

## Practice of Conjunctions

**Choose the best answer.**

1..... of the committee, I'd like to thank you for your generous donation.

- A. Instead      B. On behalf      C. According      D. In spite

2. ...., I decided to stop trading with them.

- A. Despite of the fact that they were the biggest dealer  
B. Though being the biggest dealer  
C. Being the biggest dealer  
D. Even though they were the biggest dealer

3. I think it's.....to take a few more pictures.

- A. enough light      B. lightly enough      C. light enough      D. enough as light

4..... heard the phone ring, I didn't answer it.

- A. Because      B. Only if      C. Even though      D. Provided that

5. Determining the mineral content of soil samples is an exacting process; ....., experts must perform detail tests to analyze soil specimens.

- A. therefore      B. afterward      C. so that      D. however

6. Businesses will not survive.....they satisfy their customers.

- A. or else      B. in case      C. unless      D. if

7. This investigation is not only one that is continuing and worldwide.....we expect to continue for quite some time.

- A. but one also that      B. but one that also  
C. but also one that      D. but that also one

8. A few natural elements exist in.....that they are rarely seen in their natural environments.

- A. such small quantities      B. so small quantities  
C. very small quantities      D. small quantity

9. He decided to quit the job.....the high salary he got.

- A. although      B. in spite      C. despite      D. much as

10. I will stand here and wait for you..... you come back

- A. because      B. though      C. so      D. until

11. My sister won't go to the party tonight and .....  
 A. so will I                      B. I will too                      C. neither will I                      D. I will neither
12. When he came to the counter of pay, he found that he had .....cash.....his credit card with him.  
 A. either/or                      B. neither/nor                      C. both/and                      D. not/neither
- 13.....we understand his reasons, we cannot accept his behavior.  
 A. As if                      B. What if                      C. Even if                      D. Only if
- 14..... his poor English, he managed to communicate his problem very clearly.  
 A. Because                      B. Even though                      C. Because of                      D. In spite of
15. Neither the students nor their lecturer.....English in the classroom.  
 A. have used                      B. use                      C. are using                      D. uses
- 16.....the price is high; we can't afford to buy a new car.  
 A. Now that                      B. Although                      C. Whereas                      D. As long as
17. He hurried.....he wouldn't be late for class.  
 A. since                      B. as if                      C. unless                      D. so that
18. I'm sorry you've decided not to go with us on the river trip, but ..... you change your mind, there will still be enough room on the boat for you.  
 A. even                      B. nevertheless                      C. in the event that                      D. provided that
- 19..... you read the instructions carefully, you will understand what to do.  
 A. As well as                      B. As far as                      C. As soon as                      D. Provided that
20. My father is getting old and forgetful .....he is experienced and helpful.  
 A. be that as it may                      B. regardless                      C. lest                      D. consequently
21. We've had.....problems with our new computer that we had to send it back to the shop.  
 A. so                      B. such                      C. enough                      D. too
22. The baby can't even sit up yet, .....stand and walk!  
 A. but for                      B. let alone                      C. all but                      D. rather than
23. All the candidates for the scholarship will be equally treated ..... of their sex, age, or nationality  
 A. regardless                      B. regard                      C. regarding                      D. regards
24. Don't be late for the interview, ..... people will think you are a disorganized

person

A. unless                      B. lest                      C. so                      D. otherwise

25. You should take regular exercise.....sitting in front of the television all day.

A. in spite of                      B. instead of                      C. without                      D. even

26. High-level sport people must maintain a high level of fitness.....run the risk of suffering injuries that cause permanent damage.

A. or else                      B. besides                      C. unless                      D. on account of

27.....irritating they are, you shouldn't lose temper with small children.

A. No matter how much                      B. As much as                      C. However,                      D. Although

28. There are.....that not only governments but also individuals should join hand to tackle.

A. too numerous environmental problems

B. such a lot of environmental problems

C. so fewer environmental problems

D. such many environmental problem

29. The second-hand car Patrick bought was almost new.....it was made in the 1990s.

A. or                      B. because                      C. although                      D. however

30. "Did the minister approve the building plans?" "Not really. He turned them down.....that the costs were too high."

A. in case                      B. supposing                      C. provided                      D. on the grounds