

I. Choose the best answer.

1. _____ he was so keen on cooking, he went to do a chef course in Paris.
A. that B. because C. why
2. _____ the apartment is so new, it should sell for a good price.
A. so B. though C. seeing as
3. _____ the company didn't offer Jeanie a new pay rise, she left and found a new job.
A. since B. for C. so
4. The man lay awake in the bed _____ he was exhausted.
A. but B. because C. although
5. The streets were filled with water _____ the rain.
A. because B. due to C. caused
6. They can't attend tonight's meeting, John, _____ not being members.
A. on account of B. when C. in case of
7. _____ everything looked so in order, we didn't clean anything else.
A. since B. due to C. because of D. seeing
8. I decided to do a Swedish course _____ I was going to live in Sweden for a year.
A. because of B. owing to C. due to D. since
9. We couldn't sleep last night at all _____ all the noise downstairs.
A. owing to B. as C. because D. due
10. It was already dark, we waited no longer and went home.
A. due to B. as C. for D. because of
11. Nobody is perfect; _____, nobody's decisions are perfect either.
A. however B. therefore C. so
12. When you argue with someone, you may say things that you don't really want to say. _____, you should choose your words carefully before you speak.

A. However B. For this reason C. Even though

13. The price of oil has gone down _____ the increase in production.

A. so B. because C. due to

14. Internet access has been growing exponentially across the country. _____, growth in rural areas is much slower.

A. However B. even though C. despite

Task 2. Rewrite the sentences using the connector given in brackets.

1. We had no electricity during the storm. We had to use candles. (so)

2. The windows were all open. A lot of mosquitoes came into the room. (Consequently)

3. We knew what to expect. We were not surprised at what happened. (Therefore)

4. Sue didn't put on her sweater after the race. She got a cold. (as a result)

Task 3. Rewrite the sentences following using “inversion form” of “so...that” and “such...that”.

1. He was so excited that he could hardly sleep.

2. His experience was such that he knew what to do immediately.

3. She performed it so well that many said that it was perfect.

4. The situation was such that the smallest incident could have started a riot.

5. He had been working so hard that he had hardly seen his family.

6. He is such a bad-tempered person that no one can work with him for long.

7. It was such a long and difficult exam that I was completely exhausted at the end.