

EXERCISES ON CONJUNCTION

I. Choose the best answer to fill in the gaps.

- I want to work as an interpreter in the future, _____, I am studying Russian at university.
a. but b. so c. however d. therefore
1. I am going shopping for food this evening _____ I do not have to go at the weekend.
a. so b. but c. however d. moreover
2. When she got the news from her family, she could not do anything, _____ cry.
a. but b. and c. so d. however
3. We live in the same building _____ we have hardly seen each other
a. and b. therefore c. but d. so
4. I went to buy a Rolling Stones CD _____ the shop didn't have it.
a. and b. but c. therefore d. so
5. Anna needed some money, _____, she took a part-time job.
a. furthermore b. moreover c. however d. therefore
6. Julie has a guitar _____ she plays it really well.
a. and b. so c. but d. therefore
7. My fingers were injured _____ my sister had to write the note for me.
a. and b. however c. so d. but
8. The concert was cancelled _____ we went to a nightclub instead.
a. so b. however c. so on d. but
9. This is an expensive _____ very useful book.
a. but b. so c. therefore d. however
10. _____ long it takes, I will wait for you.
a. However b. But c. So d. Therefore
11. I must say that you have done very well. _____, you should be aware that you still have a lot of thing to learn.
a. Therefore b. So c. But d. However
12. He is only sixteen, and _____, he is not eligible to drive a car.
a. nevertheless b. but c. therefore d. however
13. Maria tried to read a novel in French _____ the book was too difficult for her to understand.
a. so that b. therefore c. but d. and
14. To get from Vancouver to Victoria, you can fly, _____ you can ride the ferry.
a. or b. but c. so d. however
15. I bought a bottle of wine _____ we drank it together.
a. therefore b. so c. and d. but
16. The waiter was not very nice, _____, the food was delicious.
a. however b. but c. so d. and so
17. _____ hard he worked, he could earn enough money to support the family.
a. But b. However c. Therefore d. Whatever
18. I wanted to give him some money after he helped me with the car _____ he absolutely refused to accept it.
a. so b. but c. therefore d. and so
19. Everyone is ready for the discussion, _____ him.
a. however b. but c. so d. therefore
20. The first part of the test was easy; the second, _____, took hours.
a. therefore b. but c. so d. however
21. He got wet _____ he forgot his umbrella.
A. because of B. because C. but D. and
22. He stops working _____ heavy raining.
A. in spite of B. although C. because D. because of
23. The film was boring, _____ we went home.
A. so B. when C. but D. if
24. She didn't get the job _____ she had all the necessary qualifications.
A. because B. although C. so D. but
25. _____ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.
A. in spite of B. although C. because D. because of
26. That boy wasn't busy. _____, he refused to help his mother.
A. so B. but C. and D. however.
27. _____ I came to see her yesterday, she was reading a magazine.
A. When B. While C. Before D. After
28. _____ the internet is very popular, many older people do not know how to use it.

- A. However B. Nevertheless C. Even though D. Despite
29. Bob has been working very hard these days. _____, he can't afford to buy a new car.
A. While B. Even though C. Though D. Nevertheless
30. It looks like they are going to succeed _____ their present difficulties.
A. despite B. although C. because D. because of
31. They have a lot of difficulties in their life _____ their poverty.
A. in spite of B. although C. because D. because of
32. Nobody could hear her _____ she spoke too quietly.
A. although B. because C. because of D. in spite of
33. Many people believe him _____ he often tells a lie.
A. because B. in spite of C. although D. because of
34. _____ her absence from class yesterday, she couldn't understand the lesson.
A. Although B. In spite of C. Because of D. Because
35. It's raining hard, _____ we can't go to the beach.
A. or B. but C. so D. though
36. Tom has a computer, _____ he doesn't use it.
A. or B. as C. because D. but
37. You can come to the meeting _____ you don't say anything.
A. so that B. as long as C. while D. until
38. I'm not leaving _____ I get an apology from you.
A. so that B. while C. until D. as if
39. Bob is very tall _____ Bill is very short.
A. as long as B. so that B. while D. as if
40. I'm going shopping for food this evening _____ I don't have to go at the weekend.
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41. _____ the teacher explained the lesson several times, some of the students still did not understand it.
(A) Although (B) Even if (C) Unless (D) Since
42. She could not find the book she wanted _____ she borrowed a magazine instead.
(A) so (B) and (C) but (D) so that
43. I tried to make her realize the consequences _____ she refused to listen.
(A) because (B) since (C) but (D) also
44. The sky was gray and cloudy. _____, we went to the beach.
A. Consequently B. Nevertheless C. Even though D. In spite of
45. You must lend me the money for the trip. _____, I won't be able to go.
A. Consequently B. Nevertheless C. Otherwise D. Although
46. I don't like this book. It is _____ interesting _____ cheap.
A. both – and B. either – or C. neither – nor D. not only – but also
47. Who wrote you this love letter? - I'm not sure. I think it was _____ Michael _____ Paul.
A. both – and B. either – or C. neither – nor D. not only – but also
48. He hurt _____ her feelings _____ her dignity. This is unforgivable.
A. both – and B. either – or C. neither – nor D. not only – but also
49. You should _____ disrespect _____ deceive your friends.
A. both – and B. either – or C. neither – nor D. not only – but also
50. Not only Lee but also his sons _____ chess very well.
A. plays B. has played C. is playing D. play