

2. In spite of \_\_\_\_\_, Tom enjoyed his helicopter trip over Grand Canyon.
3. Mike was not hired despite \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Although \_\_\_\_\_, Mary failed her driving test repeatedly.
5. Despite \_\_\_\_\_, many people avoid using a microwave oven for fear of its rays.
6. Despite \_\_\_\_\_, Simon continued to smoke two packs of cigarettes a day.
7. In spite of \_\_\_\_\_, she loved him.
8. Although \_\_\_\_\_, his reputation among them is very great.
9. James continued to be denied a promotion despite \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Even though \_\_\_\_\_, he can't fill in his tax form.

## 10. D. ADVERBIAL CLAUSE OF REASON

I/ Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ he is tired, he can't work longer.  
A. Because      B. Even though      C. Although      D. Besides
2. \_\_\_\_\_ it was so cold, he went out without an overcoat.  
A. If      B. Since      C. Although      D. Because
3. \_\_\_\_\_ it was late, we decided to take a taxi home.  
A. Because      B. Since      C. Because of D. Although
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you subtract 7 from 12, you will have 5.  
A. Because      B. If      C. Though      D. As
5. We couldn't reach the house \_\_\_\_\_ the road was flooded.  
A. because      B. because of      C. if      D. though
6. \_\_\_\_\_ he has a headache, he has to take an aspirin.  
A. Because      B. Because of C. Although      D. In spite of
7. The flight had to be delayed \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.  
A. because      B. Because of C. despite      D. when
8. \_\_\_\_\_ he comes to the theater with me, I shall go alone.  
A. Because of      B. Because      C. Unless      D. When
9. Take a map with you \_\_\_\_\_ you lose your way.  
A. so      B. because      C. although      D. in case
10. \_\_\_\_\_ rain or snow, there are always more than fifty thousand fans at the football games.  
A. Even though      B. Because      C. Despite      D. Because of
11. \_\_\_\_\_ his illness, he had to cancel the appointment.  
A. However      B. Despite      C. If      D. Because of
12. Minh had a terrible headache. \_\_\_\_\_, he went to school.  
A. However      B. But      C. Although      D. Because
13. Tom has a bike, \_\_\_\_\_ he always walks to school.  
A. but      B. because of      C. because      D. despite
14. My sister will take the plane \_\_\_\_\_ she dislikes flying.  
A. because      B. so that      C. although      D. before
15. We decided to leave the party early \_\_\_\_\_ it was boring.  
A. due to      B. because      C. but      D. and
16. The students arrived late \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic jam.

A. because      B. owing to      C. despite      D. so  
17. \_\_\_\_\_ he missed the first bus, he came ten minutes late.

A. Since      B. Although      C. However      D. Therefore  
18. \_\_\_\_\_ his physical handicap, he has become a successful businessman.

A. In spite of      B. Because of C. If      D. Although  
19. It was difficult to deliver the letter \_\_\_\_\_ the sender had written the wrong address on the envelope.

A. though      B. but      C. so      D. because  
20. \_\_\_\_\_ it rained heavily, I went to school on time.

A. However      B. But      C. Although      D. Because  
21. He didn't answer the questions correctly \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. although he isn't intelligent      B. because he is intelligent  
C. in spite of his intelligence      D. despite his intelligent

22. \_\_\_\_\_, I can't hear what he is saying.  
A. Because of the noise      B. Because of the soft music  
C. Though the music is noise      D. In spite of the noise music

23. \_\_\_\_\_, I feel very refresh.  
A. Because I work very hard      B. Although I get up early  
C. Because of getting up early      D. Despite getting up late

24. They live happily \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. because they have no money      B. though they are rich  
C. in spite of their poverty      D. because of their poor

25. He can't join in the volunteer campaign \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. although he is busy      B. because he hurts his legs  
C. in spite of working very hard      D. because of registering for it

26. Though he drove carefully, he had an accident yesterday.  
A. Despite his carelessness, he had an accident yesterday.  
B. Despite he drove carefully, he had an accident yesterday.  
C. In spite of driving carefully, he had an accident yesterday.  
D. In spite of a careful drive, he had an accident yesterday.

27. He was very tired but he kept on working.  
A. Despite very tired, he kept on working.  
B. Though his tiredness, he kept on working.  
C. Although he was very tired, but he kept on working.  
D. He kept on working although he was very tired.

28. Although it rained heavily, they went on working.  
A. In spite of the rain heavily, they went on working.  
B. In spite of the raining heavily, they went on working.  
C. Despite the heavy rain, they went on working.  
D. Though the fact that it rained heavily, they went on working.

29. Cars cause pollution but people still want them.  
A. Because cars cause pollution, people want them.  
B. Despite the fact that cars cause pollution, people want them.  
C. Cars cause pollution although people want them.  
D. Cars cause pollution because people still want them.

30. She was seriously ill but she enjoyed life very much.

- A. In spite of her serious illness, she enjoyed life very much.
- B. Although she enjoyed life very much, she was seriously ill.
- C. She was seriously ill because she enjoyed life very much.
- D. Despite seriously ill, she enjoyed life very much.

II/ Choose the underlined part among A, B, C, or D that needs correcting:

31. My friends advised her to stop doing the housework because her old age.  
A B C D

32. Because the invention of machines such as vacuum cleaners, washing machines,  
A B  
women spend less time doing the housework.  
C D

33. John didn't go to work because of he was seriously ill.  
A B C D

34. In spite of my father is old, he still goes to work.  
A B C D

35. Peter succeeded in his exam because of he worked hard and methodically.  
A B C D

36. Rice plants grow well because the climate is warmly and damp.  
A B C D

37. The plane couldn't take off because the bad weather.  
A B C D

38. He couldn't drive fast owing to the street was crowded and narrow.  
A B C D

39. The train was late because the fog is thick.  
A B C D

40. Since the difficult test, I couldn't finish it on time.  
A B C D

### III/ Rewrite these sentences

1. He was late for school because his bike was broken.  
→ .....because of .....
2. Although he runs very fast, he isn't tired.  
→ Despite .....
3. Most people think jogging is a good exercise, so they begin to jog.  
→ Because .....
4. The air in the country is polluted, but people like to live there.  
→ ..... though .....
5. Computers can be used for various purposes, so they become very popular today.  
→ Because of .....
6. If you passed the exam, your parents would be very happy.  
→ ..... because .....
7. Because of the hot weather, we go to the beach.  
→ If .....
8. Tom understands the lesson. However, he couldn't apply in the exercises.  
→ ..... although .....

9. They played very well. Therefore, they won the game.

→ Because .....

10. The suitcase is too heavy for Tom to bring.

→ ..... because .....

#### 10. E. ADVERBIAL CLAUSE OF PURPOSE

##### I. Combine the following sentences by using To Infinitive or To infinitive phrase to express purpose.

1. He opened the lion's cage. He intended to feed the lion.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. He left his rifle outside. He didn't want to frighten his wife.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. I took off my shoes. I didn't want to make any noise.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. I sent him out of the room. I didn't want him to hear my conversation with Mary.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. He learned English well. He wanted his mother to be happy.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

##### II. Combine the following sentences by using clauses of purpose.

6. Put the cork back. Someone may knock the bottle over.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

7. They talked in whispers. They didn't want me to overhear them.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

8. Airplanes carry parachutes. The crew can escape in case of fire.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

9. I am insuring my life. I want my children to have something to live on if I am killed.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please shut the gate. I don't want the cows to get out of the field.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

##### III. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

11. The ceiling is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. too high for me to reach
- C. so high for me reaching

- B. too tall for me to reach
- D. enough high of me to reaching

12. He goes to England \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so that he learns English
- C. so to learn English

- B. so that he may learn English
- D. so he learns English

13. It was too late \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to go for them to the party.
- C. because they go to the party.

- B. for them to go to the party.
- D. so they go to the party.

14. She hid the present \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so that the children wouldn't find it
- C. for the children not find it

- B. in order to the children not to find it
- D. in order that the children not to find it

15. "I tried to study English well. I wanted to get a good job." means \_\_\_\_\_.