

PART 5 Grammar – Conjunctions

- 1 I will participate in the workshop on behalf of my boss _____ he asked me to.
(A) because of
(B) because
(C) although
(D) despite
- 2 _____ power maintenance in the building, service will be interrupted from 3 to 5 o'clock on Friday.
(A) Not only
(B) Despite
(C) Due to
(D) If
- 3 The central bank will maintain its existing policy _____ it causes higher interest rates and a number of bankruptcies.
(A) in spite of
(B) both
(C) even if
(D) in case of
- 4 It was announced that neither insufficient support _____ a lack of commitment is a factor in declining sales.
(A) so
(B) but
(C) yet
(D) nor
- 5 _____ measures are taken, traffic congestion will get even worse in no time.
(A) Also
(B) Unless
(C) Therefore
(D) Nevertheless
- 6 The controversial report included both strict reforms _____ the layoffs of temporary workers.
(A) or
(B) but
(C) and
(D) nor
- 7 Considerable profits were obtained _____ losses from serious flood damage in the region.
(A) regarding
(B) despite
(C) but
(D) although
- 8 _____ lower prices, more potential customers will be able to buy the property.
(A) Owing to
(B) As much as
(C) Whether
(D) In case

PART 5 Grammar – Sentences with Participles

- 1 _____ buying a computer, you are encouraged to compare prices and product quality.
(A) Whether
(B) When
(C) That
(D) Unless
- 2 Children are not allowed to enter the reception hall _____ accompanied by adults.
(A) although
(B) before
(C) without
(D) unless
- 3 _____ that there are many potential workers, we do not need to worry for a few years.
(A) Consider
(B) Considered
(C) Considering
(D) Consideration
- 4 _____ near the tourist attraction, the ACE Hotel is very attractive to tourists.
(A) Location
(B) To locate
(C) Locating
(D) Located
- 5 When _____ the applications, the personnel manager mainly focused on the candidates' experience in software design.
(A) review
(B) reviews
(C) reviewing
(D) reviewed
- 6 All of the participants are required to follow the safety regulations as _____.
(A) direct
(B) directed
(C) to direct
(D) is directing
- 7 We have become one of the most famous travel companies, _____ the best service ever.
(A) provide
(B) provides
(C) provided
(D) providing
- 8 _____ received the overseas training, we learned how to accommodate different cultures.
(A) Have
(B) Has
(C) Had
(D) Having

PART 7 Single-Passage Text

Questions 1–2 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Derek Gently <derek_gently@virginia.edu>
From: Doug Adams <d.adams@soluspharm.net>
Date: June 11
Subject: Business Advisory Board Invitation

Dear Professor Gently:

An individual with your experience and insights in the pharmaceutical industry would be the perfect person to help me determine the future direction of my company, Solus Pharmaceuticals. Therefore, I'm pleased to invite you to become a member of my company's Business Advisory Board.

The Business Advisory Board will meet quarterly, with each meeting consisting of a two-hour discussion followed by a luncheon. Of course, I will cover any expenses you have from attending advisory board meetings and also give \$2,500 directly to you or to a charity of your choice.

Thank you for taking the time to consider being a part of Solus Pharmaceuticals Business Advisory Board. I'm available to discuss any questions you may have. You can reach me by phone at (416) 545-3256. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Doug Adams, CEO
Solus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

- 1 What is the purpose of the e-mail?
(A) To introduce a new medicine
(B) To ask for a price estimate
(C) To offer an advisory position
(D) To arrange a board meeting
- 2 What can be inferred about the Business Advisory Board?
(A) It meets regularly four times a year.
(B) Its annual membership fee is \$2,500.
(C) It agrees with the increase in product price.
(D) Its members don't need any experience.