

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 16: CÁCH SỬ DỤNG CỦA DESPITE VÀ ALTHOUGH

I. BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG

BT 1: Điền vào chỗ trống Although/ Despite/ In spite of sao cho thích hợp

- _____ we are a small company, we sell almost a hundred machines a month.
- _____ all the difficulties, the project started on time and was a success.
- _____ we were warned against doing so, we went ahead with the project.
- _____ his lack of experience, he became a successful businessman.
- _____ being by far the oldest player, he scored three goals.
- _____ he's a millionaire, he drives a second - hand car.
- _____ it rained a lot, I enjoyed the holiday.
- _____ working for the company for six months now, he never seems to know what to do.
- _____ my warnings, he went to Colombia.
- _____ she didn't want to see The Lord of the Rings, she enjoyed it in the end.
- _____ being bad at pool, she beat him three times in a row.
- She decided to go abroad for a year _____ loving her boyfriend very much.
- He went on holiday to Thailand _____ the expensive airfare.
- Iphone my brother in Thailand using Skype nearly every day _____ the time difference.
- The best things in life are free, _____ love is often very expensive.

BT 2. Chọn đáp án đúng

- _____ he likes chocolate, he tries not to eat it.
A. As B. Though C. Since D. Despite
- _____ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.
A. In spite B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although
- _____, he walked to the station.
A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired
C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired

4. _____ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.
A. Because B. Even though C. In spite of D. Despite of
5. She loved him, _____ she left him.
A. even if B. even though C. in spite of D. but
6. I could not eat _____ I was very hungry.
A. even though B. in spite C. in spite the fact that D. despite
7. In spite _____, the baseball game was not cancelled.
A. of the rain B. it was raining C. there was a rain D. the rain
8. _____ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.
A. In spite B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although
9. _____, he walked to the station.
A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired
10. The children slept well, despite _____.
A. it was noise B. the noise C. of the noise D. noisy
11. She left him _____ she still loved him.
A. even if B. even though C. in spite of D. despite
12. _____ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.
A. In spite B. Even though C. in spite of D. despite of
13. _____ they are brothers, they do not look like.
A. Although B. Even C. Despite D. In spite of
14. We managed to do it _____ the fact that he was not there.
A. as B. despite C. even though D. however
15. Cold _____ it was quite, she wasn't wearing a coat.
A. despite B. even though C. as D. but
16. *Mr. Ba was late for the meeting though he took a taxi.*
A. Even though taking a taxi, Mr. Ba was late for the meeting.
B. In spite of taking a taxi, but Mr. Ba was late for the meeting.
C. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting despite the fact he took a taxi.
D. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting although having taken a taxi.
17. *We came to the meeting on time though the traffic was heavy.*
A. Despite the traffic was heavy; we came to the meeting on time.
B. In spite of the heavy traffic, we came to the meeting on time.
C. Even though the heavy traffic, we came to the meeting on time.
D. Although the traffic was heavy, but we came to the meeting on time.
18. *Although he took a taxi, Bill still arrived late for the concert.*
A. Bill arrived late for the concert whether he took a taxi or not.
B. Bill arrived late for the concert because of the taxi.

C. In spite of taking a taxi, Bill arrived late for the concert.

D. Bill took a taxi to the concert, but he couldn't catch it.

19. *Although she is rich, she can't afford to buy the car.*

A. She doesn't have enough money to buy the car she likes.

B. Rich as she is, she can't afford to buy the car.

C. The car is too expensive for her to buy.

D. She wants to buy the car but it costs a lot.

20. *Although Sue felt tired, she stayed up late talking to Jill.*

A. Despite feeling tired, Sue stayed up late talking to Jill.

B. In spite feeling tired, Sue stayed up late talking to Jill.

C. Sue wouldn't feel tired despite staying up late talking to Jill.

D. Sue stayed up late talking to Jill. As a result, she was tired.

BT 3. Chuyển các câu dưới đây sử dụng các từ cho sẵn

1. Even though Sherry had excellent grades, she wasn't admitted to the university.
(despite)

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2. The firefighters rescued the dog in the house although it was very dangerous.
(despite)

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3. Though the weather was very cold, we went swimming last week. (in spite of)

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2. Even though the work was very hard, we enjoyed doing that job. (in spite of)

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3. Although Jane has very little money, she is happy. (despite)

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4. In spite of her injured foot, she managed to walk to the village. (although)

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5. Despite the low salary, I decided to accept the job. (even though)

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6. In spite of being the better team, we lost the match. (though)

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7. Despite not having eaten for 24 hours, I didn't feel hungry. (even though)

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8. Despite the bad weather, they went out for a walk. (although)

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9. Even though his health is poor, he attends office regularly. (despite the fact that)

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10. Although Peter practises hard, he can't pass the driving test. (but)

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11. She has plenty of money, but she is very mean. (although)

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12. In spite of the fact that his vision is poor, he reads books. (in spite of)

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13. Although Mr John is famous, he's very humble. (as)

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