early _____ all the team members were very tired.
(1) since (2) therefore
(3) so that (4) if ☐
16. _____ Peter wins the championship again, he will get to keep the trophy.
(1) While (2) Although
(3) If (4) Despite ☐
17. Hassan, _____ his cousins, is going to join the guitar club.
(1) in addition (2) as well as
(3) then (4) too ☐
18. The Graysons cannot decide _____ they should go to their neighbour's housewarming party.
(1) since (2) where
(3) as (4) if ☐
19. _____ Rudy _____ his father has to pay the debt before the moneylenders get aggressive.
(1) Either...or (2) Neither...nor
(3) Both...and (4) Ø...and ☐
20. More workers will resign within the next few months _____ the company increases their wages.
(1) unless (2) if
(3) because (4) so that ☐