

## 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

15. It was not \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Jackson's death that people around the world understood his contribution in music.
- A. since                      B. when                      C. until                      D. Result
16. \_\_\_\_\_ your precious help, I wouldn't have certainly overcome most of the practical difficulties.
- A. If not                      B. Provided                      C. Unless                      D. Without
17. Jane's been unfaithful to Jim three times, but he still loves her \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
- A. apart from                      B. in spite of                      C. in addition to                      D. because of
18. Children are encouraged to read books \_\_\_\_\_ they are a wonderful source of knowledge.
- A. because of                      B. in spite of                      C. because                      D. although
19. \_\_\_\_\_, he walked to the station.
- A. In spite being tired                      B. Despite of tiredness                      C. Although to be tired                      D. Despite being tired
20. We've had a burglar alarm installed in our holiday cottage \_\_\_\_\_ we will feel happier about leaving it unoccupied for long periods.
- A. for fear that                      B. so that                      C. now that                      D. provided that
21. He couldn't ride his bike \_\_\_\_\_ there's no air in one of the tyres.
- A. since                      B. due to                      C. though                      D. despite
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Allan's inexperience as a midfielder, he played well and scored a decisive goal in the final match.
- A. Since                      B. Although                      C. Despite                      D. Because of
23. Peter always takes a map with him \_\_\_\_\_ he loses his way.
- A. if                      B. in case                      C. so that                      D. so
24. \_\_\_\_\_ there is not enough information on the effects of smoke in the atmosphere, doctors have proved that air pollution causes lung diseases.
- A. In spite of                      B. Although                      C. Therefore                      D. However
25. Nam is motivated to study \_\_\_\_\_ he knows that a good education can improve his life.
- A. because                      B. so                      C. so that                      D. therefore
26. \_\_\_\_\_ his physical disability, he managed to finish the course with good results.
- A. Although                      B. Since                      C. Because of                      D. Despite
27. Students are encouraged to develop critical thinking \_\_\_\_\_ accepting opinions without questioning them.

- 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