CONNECTORS OF REASON/RESULT **Name:……..**

1. Choose the correct answer

1. **For / Since** the children are staying at their grandmother's, let's go out
2. He was an hour late **because / due to** he missed the bus.
3. The road is closed **as a result of/ for of** an oil spillage.
4. **As / Since** long as you are here, why don't you stay for lunch?
5. **For / As** it's raining outside, let's take a taxi.
6. The hotel was fully booked. **As a consequence, /Now that** we stayed at a guest house.
7. I borrowed your pen **since / due to** you weren't using it.
8. **For / Since** I don't know the Becks very well, I've decided not to go to their party.
9. I will take a taxi **as / due to** I don't know the way.
10. **Because / Due to** the traffic, I arrived at the office late.
11. Tom didn't go to school today, **because / for** he was ill.
12. The football match was cancelled **due to / as** the pitch was flooded.
13. The reason why I admire him was **his great determination/ that his great determination**
14. Emergency vehicles cannot get to flooded areas, **so / therefor** rescue helicopters have been sent out with food and supplies
15. There were too many people at the party. **Nevertheless/ Therefore** I didn't enjoy myself

2. Fill in so, such or such a/an

1. I'm …….. tired of the long drive to work every day that I wish I could stay at home.
2 The book was…… exciting that he couldn't put it down.
3 I had ..... awful headache that I spent the day in bed.
4 Katie had ..... little money that she didn't go on holiday.
5 The film was ..... funny that I laughed all the way through.
6 He is ..... good tennis player that no one can beat him.
7 She has ..... pretty eyes that everyone admires them.
8 Ann has put on ……..lot of weight that she can't get into her trousers.
9 You talk ..... fast that I can't understand you.
10 He is ..... interesting person that I can talk to him for hours.

3. Rewrite the sentence using the given clues

1. He can't go to the fire practice because he is sick.
He can't go to the fire practice due to……
2. Sarah passed the test. She worked really hard.
Sarah passed the test owing to…….
3. All flights were cancelled. There was a heavy rain.
All flights were cancelled as a result……
4. I couldn't get to the meeting on time because of the heavy traffic

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I couldn't get to the meeting on time since……

5. I missed the bus. I was late for work.

I missed the bus. As……

6. It was a beautiful gesture. She nearly cried. **(such ... that)**

……she nearly cried.

7. It was cold. We couldn't feel our fingers. **(so ... that)**

……we couldn't feel our fingers.

8. She was warned of the danger, so she decided not to travel alone**.**

Having……, she decided not to travel alone.

9. I have gained much success in my career because he helped me.

I have gained much success in my career thanks……..

10. He speaks so persuasively that the audience burst into applause

He made such…… the audience burst into applause

11. Because he had been to the national park before, he refused to go

-> Having ……..... , he refused to go

12. Since we had nothing else to do, we decided to go for a walk

-> Having……, we decided to go for a walk

13. After we had submitted the project, it was considered by the council.

-> Having…… , the project was considered by the council.

14. It is believed that the man escaped in a stolen car

-> The man…… in a stolen car

15. It is sad, but unemployment is likely to go up this year

-> Sad…… , unemployment is likely to go up this year

16. I won't marry him though he is very kind.

-> No matter how……, I won't marry him.

17. The storm made it impossible for the flight to take off

-> The storm prevented…….....

18. Your age doesn't matter when you join our club.

-> You can……..……of……..

4. Choose the best answer

1: Most scientists know him well. However, very few ordinary people have heard of him.

A. Many ordinary people know him better than most scientists do.

B. He is the only scientist that is not known to the general public.

C. Not only scientists but also the general public know him as a big name.

D. Although he is well known to scientists, he is little known to the general public.

2. We were satisfied with the hotel's service despite the noise

A. Despite the hotel is noisy, we were happy with the hotel's service

B.We couldn't stand the noise so we were unhappy with the hotel's service

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C. We couldn't stand the noise. On the other hand, we were happy with the hotel.

D. Because of the noise, we were dissatisfied with the hotel's service.

3. Overeating is a cause of deadly diseases. Physical inactivity is another cause of deadly diseases.

A. Overeating and physical inactivity are caused by deadly diseases.

B. Both overeating and physical inactivity result from deadly diseases.

C. Apart from physical activities, eating too much also contributes to deadly diseases.

D. Not only overeating but also physical inactivity may lead to deadly diseases.

4. I tried to persuade her. However, I didn't succeed

A. However I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed

B. Hard as I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed

C. Despite of my effort to persuade her, I didn't succeed

D. No matter what I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed

5: Although he appears honest, I can't confide in him

A. Despite being honest, I can't confide in him

B. Honest though he appears, I can't confide in him

C. In spite of he is honest, I can't confide in him

D. Honest as he appear, I can't confide in him

6. In our opinion, this solution is impossible

A. This solution is under question as far as we have concerned.

B. This solution is out off question as far as we concerned.

C. This solution is out of question as far as we are concerned.

D. This solution is off the question as far as we were concerned

7. Alan is both a good husband and a loving father

A. Alan is not only a good husband but a loving father

B. Apart from be a good husband, Alan is a loving father

C. In addition to being a good husband, Alan is a loving father

D. Beside being a good husband, Alan is a loving father

8. We didn't want to spend a lot of money. We stayed in a cheap hotel.

A. Rather than spending a lot of money, we stayed in a cheap hotel.

B. In spite of spending a lot of money, we stayed in a cheap hotel.

C. We stayed in a cheap hotel, but we had to spend a lot of money.

D. We didn't stay in a cheap hotel as we had a lot of money to spend.

9. He took the food eagerly because he had eaten nothing since dawn.

A. He had eaten nothing since dawn although he took the food eagerly.

B. The food was taken at dawn and he had nothing to eat then.

C. He had eaten something before but he took the food eagerly.

D. Having eaten nothing since dawn, he took the food eagerly

10. When I came back home, I realized it had been broken into

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A. While coming back home, I realized it had been broken into

B. Upon coming back home, I realized it had been broken into

C. Having come back home, I realized it had been broken into

D. After coming back home, I realized it had been broken into

11. Having rehearsed thoroughly, Danny performed confidently in his first musical

A. Danny rehearsed thoroughly for his first musical

B. Because it was his first musical, Danny rehearsed thoroughly

C. Thanks to his thorough rehearsal, Danny performed confidently in his first musical

D. Despite his thorough rehearsal, Danny performed confidently in his first musical

12. If it hadn't been for his carelessness, we would have finished the work

A. He was careless because he hadn't finished the work.

B. If her were careful, we would finish the work.

C. If he had been more careful, we would have completed the work.

D. Because he wasn't careless, we didn't finish the work.

13. "If I were you, I'd rather go by train than by bus.'

A. She said that if she had been me, she would have gone by train than by bus.

B. She meant going by train was more interesting than going by bus.

C. She advised me to go by train rather than by bus.

D. Wherever she went, she always travelled by train.

14: The debate on education has been postponed. The government don't want to cause confliction

A. The debate on education has been postponed for fear of causing confliction

B. The debate on education has been postponed not to cause confliction

C. The government has postponed the debate on education so as not to cause confliction

D. The government has postponed the debate on education to cause confliction

15. Mike graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

A. If Mike graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.

B. That Mike graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.

C. Mike joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.

D. Although Mike graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

16. Nam defeated the former champion in three sets. He finally won the inter-school table tennis championship.

A. Although Nam defeated the former champion in three sets, he did not win the title of inter- school table tennis championship.

B. Being defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam lost the chance to play the final games of inter-school table tennis championship.

C. Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam did not hold the title of champion.

D. Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam won the inter-school table tennis championship.

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17. He was able to finish his book. It was because his wife helped him.

A. If it weren't for his wife's help, he couldn't have finished his book.

B. If only he had been able to finish his book.

C. Without his wife's help, he couldn't have finished his book.

D. But for his wife's help, he couldn't finish his book.

18. 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.

19. They didn't have the right visas. They couldn't legally re-enter Thailand.

A. If they had had the right visas, they could have re-entered Thailand legally.

B. Had they had the right visas, they couldn't re-entered Thailand legally.

C. Were they to have the right visas, they could re-entered Thailand legally.

D. If they had the right visas, they could re-entere Thailand legally.

20. Tom was encouraged by my success. He decided not to quit his work.

A. Encouraged by my success, Tom decided not to quit his work.

B. Encouraging by my success, Tom decided not to quit his work.

C. To be encouraged by my success, Tom decided not to quit his work.

D. That he was encouraged by success, Tom decided not to quit his work.

21. Smoking is an extremely harmful habit. You should give it up immediately.

A. As smoking is an extremely harmful habit, you should give it up immediately.

B. When you give up smoking immediately, you will affect your health with this harmful habit.

C. Stop your smoking immediately so it will become one of your extremely harmful habits.

D. You should give up smoking immediately and you will fall into an extremely harmful habit.

22. She didn't know the whole story. She was angry.

A. She wouldn't be angry if she had known the whole story.

B. If she hadn't been angry, she would have known the whole story.

C. If she knew the whole story, she wouldn't be angry.

D. If she had known the whole story, she wouldn't have been angry.

23. I strongly disapproved of your behavior. However, I will help you this time.

A. Despite of my strong disapproval of your behavior, I will help you this time.

B. Because of your behavior, I will help you this time.

C. Although I strongly disapproved of your behavior, but I will help you this time.

D. Despite my strong disapproval of your behavior, I will help you this time.

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