

### EXERCISES ON CONJUNCTION (SIMPLE)

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

1. I went to buy a Rolling Stones CD \_\_\_\_\_ the shop didn't have it.  
a. and                      b. but                      c. therefore                      d. so
2. Anna needed some money, \_\_\_\_\_, she took a part-time job.  
a. furthermore    b. moreover                      c. however                      d. therefore
3. Julie has a guitar \_\_\_\_\_ she plays it really well.  
a. and                      b. so                      c. but                      d. therefore
4. My fingers were injured \_\_\_\_\_ my sister had to write the note for me.  
a. and                      b. however                      c. so                      d. but
5. This is an expensive \_\_\_\_\_ very useful book.  
a. but                      b. so                      c. therefore                      d. however
6. To get from Vancouver to Victoria, you can fly, \_\_\_\_\_ you can ride the ferry.  
a. or                      b. but                      c. so                      d. however
7. I bought a bottle of wine \_\_\_\_\_ we drank it together.  
a. therefore                      b. so                      c. and                      d. but
8. The waiter was not very nice, \_\_\_\_\_, the food was delicious.  
a. however                      b. but                      c. so                      d. and so
9. He got wet \_\_\_\_\_ he forgot his umbrella.  
A. because of                      B. because                      C. Although                      D. In spite of
10. He stops working \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain  
A. in spite of                      B. although                      C. because                      D. because of
11. The film was boring, \_\_\_\_\_ we went home.  
A. so                      B. when                      C. but                      D. if
12. She didn't get the job \_\_\_\_\_ she had all the necessary qualifications.  
A. because                      B. although                      C. so                      D. but
13. \_\_\_\_\_ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.  
A. in spite of                      B. although                      C. because                      D. because of
14. That boy wasn't busy. \_\_\_\_\_, he refused to help his mother.  
A. so                      B. but                      C. and                      D. however.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ I came to see her yesterday, she was reading a magazine.  
A. When                      B. While                      C. Before                      D. After
16. \_\_\_\_\_ the internet is very popular, many older people do not know how to use it.  
A. because of                      B. because                      C. Although                      D. In spite of
17. It looks like they are going to succeed \_\_\_\_\_ their present difficulties.  
A. despite                      B. although                      C. because                      D. because of
18. They have a lot of difficulties in their life \_\_\_\_\_ their poverty.  
A. in spite of                      B. although                      C. because                      D. because of
19. Nobody could hear her \_\_\_\_\_ she spoke too quietly.  
A. although                      B. because                      C. because of                      D. in spite of
20. Many people believe him \_\_\_\_\_ he often tells a lie.  
A. because                      B. in spite of                      C. although                      D. because of
21. \_\_\_\_\_ her absence from class yesterday, she couldn't understand the lesson.  
A. Although                      B. In spite of                      C. Because of                      D. Because
22. It's raining hard, \_\_\_\_\_ we can't go to the beach.  
A. or                      B. but                      C. so                      D. though
23. Tom has a computer, \_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't use it.  
A. or                      B. as                      C. because                      D. but
24. Bob is very tall \_\_\_\_\_ Bill is very short.  
A. as long as                      B. so that                      B. while                      D. as if
25. \_\_\_\_\_ having the best qualifications among all the applicants, Justin was not offered the job.  
A. Although                      B. Because                      C. In spite of                      D. Because of