

MINI TEST 2 – PHRASES AND CLAUSES

Full name: _____

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answers.

1. Tom wakes his parents up _____ playing the guitar very softly.
A. because B. in spite of C. because of D. although
2. Many people believe him _____ he often tells a lie.
A. because B. in spite of C. although D. because of
3. _____ she was very hard working; she hardly earned enough to feed her family.
A. In spite of B. Because C. Because of D. Although
4. _____ her poorness, she feels happy.
A. Although B. Because C. If D. In spite of
5. I went to the club last Saturday _____ the heavy rain.
A. because of B. because C. in spite of D. though
6. In spite of his hard work, he could not finish the job.
A. As hard as he work B. Despite he worked hard
C. Though he worked hard D. Although hard work
7. Despite the fact that it rained, we enjoyed our trip.
A. Because of the rain B. Though it is raining
C. Despite of the heavy rain D. Though it rained
8. Tom went to work although he didn't feel very well.
A. that he did not feel very well B. despite of the fact not feeling well
C. because he did not feel very well D. despite not feeling very well
9. Although he is very old, he can walk to the station.
A. In spite of his old age B. Despite his old age
C. Despite the fact that he is old D. All are correct
10. In spite of his suffering from a bad cold, William went to school.
A. Although William suffers from a bad cold, he went to school.
B. Although William suffered from a bad cold, he went to school.
C. William went to school although he is suffering from a bad cold.
D. William went to school; he suffered from a bad cold although.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answers.

11. The boy can't reach the shelf _____ he's not tall enough.
A. because B. although C. even though D. and
12. She couldn't unlock it _____ she had the wrong key.

A. while B. but C. though D. because

13. Nam failed the final exam _____ he was lazy.

A. while B. though C. because D. but

14. We watched TV the whole evening _____ we had nothing better to do.

A. because B. though C. so D. but

15. We didn't go for a walk _____ it was very cold.

A. though B. because C. but D. so

16. They decided not to go out for a meal _____ they were too tired.

A. so B. because C. but D. if

17. I'm learning English _____ I want to get a better job.

A. or B. because C. therefore D. but

18. Last night we came to the show late _____ the traffic was terrible.

A. although B. despite C. and D. because

19. Lan couldn't pass the exam _____ she is too lazy.

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

20. _____ his broken leg, he didn't come to class yesterday.

A. because B. because of C. despite D. so