

MODULE 9: PHRASE AND CLAUSE

Choose the best answer

1. I won't change my mind _____ what you say.
A. whether B. no matter C. because D. although
2. You can go to the party tonight _____ you are sober when you come home.
A. as long as B. as far as C. as soon as D. as well as
3. _____ many times I tell him, he always never passes on phone message.
A. However B. No matter C. Whenever D. Whatever
4. He always did well at school _____ having his early education disrupted by illness.
A. apart from B. in spite of C. in addition to D. because of
5. _____ of all of us who are here tonight, I would like to thank Mr. Jones for his talk.
A. In person B. Instead C. On account D. On behalf
6. John swims very well and _____ does his brother.
A. also B. even C. so D. too
7. We were expecting beautiful weather at the beach, but it was so cold and rainy that, _____ getting a suntan, I caught a cold.
A. compared to B. just as C. in case of D. instead of
8. The firemen did well _____ their preparation for catastrophic gas explosions.
A. although B. because C. despite D. because of
9. _____ there have been many changes in his life, he remains a nice man to everyone.
A. However B. Although C. Because D. Despite
10. The doctor decided to give her a thorough examination _____ he could identify the causes of her illness.
A. unless B. after C. so as D. so that
11. _____ hungry I am, I never seem to be able to finish off a whole pizza
A. Wherever B. Whatever C. Whenever D. However
12. _____ I do okay in the interview, I've got a good chance of getting the job.
A. Unless B. In case C. Only D. Provided
13. She started to laugh, _____ herself.
A. in spite of B. on account of C. in addition to D. even though
14. She got the job _____ the fact that she had very little experience.
A. although B. because of C. despite D. because

15. It was not _____ Michael Jackson's death that people around the world understood his contribution in music.
- A. since B. when C. until D. Result
16. _____ your precious help, I wouldn't have certainly overcome most of the practical difficulties.
- A. If not B. Provided C. Unless D. Without
17. Jane's been unfaithful to Jim three times, but he still loves her _____ everything.
- A. apart from B. in spite of C. in addition to D. because of
18. Children are encouraged to read books _____ they are a wonderful source of knowledge.
- A. because of B. in spite of C. because D. although
19. _____, he walked to the station.
- A. In spite being tired B. Despite of tiredness C. Although to be tired D. Despite being tired
20. We've had a burglar alarm installed in our holiday cottage _____ we will feel happier about leaving it unoccupied for long periods.
- A. for fear that B. so that C. now that D. provided that
21. He couldn't ride his bike _____ there's no air in one of the tyres.
- A. since B. due to C. though D. despite
22. _____ Allan's inexperience as a midfielder, he played well and scored a decisive goal in the final match.
- A. Since B. Although C. Despite D. Because of
23. Peter always takes a map with him _____ he loses his way.
- A. if B. in case C. so that D. so
24. _____ there is not enough information on the effects of smoke in the atmosphere, doctors have proved that air pollution causes lung diseases.
- A. In spite of B. Although C. Therefore D. However
25. Nam is motivated to study _____ he knows that a good education can improve his life.
- A. because B. so C. so that D. therefore
26. _____ his physical disability, he managed to finish the course with good results.
- A. Although B. Since C. Because of D. Despite
27. Students are encouraged to develop critical thinking _____ accepting opinions without questioning them.

- A. in addition B. for instance C. instead of D. because of
28. _____ most fairy tales have happy endings, the stories usually deal with very frightening situations - children abandoned in the forest, terrifying giants, cruel stepmothers.
- A. Although B. Therefore C. Despite D. Because
29. My uncle tries to spend time playing with his children _____ he is very busy.
- A. because of B. although C. despite D. moreover
30. From when they start in preschool, children spend more time watching television than participating in any other activity except sleeping. , this is not necessarily a bad thing.
- A. Due to B. For example C. However D. Because
31. Many students work to earn money _____ their parents are rich
- A. because of B. despite C. however D. although
32. The residents of the village are living a happy life _____ they lack modern facilities.
- A. despite B. although C. therefore D. because of
33. Research shows that learners who adopt this approach will undoubtedly manage to broaden their language abilities considerably and, _____, are more likely to achieve their objectives in the longer term.
- A. because B. in contrast C. though D. as a result
34. We decided to take a late flight _____ we could spend more time with our family.
- A. in order B. so that C. so as to D. in order to
35. I walked away as calmly as I could _____ they thought I was the thief.
- A. although B. so that C. owing to D. in case
36. We decided to leave early _____ the party was boring.
- A. although B. despite C. because D. because of
37. Many people believe him _____ he often tells a lie.
- A. because B. in spite of C. although D. because of
38. _____ she was very hard working; she hardly earned enough to feed her family.
- A. In spite of B. Because C. Because of D. Although
39. _____ her absence from class yesterday, she couldn't understand the lesson.
- A. Although B. In spite of C. Because of D. Because
40. _____ her poorness, she feels happy.
- A. Although B. Because C. If D. In spite of