

**Exercise 6**

1. We should be firm \_\_\_\_\_ patient in this case.  
a. and b. or c. in stead of d. rather
2. \_\_\_\_\_ food we eat lacks minerals, then the body can use the stores from its bones for more urgent needs.  
a. As the b. If the c. The d. Since
3. It sounds like something wrong with the car's engine \_\_\_\_\_, we'd better take it to the garage immediately.  
a. Otherwise b. Without it c. If not d. If so
4. We didn't go to Paris. We went to Rome \_\_\_\_\_  
a. also b. but also c. instead d. instead of
5. No one \_\_\_\_\_ Kathy knows very much about it.  
a. and b. as c. but d. however
6. Some birds, \_\_\_\_\_ robins and cardinals, spend their winter in the North.  
a. as b. such as c. and d. likely
7. Galaxies are composed of millions of individual stars \_\_\_\_\_ are so far away that they appear as single points of light.  
a. but they b. they c. in spite of d. contrary
8. Internet is a very fast \_\_\_\_\_ convenient way for us to get information.  
a. and b. or c. therefore d. but
9. It's raining, \_\_\_\_\_ I can't go to the beach.  
a. so b. or c. but d. and
10. An effective paragraph must \_\_\_\_\_ be unified and ordered but also complete.  
a. in addition b. either c. not only d. as well
11. \_\_\_\_\_ his poor English, he managed to communicate his problem very clearly.  
a. Although b. Even though c. though d. In spite of
12. He is saving \_\_\_\_\_ he can go on vacation.

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a. so that    b. so    c. unless    d. that

13. The flight was canceled \_\_\_\_\_ the weather conditions were bad.  
a. because of b. due to the fact that    c. thanks    d. that

14. Pheasants spend most of their time on the ground, \_\_\_\_\_ many species perch in trees at night.  
a. as well as b. in spite of c. because    d. although

15. Natural fiber comes from \_\_\_\_\_ animal or plant.  
a. either    b. otherwise c. or    d. thus

16. \_\_\_\_\_ Marge, three couples are invited  
a. Addition    b. Besides    c. Next    d. Moreover

17. All of the students \_\_\_\_\_ the seniors will receive their grades in two weeks.  
a. but b. except    c. and d. a or b

18. It was still painful, \_\_\_\_\_ I went to see a doctor.  
a. but b. or    c. so    d. however

19. \_\_\_\_\_ pipelines are expensive to build, they are relatively cheap to operate and maintain.  
a. Because    b. That    c. Although    d. Despite

20. He felt ill \_\_\_\_\_ he went to bed early.  
a. and b. but c. or    d. so

### Exercise 7

1. The examination was very difficult, \_\_\_\_\_ very few were able to pass.  
a. consequently    b. as well as c. on the hand    d. whereas

2. We know \_\_\_\_\_ him and his wife.  
a. either    b. neither    c. bothd. as well

3. You can send letters from Hongkong \_\_\_\_\_ by Suez or by Canada.  
a. either    b. neither    c. bothd. as well