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1. Mai worked hard , _____ she passed her exam .
   A. so B. although C. because D. though
2. The boy can't reach the shelf ____ he's not tall enough.
   A. because B. although C. even though D. and
3. ____ it rained , the boys played football .
   A. Even B. Even though C. However D. In spite of
4. _____ the traffic , I arrived on time .
   A. Though B. Although C. Even though D. In spite of
5. We watched TV the whole evening _____ we had nothing better to do.
   A. because B. though C. so D. but
6. _____ it was late , I decided to phone Brian.
   A. Despite B. However C. In spite of D. Though
7. _____ the car was cheap , it was in good condition .
   A. Although B. Because C. As D. If
8. _____ the storm, the ship couldn't reach its destination on time.
   A. In case of B. In spite of C. Because of D. But for
9. He was offered the job _____ he had no experience.
   A. even though B. despite C. while D. however
10. We postponed the picnic _____
   A. because it is raining heavily B. because of the raining heavily
   C. because the heavily rain it was D. because it was raining heavily
11. _____.her severe pain, she tried to walk to the auditorium to attend the lecture.
   A. Although B. Despite C. though D. In spite
12. She went to bed early _____she felt tired.
   A. although B. despite C. because D. because of
13. I couldn't read the letter _____ the darkness.
   A. despite B. in spite of C. because of D. because
14. The boys were punished_____he made many mistakes.
   A. in spite of B. because C. even though D. as if
15. Despite feeling cold, we kept walking.
   A. Although we felt cold, but we kept walking
   B. Although we felt cold, we kept walking
   C. However cold we felt, but we kept walking
   D. However we felt cold, we kept walking
16. She decided to leave her job in the company_____she could earn a lot of money there.
   A. because B. although C. despite D. since
17. Hong didn't participate in the English contest_____ her lack of confidence.
   A. because B. because of C. since D. despite
18. He hid that letter in a draw_____no one could read it.
   A. so that B. although C. in spite of D. because
19. I could not eat ____ I was very hungry .
   A. even though B. in spite C. despite D. in spite the fact that

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20. In pite _____ , the baseball game was not cancelled .
    A. the rain B. of the rain C. it was raining D. there was a rain
21. _____ he had enough money , he refused to buy a new car .
    A. In spite B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although
22. _____ , he walked to the station .
    A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired
    C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired

23. The children slept well, despite _____
    A. it was noise B. the noise C. of the noise D. noisy
24. *She was so busy that she couldn't answer the phone.*
    A. Because she was very busy, she couldn't answer the phone.
    B. Because she was very busy, she could answer the phone.
    C. Though she was very busy, she couldn't answer the phone.
    D. Though she was very busy, she could answer the phone.
25. *No matter how hard I tried I couldn't open the door.*
    A. Although I tried very hard, I couldn't open the door.
    B. Although I tried very hard, I could open the door.
    C. In spite of I tried very hard, I couldn't open the door.
    D. I couldn't open the door,even though trying very hard.
26. *Despite feeling cold, we kept walking.*
    A. Although we felt cold, but we kept walking
    B. Although we felt cold, we kept walking
    C. However cold we felt, but we kept walking
    D. However we felt cold, we kept walking
27. *The children laughed a lot because of the funny story.*
    A. The children laughed because the story is funny.
    B. The children laughed because of the story funny
    C. The children laughed because it was funny.
    D. The children laughed because the story was funny
28. *Although he took a taxi, Bill still arrived late for the concert.*
    A. Bill arrived late for the concert because he takes a taxi.
    B. Bill arrived late for the concert because of the taxi.
    C. In spite of taking a taxi, Bill arrived late for the concert.
    D. Although Bill took a taxi he can't come to the concert on time.

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