

LINKING WORDS

1. _____ it was raining heavily, he went out without a raincoat.
A. In spite B. In spite of C. Because D. Although
2. _____ I couldn't win the 1st prize, I'd like to thank you for your help.
A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. Because of
3. She came in quietly _____ she didn't want to wake the baby.
A. so B. because C. because of D. and
4. He had no money for a bus, _____ he had to walk all the way home.
A. for B. because C. so D. and
5. _____ an accident in the High Street, traffic is moving very slowly.
A. Although B. Because of C. Because D. But
6. I'm a Christian, _____ I expect everyone here to be a Christian too.
A. so B. yet C. nor D. but
7. We have to start early _____ we don't want to be late.
A. so B. even though C. because D. because of
8. _____ he wasn't feeling very well, Mr. Graham went to visit his aunt as usual.
A. Although B. Because C. Because of D. In spite of
9. He was offered the job _____ his qualifications were poor.
A. despite B. in spite of C. even though D. because
10. You should keep the milk in the refrigerator, _____ it doesn't go bad.
A. so B. and C. because D. after
11. You should say goodbye to your brother _____ you leave for Europe.
A. despite B. after C. while D. before
12. The class discussion was short, _____ we gained some knowledge from it.
A. but B. and C. although D. because
13. The underground is cheap, _____ it's faster than the train.
A. although B. because of C. but D. so
14. _____ you studied hard, you could win the scholarship.
A. Although B. Because C. And D. Because of
15. The countryside air is fresh, _____ it's not polluted.
A. but B. and C. as soon as D. after
16. _____ she spoke slowly, I don't understand her.
A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. When

17. We will wait her _____ he comes back.
A. while B. until C. since D. for

18. _____ our teacher explained the lesson slowly, we might understand him.
A. Although B. Because C. As soon as D. After

19. _____ it rained heavily, we went to school on time.
A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. Because of

20. Our visit to Japan was delayed _____ my wife's illness.
A. because B. because of C. as soon as D. although

21. _____ he wanted to go to the theatre with me, I decided to go alone.
A. Because of B. Because C. While D. Although

22. He tries to work hard _____ he wants to help his family get over the difficulties.
A. because B. although C. as soon as D. after

23. We moved to the front row, _____ we could hear and see better.
A. so B. because C. although D. but

24. I was tired _____ a hard – working day.
A. after B. despite C. because D. as soon as

25. Minh had a terrible headache, _____ he didn't want to go to school.
A. so B. but C. after D. although

26. My sister will take the plane to Singapore _____ she dislikes flying.
A. because B. before C. and D. though

27. They asked me to wait for them, _____ they didn't turn back.
A. but B. because C. so D. although

28. Many people still believe him very much _____ he sometimes tell lies.
A. because B. because of C. although D. despite

29. They were walking on the street _____ there was an accident.
A. when B. while C. because D. although

30. _____ the darkness in the room, we couldn't continue our studying.
A. Because of B. But C. Although D. As soon as