

**Exercise 2: Chọn phương án thích hợp với câu ban đầu**

1. I didn't want to disturb the meeting. I left without saying goodbye.
  - A. Rather than disturb the meeting, I left without saying goodbye.
  - B. I disturbed the meeting because I said goodbye.
  - C. I would rather disturb the meeting than leaving without saying goodbye.
  - D. The meeting was disturbed as I left saying goodbye.
2. Having spent all his money, Daniel couldn't afford a new watch.
  - A. As Daniel had bought a new watch, he spent all his money.
  - B. Daniel didn't buy a new watch although he had a lot of money.
  - C. Because he had spent all the money, Daniel couldn't afford a new watch.
  - D. Daniel couldn't get a new watch because he didn't have much money.
3. She doesn't want to go to their party. We don't want to go either.
  - A. Either we or she wants to go to their party.
  - B. Neither we nor she want to go to their party.
  - C. Neither we nor she wants to go to their party.
  - D. Neither she nor we don't want to go to their party.
4. Noisy as the hotel was, they stayed there.
  - A. Much as the hotel was noisy, they stayed there.
  - B. In spite of the noisy hotel and they liked it.
  - C. Despite the hotel was noisy, they stayed there.
  - D. Although the noisy hotel, they stayed there.
5. She was so busy that she couldn't answer the phone.
  - A. She was very busy that she couldn't answer the phone.
  - B. She was too busy to answer the phone.
  - C. She was too busy not to answer the phone.
  - D. She was very busy so that she couldn't answer the phone.
6. Tim graduated with a good degree. He joined the ranks of the unemployed.
  - A. Tim joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.
  - B. If Tim graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.
  - C. Though Tim graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.
  - D. That Tim graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.

7. In spite of his poverty, he led a devoted life to the revolutionary cause.
- A. He could not devote his life to the revolutionary cause because of his poverty.
  - B. Although he was poor, he led a devoted life to the revolutionary cause.
  - C. If he had not been so poor, he could have devoted his life to the revolutionary cause.
  - D. He led a devoted life to the revolutionary cause, but he was so poor.
8. She tried very hard to pass the driving test. She could hardly pass it.
- A. Although she didn't try hard to pass the driving test, she could pass it.
  - B. She tried very hard, so she passed the driving test satisfactorily.
  - C. No matter how hard she tried, she could hardly pass the driving test.
  - D. Despite being able to pass the driving test, she didn't pass it.
9. Smallpox is a dangerous disease. Malaria is a dangerous disease.
- A. Smallpox is a dangerous disease, and so is malaria.
  - B. Malaria is a dangerous disease, but smallpox is not.
  - C. Neither smallpox nor malaria is a dangerous disease.
  - D. Either smallpox or malaria is a dangerous disease.
10. Transportation has been made much easier thanks to the invention of car. However, cars are the greatest contributor of air pollution.
- A. The invention of cars has made transportation much easier, but cars are among the greatest contributors of air pollution.
  - B. However easier the invention of cars has made transportation, it is cars that among the greatest contributors of air pollution.
  - C. Although the invention of cars has made transportation much easier, cars are the greatest contributor of air pollution of air.
  - D. Although the invention of cars has made transportation much easier, people use cars to contribute to the pollution of air.
11. I thought she was the right person for the position, yet it turned out that she was quite useless.
- A. Because I was expecting her to be competent, I was shocked to see her perform rather badly.
  - B. I was mistaken about her suitability for the position since she proved rather incompetent.
  - C. Contrary to my initial impression, she was not totally unsuitable for the position.
  - D. I was right in thinking that she was totally useless for the job.
12. The substance is very toxic. Protective clothing must be worn at all times.
- A. Since the substance is very toxic, so protective clothing must be worn at all times.
  - B. So toxic is the substance that protective clothing must be worn at all times.
  - C. The substance is such toxic that protective clothing must be worn at all times.
  - D. The substance is too toxic to wear protective clothing at all times.

13. The film was not interesting. However, he tried to watch the whole film.
- A. In spite of the film uninteresting, he tried to watch the whole film.
  - B. Uninteresting as the film was, he tried to watch the whole film.
  - C. Despite of uninteresting film, he tried to watch the whole film.
  - D. Uninteresting as was the film, he tried to watch the whole film.
14. Although she was very old, she looked very grateful.
- A. In spite of very old, she looked very grateful.
  - B. Despite she was very old, she looked very grateful.
  - C. Despite her old age, she looked very grateful.
  - D. In spite her being old, she looked very grateful.
15. She gets up early to prepare breakfast so that her children can come to school on time.
- A. Despite her getting up early to prepare breakfast, her children cannot come to school on time.
  - B. Because she wanted her children to come to school on time, she gets up early to prepare breakfast.
  - C. If she does not get up early to prepare breakfast, her children will not come to school on time.
  - D. Unless she gets up early to prepare breakfast, her children will not come to school on.
16. I whispered as I didn't want anybody to hear our conversation.
- A. So as not to hear our conversation I whispered.
  - B. Since nobody wanted to hear our conversation I whispered.
  - C. Because I whispered, nobody heard our conversation.
  - D. I lowered my voice in order that our conversation couldn't be heard.
17. Though he tried hard, he didn't succeed.
- A. However he tried hard, he didn't succeed.
  - B. However hard he tried, he didn't succeed.
  - C. However he didn't succeed hard, he tried hard.
  - D. However he tried hard, but he didn't succeed.
18. Crazianna is a big country. Unfortunately, it has never received respect from its neighbours.
- A. Though Crazianna is a big country, it has never received respect from its neighbours.
  - B. Crazianna has never received respect from its neighbours because it is a big country.
  - C. It is Crazianna, a big country, that has never received respect from its neighbours.
  - D. Crazianna is such a big country that it has never received respect from its neighbours.
19. Slippery as the roads were, they managed to complete the race.
- A. The roads were so slippery that they could hardly complete the race.
  - B. The roads were slippery but they managed to complete the race.
  - C. The roads were slippery so they could hardly complete the race.
  - D. The roads were so slippery; therefore, they could hardly complete the race.



20. They decided to go for a picnic though it was very cold.
- A. Because it was very cold, they decided to go for a picnic.
  - B. However cold it was, they decided to go for a picnic.
  - C. If it had been cold, they would not have gone for a picnic.
  - D. It was very cold so they decided to go for a picnic.
21. Both Peter and Mary enjoy scientific expedition (hành trình thám hiểm).
- A. It is not Peter, but Mary, that enjoys scientific expedition.
  - B. Peter enjoys scientific expedition. Therefore, does Mary.
  - C. However Peter enjoys scientific expedition and Mary does.
  - D. Peter enjoys scientific expedition, and so does Mary.
22. Seeing that he was angry, she left the office.
- A. She didn't want to make him angry, so she left.
  - B. He wouldn't have been so angry if she hadn't been there.
  - C. He grew very angry when he saw her leaving the office.
  - D. She left the office when she saw how angry he was.
23. He felt very tired. He was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
- A. He felt so tired that he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
  - B. Feeling very tired, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
  - C. Tired as he might, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
  - D. As result of his tiredness, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
24. The weather was so dismal(ảm đạm). They had to cancel the picnic immediately.
- A. The weather was too dismal that the picnic was cancelled immediately.
  - B. The picnic would be cancelled immediately since the weather was dismal,
  - C. So dismal was the weather that they had to cancel the picnic immediately.
  - D. The weather was enough dismal for them to cancel the picnic immediately.
25. The coffee was not strong, so it didn't keep us awake.
- A. The coffee was not strong enough to keep us awake.
  - B. The coffee was very strong, but it couldn't keep us awake,
  - C. We are kept awake because the coffee was strong.
  - D. The coffee was so hot that it didn't keep us awake.