

## Adverbial Clauses Conjunctions Inversion Advanced Level Test - Quiz

This second gap fill test contains 25 multiple choice questions on the topics of **adverbial clauses, conjunctions, inversions (inverted structures)** of English grammar. Both English learners and ESL teachers can use this online exercise as a revision to check the knowledge of English adverbial clauses, conjunctions, inversion (inverted structures).

1. The Aquatic Ape Hypothesis posits that scarcity of hair is an adaptation to an aquatic environment, \_\_\_\_\_ it has little support amongst scientists and very few aquatic mammals are, in fact, hairless.  
**A)** furthermore  
**B)** hence  
**C)** as a result  
**D)** in particular  
**E)** but
2. At the meeting, the president of the association will represent Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ the Turkish government.  
**A)** in addition to  
**B)** on the verge of  
**C)** in pursuit of  
**D)** with a view to  
**E)** on behalf of
3. Monica Tabalon graduated from nursing school in the Philippines two years ago, but she still has not found a job \_\_\_\_\_ the growing demand both locally and internationally.  
**A)** while  
**B)** for  
**C)** despite  
**D)** as  
**E)** although
4. The grasshopper is an insect found in all \_\_\_\_\_ the most frigid parts of the world.  
**A)** although  
**B)** but  
**C)** because  
**D)** also  
**E)** while
5. Moderate exercise, relaxed life-style, and balanced diet tend to prolong life, \_\_\_\_\_ smoking, excessive drinking, and mental stress shorten the life span.  
**A)** whereas  
**B)** therefore  
**C)** whereby  
**D)** moreover  
**E)** indeed
6. \_\_\_\_\_ his previous lack of interest in biblical archaeology, Feyer would spend two years on what turned out to be a labour of love.  
**A)** In case  
**B)** While  
**C)** Although  
**D)** Despite  
**E)** Owing to
7. Hussein says he was \_\_\_\_\_ asked \_\_\_\_\_ did he attempt to calculate the odds that the tomb was the final resting place of Christ, left it untouched.  
**A)** so / that  
**B)** no sooner / than  
**C)** neither / nor  
**D)** either / or  
**E)** both / and
8. \_\_\_\_\_ scientists try to make sense of our senses, they also seek to imitate or even improve on them to serve us in new ways.  
**A)** As  
**B)** As though  
**C)** As soon as  
**D)** Despite the fact that  
**E)** Seeing that

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9. Observers in Africa will be treated to Earth's shadow creeping across the face of the moon, \_\_\_\_\_ those of us in the Western Hemisphere will see a rising orb that is already partially blocked.
- A)** in spite of  
**B)** even if  
**C)** while  
**D)** because  
**E)** for
10. Via his works, we cannot catch the inflection of his voice, his pregnant silences, his body language. \_\_\_\_\_, we can know him in a way that his best friends could not.
- A)** Therefore  
**B)** In contrast  
**C)** For instance  
**D)** Specifically  
**E)** That is to say
11. Some creatures found as fossils in the Shale are ancestors of animals alive today, \_\_\_\_\_ others have gone extinct and are not like any existing living thing
- A)** before  
**B)** until  
**C)** as soon as  
**D)** while  
**E)** whenever
12. "We have two options," he wrote. "\_\_\_\_\_ try to discover the genes important in malignancy by a piecemeal approach, \_\_\_\_\_ sequence the whole genome."
- A)** Neither/nor  
**B)** Either / or  
**C)** Both /and  
**D)** Not only / but also  
**E)** No sooner / than
13. The more cigarettes you smoke a day, and the longer you've smoked, the higher your risk of lung cancer. \_\_\_\_\_, the risk rises the deeper you inhale and the earlier in life you started smoking.
- A)** However  
**B)** Therefore  
**C)** Similarly  
**D)** Conversely  
**E)** Indeed
14. \_\_\_\_\_ the medical literature has featured only scattered case reports of sword swallowing-related injury, sword swallowers in fact played an important role in medical history.
- A)** On the grounds that  
**B)** Although  
**C)** Due to the fact that  
**D)** In view of the fact that  
**E)** In so far as
15. In planning, the architect must inquire into the essence of the activity, its purpose technique, and site \_\_\_\_\_ he must be able to imagine it as part of a whole.
- A)** although  
**B)** much as  
**C)** so  
**D)** but  
**E)** and
16. Anorexia nervosa is an eating disorder affecting mainly girls or women, \_\_\_\_\_ boys or men can also suffer from it.
- A)** nevertheless  
**B)** due to the fact that  
**C)** since  
**D)** such as  
**E)** despite

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17. The cause of anorexia nervosa is unknown, even though it is likely that \_\_\_\_\_ inherent biological factors \_\_\_\_\_ factors in the patient's social environment play a part.
- A) both / and
  - B) neither / nor
  - C) either / or
  - D) no sooner / than
  - E) hardly / when
18. \_\_\_\_\_ the increased popularity and presence of online learning opportunities, \_\_\_\_\_, many researchers and practitioners are decrying the lack of a research-validated framework to guide their design.
- A) Owing to / no matter
  - B) Despite / even if
  - C) Because / although
  - D) In spite of / however
  - E) Despite the fact that / whereas
19. For most people, acne tends to go away by the time they reach their mid- 20s; \_\_\_\_\_, very sensitive people may continue to have the disorder until they reach their 40s.
- A) therefore
  - B) however
  - C) hence
  - D) as a result
  - E) besides
20. The word "depression" is often used to describe when someone is feeling "low", or having "got out of bed on the wrong side". \_\_\_\_\_, doctors use the word in different ways.
- A) Moreover
  - B) Thus
  - C) That is
  - D) Consequently
  - E) Nevertheless
21. We are no happier \_\_\_\_\_ average incomes have more than doubled since 1950.
- A) in case
  - B) in view of
  - C) even though
  - D) in that
  - E) in spite of
22. All students in Israel confronted with cultural difference and inter-group conflict and violence \_\_\_\_\_ the ongoing struggle between Jews and Arabs in Israel.
- A) even if
  - B) although
  - C) owing to
  - D) however
  - E) despite

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23. Sky watchers west of the Mississippi will miss this lunar show, \_\_\_\_\_ another eclipse on August 28 will favour them.

- A) because
- B) but
- C) despite
- D) owing to
- E) in view of

24. We don't have to go shopping, \_\_\_\_\_ do we have to dine at home.

- A) for
- B) or else
- C) yet
- D) so
- E) nor

25. High heat causes rapid loss of water \_\_\_\_\_ sweating.

- A) in spite of
- B) due to
- C) until
- D) since
- E) much as