Exercise 1 :Choose the best answer among (A, B, C, or D)

1. We'll never face up to them _____ they may do or say.

A. although that B. no matter how C. despite D. whatever

2. _____ my mother is old, she still embroiders every day.

A. although B. Since C. Despite D. In spite of

3. _____ the rain, we can't postpone our picnic.

A. because B. because of C. although D. In spite of

4. He refused to give up work _____ he won a million pounds.

A. despite B. as though C. even though D. however

5. _____ it was raining heavily, he went out without a raincoat.

A. in spite B. in spite of C. However D. although

6. _____ the wet weather, the football match went ahead.

A. In spite of B. Although C. Though D. However

7. Although she is rich, she can't afford to buy the car.

A. She can't afford to buy the car despite of her richness

B. In spite of her richness, she can't afford to buy the car.

C. She can't afford to buy the car, but she is rich

D. As she is rich, she can't afford to buy the car.

8. Despite feeling cold, we kept walking.

A. Although we felt cold, we kept walking.

B. Although we felt cold, but we kept walking.

C. We felt cold; however, we kept walking.

D. Both A & C are correct.

9. Although he took a taxi, Tom still arrived late for the concert.

A. Tom arrived late for the concert because he took a taxi.

B. Tom arrived late for the concert because of a taxi

C. In spite of taking a taxi, Tom still arrived late for the concert.

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D. Although Tom took a taxi, He can't come to the concert in time.

10. I'll find that man no matter how long it takes.

A. It takes me a long time to find that man.
B. However long it may take, I'll find that man.
C. I can't find that man because it will take a long time.

D. Although it took a long time, I could find that man.

11. _____ I meet her, she always wears a blue dress with many pictures of lacquerware

A. WhateverB. However C. Whoever D. Whenever

12. _____ comes, don't open the door.

A. No matter what B. No matter who C. No matter how D. No matter whom

13. We can see the road clearly _____ the dardness.

A. because B. although C. because of D. in spite of

14. These boys were punished _____ they went to school late.

A. because B. because of C. even though D. in spite of

15. _____ I tried, I could not finish my essay on time.

A. No matter hard B. No matter how hard

C. No matter harder D. No matter what hard

16. It was cold and wet. _____, Bob put on his swimming suit and went on the beach.

A. Therefore B. Despite C. Although D. Nevertheless

17. I can't ride my bicycle _____ there isn't any air in one of the tires.

A. despite B. because C. although D. but

18. I got to class on time _____ I had missed my bus.

A. even though B. nevertheless C. because D. despite

19. Brian used to be an active person, but now he has to limit his activities

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_____ problems with his heath.

A. nevertheless B. because of C. although D. in spite of

20. Some snakes are poisonous, _____ others are harmless.

A. but B. so C. for D. despite

II. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. In spite her severe pain, she tried to walk to the auditorium to attend the lecture.
   A B C D
2. Despite of growing industrial activity, the majority of the American people
   A B
continued to make their living from farming until the beginning of the twentieth century.
   C D
3. Although our grandfather was old but he could help us.
   A B C D
4. He tried to explain, so she refused to listen.
   A B C D
5. He decided not to get that job in spite of the salary was low.
   A B C D
6. Although the bad traffic, I managed to arrive at the meeting on time.
   A B C D
7. In spite of my father's old, he still goes to work.
   A B C D
8. Though he loves her very much, but he can't talk to her.
   A B C D
9. She always behaves childishly despite she has grown up.
   A B C D
10. Although the rise in unemployment, people still seem to be spending more.
    A B C D

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer

1. In 1990, due to the change of the economic situation, Dong Ho paintings were difficult to sell and many _____ quit their job.

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A. craftsmen B. crafts C. craftsmanship D. handicrafts

2. Now, at the age of over 80, the artisan is leaving the craft to his descendants with the desire to _____ this ancient craft.

A. change B. consider C. preserve D. reserve

3. The four-ton statue of hero Tran Vu _____ in 1667 and still stands in Quan Thanh Temple now.

A. to cast B. to be vast C. cast D. was casted

4. She presented me with a new blanket on which she _____some beautiful flowers.

A. knitted B. embroidered C. moulded D. carved

5. She is very good at knitting. She _____ herself this sweater. It looks very nice.

A. knit B. knits C. is knitting D. knitted

6. My parents once took me to Bat Trang village. I could make my own _____ there. I really enjoyed it.

A. pottery B. lacquer C. painting D. sculpture

7. Some artisans always_____ tourists to be careful when carving eggshell

A. remind B. wants C. have helped D. cast

8. To weave the trips of silk, the Thai girls use_____ to cross together

A. Marble sculpture B. thread C. frame D. lacquerware

9. To make the ....., the craftsmen use the skin of buffalo skillfully

A. Thread B. attraction C. marble D. drumhead.

10. My father .....from our house to the workshop at 7 a.m everyday

A. Sets off B. turns up C. faces up to D. gets on with

11. Ha noi has its own..... for the tourists because of its plentiful culture and tradition

A. Attraction B. attract C. attractive D. attractors

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12. The students ..... the Van Phuc village at 9 a.m and started to learn how to weave the silk

A. Set off B. turned up C. faced up to D. got on with

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