

## MODULE 9: PHRASE AND CLAUSE

### Choose the best answer

1. I won't change my mind \_\_\_\_\_ what you say.  
A. whether      B. no matter      C. because      D. although
2. You can go to the party tonight \_\_\_\_\_ you are sober when you come home.  
A. as long as      B. as far as      C. as soon as      D. as well as
3. \_\_\_\_\_ many times I tell him, he always never passes on phone message.  
A. However      B. No matter      C. Whenever      D. Whatever
4. He always did well at school \_\_\_\_\_ having his early education disrupted by illness.  
A. apart from      B. in spite of      C. in addition to      D. because  
of
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of all of us who are here tonight, I would like to thank Mr. Jones for his talk.  
A. In person      B. Instead      C. On account      D. On behalf
6. John swims very well and \_\_\_\_\_ does his brother.  
A. also      B. even      C. so      D. too
7. We were expecting beautiful weather at the beach, but it was so cold and rainy that, \_\_\_\_\_ getting a suntan, I caught a cold.  
A. compared to      B. just as      C. in case of      D. instead of
8. The firemen did well \_\_\_\_\_ their preparation for catastrophic gas explosions.  
A. although      B. because      C. despite      D. because of
9. \_\_\_\_\_ there have been many changes in his life, he remains a nice man to everyone.  
A. However      B. Although      C. Because      D. Despite
10. The doctor decided to give her a thorough examination \_\_\_\_\_ he could identify the causes of her illness.  
A. unless      B. after      C. so as      D. so that
11. \_\_\_\_\_ hungry I am, I never seem to be able to finish off a whole pizza  
A. Wherever      B. Whatever      C. Whenever      D. However
12. \_\_\_\_\_ I do okay in the interview, I've got a good chance of getting the job.  
A. Unless      B. In case      C. Only      D. Provided
13. She started to laugh, \_\_\_\_\_ herself.  
A. in spite of      B. on account of      C. in addition to      D. even  
though
14. She got the job \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that she had very little experience.  
A. although      B. because of      C. despite      D. because



A. in addition      B. for instance      C. instead of      D. because of

28. \_\_\_\_\_ most fairy tales have happy endings, the stories usually deal with very frightening situations - children abandoned in the forest, terrifying giants, cruel stepmothers.

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

29. My uncle tries to spend time playing with his children \_\_\_\_\_ he is very busy.

A. because of      B. although      C. despite      D. moreover

30. From when they start in preschool, children spend more time watching television than participating in any other activity except sleeping. , this is not necessarily a bad thing.

A. Due to      B. For example      C. However      D. Because

31. Many students work to earn money \_\_\_\_\_ their parents are rich

A. because of      B. despite      C. however      D. although

32. The residents of the village are living a happy life \_\_\_\_\_ they lack modern facilities.

A. despite      B. although      C. therefore      D. because of

33. Research shows that learners who adopt this approach will undoubtedly manage to broaden their language abilities considerably and, \_\_\_\_\_, are more likely to achieve their objectives in the longer term.

A. because      B. in contrast      C. though      D. as a result

34. We decided to take a late flight \_\_\_\_\_ we could spend more time with our family.

A. in order      B. so that      C. so as to      D. in order to

35. I walked away as calmly as I could \_\_\_\_\_ they thought I was the thief.

A. although      B. so that      C. owing to      D. in case

36. We decided to leave early \_\_\_\_\_ the party was boring.

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

37. Many people believe him \_\_\_\_\_ he often tells a lie.

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

38. \_\_\_\_\_ she was very hard working; she hardly earned enough to feed her family.

A. In spite of      B. Because      C. Because of      D. Although

39. \_\_\_\_\_ her absence from class yesterday, she couldn't understand the lesson.

A. Although      B. In spite of      C. Because of      D. Because

40. \_\_\_\_\_ her poorness, she feels happy.

A. Although      B. Because      C. If      D. In spite of