



## ADVERBIAL CLAUSES (MLH)

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence or that can substitute the underlined part.

1. ....you have finished your work, you can go home.  
a. No sooner                      b. As soon as                      c. While                      d. Before
2. The whole country was very upset.....the president was assassinated.  
a. before                      b. until                      c. when                      d. as long as
3. ....I come, I will call you so that you can pick me up at the station.....I arrive at the station.  
a. Before / when                      b. After / until                      c. As far as / before                      d. While / till
4. ....my mother was cooking in the kitchen, my father was working in the garden.  
a. While                      b. As soon as                      c. No sooner                      d. After
5. I have not seen him again.....we graduated from the university.  
a. after                      b. as                      c. when                      d. since
6. My grandfather passed away.....  
a. as soon as I would be born                      b. since I had been born  
c. while I was born                      d. before I was born
7. We will have prepared everything.....  
a. as soon as the meeting will begin                      b. by the time the meeting begins  
c. as long as the meeting would begin                      d. after the meeting began
8. ...., she often wears in red.  
a. After I have met her                      b. Whenever I meet her  
c. By the time I meet her                      d. Until I will meet her
9. ....than his friend called.  
a. He had no sooner arrived home                      b. Before he had arrived home  
c. Not until he arrived home                      d. As soon as he arrived home
10. ...., Maria put the dishes away.  
a. Since I have washed up                      b. Until I was washing up  
c. After I had washed up                      d. While I had washed up
11. Put the sign.....the students can read it.  
a. as                      b. where                      c. while                      d. when
12. ...., there is fire.  
a. Where smoke is                      b. Where is there smoke  
c. Where there is smoke                      d. Where is smoke
13. ...., I hope these wishes will reach you and you have a smile when you read them.  
a. When are you                      b. When you are                      c. Where are you  
d. Wherever you are
14. This credit card is accepted.....  
a. where do you go                      b. you go wherever  
c. when you go wherever                      d. wherever you go
15. John failed.....  
a. because he did not study hard                      b. since he stopped to study hard  
c. due to study hard                      d. because of he did not study hard
16. I ordered two pizzas as we were all hungry.  
a. when                      b. while                      c. because                      d. soon
17. The conference had to be cancelled.....a key piece of equipment was out of work.  
a. since                      b. because                      c. as the fact                      d. due to the fact that
18. The expedition had to be postponed because there was a typhoon.  
a. so as to                      b. with a view to  
c. as long as                      d. on account of the fact that

19. Tony had little difficulty in passing the examination,.....he has a very good foundation in English  
 a. since                                      b. as                                      c. for                                      d. because
- 20.....you are over 18, you can join the army.  
 a. As long as                                      b. Due to                                      c. Because of                                      d. On account of
21. Jane joined the English Club.....  
 a. because of she wanted to improve her English  
 b. because she wanted to improve her English  
 c. thanks to her improving English  
 d. due to her improvement of English
22. Since there was no electricity during the storm,.....  
 a. so we have to use candles  
 b. due to the fact that we have to use candles  
 c. we have to use candles  
 d. because of using candles
- 23....., so he was late for work.  
 a. Paul had missed the train                                      b. Because Paul had missed the train  
 c. As Paul had missed the train                                      d. On account of Paul's missing the train
- 24.....Tom broke the window, he did not feel guilty about it.  
 a. Although                                      b. Because                                      c. Despite                                      d. In spite of
- 25....., he passed with the highest marks.  
 a. Even although the difficult course                                      b. Despite the course was difficult  
 c. In spite of the course was difficult                                      d. Although the course was difficult
- 26.....the car was expensive, he bought it.  
 a. Even though                                      b. As though                                      c. Despite                                      d. In spite of
- 27....., Rafael smokes 2 packs a day.  
 a. Despite of cigarettes are dangerous  
 b. Though the fact that cigarettes are dangerous  
 c. Despite the fact that cigarettes are dangerous  
 d. In spite that cigarettes are dangerous
28. Although she has saved for a long time,.....  
 a. and she can afford that house  
 b. so she can afford that house  
 c. she is not able to afford that house  
 d. but she is not able to afford that house
- 29.....China has made great efforts to ensure the survival of the panda, it is still in danger of extinction.  
 a. In spite                                      b. In spite of                                      c. As though                                      d. Even if
30. Some people are not convinced that there is a serious risk to their health from smoking.....tobacco firms put a health warning on every packet of cigarettes.  
 a. even though                                      b. but                                      c. despite that                                      d. in spite of
31. Despite the fact that he had ill health.....  
 a. and he continued to work                                      b. but he continued to work  
 c. he continued to work                                      d. so that he continued to work
32. The traffic was.....heavy that we could not manage to arrive at the meeting,  
 a. so                                      b. such                                      c. because                                      d. though
33. There were.....on the subject that we did not know where to begin.  
 a. so many books                                      b. so much books                                      c. such books                                      d. such as books
34. She was.....she was not able to say anything.  
 a. very upset that                                      b. too upset that                                      c. so upset that                                      d. such upset that
35. Mr. Nelson had.....he had to borrow me \$5 for lunch.  
 a. so money that                                      b. so little money that



- c. such little money that      d. such money that
36. He was in.....he almost pushed me over on the stairs.  
a. such a hurry that      b. such hurried that  
c. so a hurry that      d. a hurry such that
37. It was such a boring film that we left the movies before it ended.  
a. The film was very boring      b. It was so a boring film  
c. It was a too boring film      d. So boring was the film
38. She was.....I could not help looking at her.  
a. very beautiful that      b. such beautiful that  
c. so a beautiful girl that      d. so beautiful that
39. Susan has.....she spends almost all of her time alone.  
a. such a few friends that      b. so friends that  
c. so few friends that      d. such friends that
- 40.....everyone in my office likes him.  
a. So a helpful employer he is      b. He is such a helpful employer that  
c. He is so a helpful employer that      d. Such a helpful employer he is
41. He drank.....he had to suffer from cancer.  
a. so much that      b. so many that      c. such much that      d. such many that
42. You should keep the milk in the refrigerator.....it does not go bad.  
a. as      b. so      c. so as to      d. so that
43. I fixed it.....everybody could use it.  
a. in order that      b. in order to      c. so as to      d. to
44. The teacher explained the lessons slowly.....  
a. to understand them clearly  
b. so that his students could understand them clearly  
c. in order to understand them clearly  
d. so as his students understand them clearly
45. John got to work early.....he could finish the report before the meeting.  
a. in order to      b. in order that      c. so as to      d. such that
46. We should conserve the natural resources.....  
a. so that we can use them for a long time  
b. in order to use them for a long time  
c. to use them for a long time  
d. all are correct
47. Regular checks are required in order that.....  
a. safety standards are maintained      b. so safety standards are maintained  
c. to maintain safety standards      d. maintain safety standards
48. She worked overtime.....  
a. in order that preparing everything on time  
b. in order that being prepared on time  
c. so that everything would be prepared on time  
d. so as to being prepared on time
49. I do not want to hear any more complaints. I have got enough problems.....it is.  
a. as      b. so as      c. as if      d. as though
50. I will behave toward them.....I would like to be treated.  
a. as      b. as though      c. as if      d. so as to
51. They all stared at me.....I had just dropped from Mars.  
a. as      b. as though      c. so as to      d. as to
52. She talked.....the boss of our office.  
a. if only she became      b. even if she had become  
c. as though she had become      d. as if she will become
53. They were going away without saying anything.....nothing had happened.



