G14 PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES & SUBORDINATES CLAUSES

ENGLISH 2 SHINE

EXERCISE 14C: More Practice with Phrases and Clauses

Circle the correct answer.

1. Writing a research paper takes a lot of time _____ it requires library work.
   (A) because of
   (B) how
   (C) as
   (D) due to

2. _____ his youth, Professor Hanagan was a boy scout.
   (A) While
   (B) During
   (C) When
   (D) That

3. Skiing is a popular American sport, _____ quite expensive.
   (A) however it is
   (B) even though it is
   (C) despite its
   (D) it is

4. William is a hardworking person; _____
   (A) while he likes to have a good time
   (B) nevertheless, he likes to have a good time
   (C) that he also likes to have a good time
   (D) but also likes to have a good time

5. _____ day were just a little bit longer, I would have time to finish my work.
   (A) Each
   (B) Since each
   (C) If each
   (D) Were each

6. Maple syrup _____ is light in color and free of impurities is the most expensive kind.
   (A) and
   (B) which
   (C) it
   (D) about which

7. Bread is one type of food _____.
   (A) all cultures seem to have it
   (B) that all cultures seem to have
   (C) by all cultures
   (D) that all cultures seem to have it

8. _____ is cooking, we can eat our salad.
   (A) While the steak
   (B) During the steak
   (C) The steak
   (D) Because of the steak

9. _____ a dentist, Mike is very concerned about having healthy teeth.
   (A) Because
   (B) He is
   (C) As
   (D) That he is

10. She had many unfortunate experiences _____ her childhood.
    (A) it was
    (B) while
    (C) in addition
    (D) during

11. We will not go swimming today _____.
    (A) because the bad weather
    (B) the weather is bad
    (C) because the weather is bad
    (D) because the bad weather is



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