

## **No 19: PHRASE AND CLAUSE OF REASON and CONCESSION**

**Rewrite these sentences :**

1. The traffic jam made them come to the meeting late.  
=> Because.....
2. Because of the heavy rain, the traffic jam became more serious.  
=> Because .....
3. Although he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.  
=>In spite of .....
4. Although I had never seen her before, I recognized her from a photograph.  
=> Despite .....
5. She wasn't wearing the coat although it was quite cold.  
=>In spite of .....
6. We thought we'd better invite them to the party although we don't like them very much.  
=> Despite .....
7. Although I didn't speak the language, I managed to make myself understand.  
=>In spite of .....
8. Although the heat was on, the room wasn't warm.  
=> Despite .....
9. I didn't recognize her although I'd met her twice before.  
=>In spite of .....
10. Mr. Harris often misses the bus because his hours are irregular.  
=> Because of .....
11. We're not very good friends although we've known each other a long time.  
=> Despite .....
12. Although Minh was ill, he still came to the meeting.  
=>In spite of .....
13. The play was not accepted because of numerous objections which they made.  
=> Because .....
14. In spite of his age, he still leads an active life.  
=> Even though .....
15. In spite of his hard work, Ba he failed his exam.  
=> Though .....
16. In spite of the heavy rain, we decided to go to see the match.  
=> Although .....
17. In spite of their quarrel, they remain the best of friends.  
=> Though .....

18. In spite of the bad weather, they went out for dinner.

=> Although .....

19. She isn't brilliant but she studies quite well.

=> Although .....

20. The house isn't nice, but I like the garden.

=> Even though .....