ADVERB CLAUSE OF TIME, CONCESSION, REASON, PURPOSE, CONDITION

1. Not having written about the required topic, _____a low mark.

A. my presentation was given B. the teacher gave me C. the teacher gave D. I was given

2. _____her help, I couldn't have completed the project.

A. Unless B. But for C. Otherwise D. In case of

3. After the test papers _____to the students in class tomorrow, the students_____ their next assignment.

A. will return – will be given B. will be returned – are given

C. are returning – are giving D. are returned – will be given

4. You should revise carefully for the test; _____, you will fail the test.

A. However B. Therefore C. Otherwise D. Or not

5_____ I ask him for the money he owes me, he say he will bring it in a few days, but I don't think he has got it at all.

A. Whenever B However C. Whatever D. Wherever

6: _____, the examinees knew it was time to stop.

A. To have been heard the bell B. To hear the bell

C. Heard the bell D. Hearing the bell

7: _____ with her boyfriend yesterday, she doesn't want to answer his phone call.

A. Because of she quarreled B. Had quarreled

C. because having quarreled D. Having quarreled

8_____ back to her hometown, Julia found everything new and attractive.

A. On arriving B. On arrival C. When arrived D. As she arrives

9: _____of fire, survival skill is very important.

A. As long as B. In case C. Without D. In case of

10: All of the food had been sold _____ we arrived at the restaurant.

A. during B. prior C. after D. by the time

11: _____I get your letter, I will reply to you at once

A. By the time B. As though C. As soon as D. Now that

12. I hope that by the time our rivals ___ out about this deal, we ____ all the contracts.

A. found/ had been signed B. have found/ will sign

C. will find/ are signing D. find/ will have signed

13: Without your support, I_____ this paper last year.

A. couldn't write B. could write C. could have written D. couldn't have written

14. _____in 1635, the Boston Latin school is the oldest public school in the USA

A. Founding B. Having founded C. To have founded D. Having been founded

15. _____Jason became famous, he has ignored his old friends

A. If B. Ever since C. As soon as D. Even though

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16: By the time Brown's daughter graduates, he_____

A. retired B. will have retired C. will be retiring D. has retired

17: You can go where you like _____ you get back before dark.

A . although B. as long as C. or else D. despite

18: It is possible that we _____ the Earth before we can find another planet to live.

A. will completely destroy B. will be completely destroying

C. are going to completely destroy D. will have completely destroyed

19._____ I have finished my studying in finance, I intend to work abroad.

A. Before B. After C. Until D. Wherever

20. I will keep learning English____ I am upper intermediate.

A. as soon as B. until C. everywhere D. once

21. While _____ about adverb clauses, a mild earthquake shook the classroom.

A. the teacher lecturing B. the teacher was lecturing C. lecturing D. lectured

22. _____, he had been driving a truck for a living.

A. Until Steve started medical training B. Before Steve started medical training

C. Since Steve started medical training D. Whenever Steve started medical training

23. _____, I have very little money left to buy its insurance

A. Buying a sports car B. Having bought a sports car

C. To buy a sports car D. Though buying a sports car

24: _____ , Mr. Jean takes pleasure in doing charity and other social work.

A. Having retired B. Retiring C. He has retired D. Although retired

25. According to the conditions of my scholarship, after graduating, _____.

A. I will be employed full-time by the university B. I would be offered by the university

C. the university will employ me full-time D. an employer will give me a full-time job

26. He has been to the school library many times _____.

A. if the semester has started B. while the semester is starting

C. since the semester started D. after the semester starts

27. It is necessary to take many factors into consideration ……your career.

A. when you have chosen B. when you will choose C. when you chose D. when choosing

28. _____ your test is finished, it should be double-check it before you hand it in.

A. Once B. Because C. Although D. However

29. I expect you to have written the essay _____next Monday.

A until B by C since D. by the time

30_____ he found his seat in the cinema, the film started.

A. While B As soon as C By the time D. Until

31._____ you arrive at the airport, a limo will be waiting to collect you.

A If B When C While D. By the time

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32. I'm going to stay at home _____the rain stops.

A by B by the time C. until D. if

33._____ it rains, water leaks through the shed's roof.

A By the time B Unless C. Every time D. Until

34. Lisa gets annoyed _____I leave the fridge door open.

A just as B whenever C. while D. as long as

35: _____ the news she fainted and it was half an hour before she came round

A. While hearing B. On hearing C. When hearing D. As hearing

36. Having been selected to present the Association of American Engineers at the International Convention, _____

A. the members applauded him B. a speech had to be given by him

C. the members congratulated him D. he gave a short acceptance speech

37:_____ at by everyone, he was disappointed.

A. Laughed B. Laugh C. Laughing D. In laugh

38. I decided to go to the library as soon as I_____

A. finish what I did B. would finish what I did

C. finished what I did D. finished what I was doing

39._____all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.

A. Although B. Because C. Because of D. In spite of

40. Any child has the right to an education____of sex, creed, race or nationality.

A. regardless B. irrespective C. despite D. A& B are OK

41. _____, he remained optimistic.

A. Though badly wounded he was B. Badly wounded as he was

C. As he was badly wounded D. As badly wounded he was.

42: You must always have a good breakfast every morning _____ late you are.

A. even if B. no matter C. whatever D. however

43. Intelligent_____ he is, he has no basic common sense

A. although B. while C. however D though

44. _____the actors were unknown, the film was extremely popular

A. Although B. Because of C. Despite D. Owing to

45. Interesting as_____, I don't think they are quite educational

A. TV shows as these B. these TV shows are

C. these are TV shows D. these TV show

46. One difference between mathematics and language is that mathematics is precise _____.

A. language is not B. while language is not C. but language not D. while is not language

47: _____ the United States consists of many different immigrant groups, many sociologists believe there is a distinct national character

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A. Even though B. Despite C. Whether D. In spite of

48 _____, they slept soundly.

A. Hot though was the night air B. Hot though the night air was

C. Hot although the night air was D. Hot the night air as was

49._____ appear, they are really much larger than the Earth.

A. Small as the stars B. As the small stars

C. The stars as small D. Despite of the small stars

50. The doctor knows that it is very difficult to save the patient's life, _____ they will try their best.

A. yet B. although C. despite D. however

51. _____, she appeared visibly very happy after the birth of her child

A. She was tired B. As tired C. Despite tired D. Tired as he was

52_____, the results couldn't be better

A. No matter what he tried hard B. No matter how hard he tried

C. Although very hard he tried D. Despite how hard he tried

53. _____, he felt so unhappy and lonely

A. Despite of his wealth B. Rich as he was C. Rich as was he D. Despite he was so rich

54: _____attention we pay to commercials, we cannot avoid being influenced by the constant repetition of a brand name or image.

A. However little B. In spite of the C. No matter what D. Only a little

55. All eligible candidates may apply for the vacant position_____ their gender, religion or ethnic group.

A. without regards B. regards C. regarding D. regardless of

56_____ they are tropical birds, parrots can live in temperate or even cold climates.

A. Even though B. In spite of C. Nevertheless D. Despite

57. In spite of_____, we decided to go out.

a. we felt very tired b. feeling tired c. all of us felt tired d. tired

58 _____ you meant it as a joke or not, it wasn't kind to mention the incident to Peter.

A. As though B. Whether C. Even if D. Because

59. ____ I'd like to help you out, I'm afraid I just haven't got any spare money at the moment.

A. Even B. Despite C. Much as D. Try as

60: _____how much money she spends on her clothes, she never looks well-dressed.

A. Despite B. Without C. Regardless D. No matter

61. _____her lack of hard work, she was promoted

A. In spite B. though C. In spite of D. Despite of

62. _____, he walked to the station.

A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired

63: The name Kizilirmak emphasizes the color of this river _____ the earlier name

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Halys stresses its saltiness.

A. whereas B. moreover C. therefore D. whereby

64: _____ of these diets you follow to lose weight, you should combine it with some exercise.

A. Whomever B. Whenever C. Whichever D. Whatever

65: _____ Michelle tried hard, she didn't manage to win the competition.

A. No matter how B. Even though C. In spite of D. Nevertheless

66. _____ , but he often gives me a hand with the housework.

A. However busy my husband is at work B. No matter how busy is my husband at work

C. My husband is very busy at work D. Although my husband is very busy at work

67. _____ for running a red light, Jane decided it was not in her best interest to argue since she was not wearing her seat belt.

A. The police stopped her B. When stopping by the police

C. Having been stopped by the police D. Being stopped by the police

68: Barbara is motivated to study _____she knows that a good education can improve her life.

A. although B. so that C. because D. but

69. He was determined to choose that university because of _____.

A. its reputation is fine B. its fine reputation C. it is fine D. it has a fine reputation

70. So many people were killed in the fire _____ the stadium didn't have enough emergency exists.

A. so long as B. in case C. because D. unless

71.___ my father has high blood pressure, he has to watch what he eats.

A. Before B. Because C. As long as D. In order that

72. Since May Day is a holiday,____ have to go to work.

A. so we do not B. we do not C. as a result, we do not D. thus, we do not

73. She went back to Argentina_____ to take care of some business in his company.

A. and she needed B. because she needed C. which she needed D. because she need

74._____is important since most professional jobs require writing skills

A. Learn how to write B. Learning how to write

C. Learning how write D. Learning how to write it is

75. Since____ his MBA studies, Fred has secured a great job as a finance manager of a major corporation in Canada.

A. he finishing B. finished C. finishing D. he finish

76. The five – cent coin looks very Canadian _____it has a picture of a beaver on it.

A. before B. though C. since D. so that

77. Without the proper card installed inside the computer, _____ impossible to run a graphical program.

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A. is definitely B. is C. it is D. because of

78._____he's unemployed, he can't pay the bill

A. For B. Even if C. Although D. Now that

79. _____our TV set was broken, we listened to the news on the radio

A. Now that B. As C. Because of D. though

80: _____ he is old, he wants to travel around the world.

A. In spite of B. Although C. Despite D. Because

81: I can't sleep _____ the hot weather.

A. because of B. as C. because D. since

82: _____ the storm, they had to cancel the trip.

A. Because B. Although C. In order to D. Because of

83. It is _____work of art that everyone wants to have a look at it.

A. such unusual a B. such an unusual C. so an unusual D. a so unusual

84: Our village had ____ money available for education that the schools had to close.

A. so little B. such little C. so much D. such much

85. She had worked_____she made herself ill.

A. such hard that B. such hardly that C. so hardly that D. so hard that

86. It was _____ furniture that I didn't buy it.

A. so expensive B. such expensive C. such an expensive D. a so expensive

87. He's got _____ patience with children (that) he can't be a teacher

A. so much B. so little C. so many D. so few

88. She's got _____ dresses (that) she can't decide which one to put on.

A. so few B. so many C. such a lot of D. both B and C

89: We were all angry with Michael when he broke the bad news to Miranda _____ suddenly.

A. just B. as C. so D. such

90: He seems _____ too young to hold _____ distinguished position in the university.

A. far – such a B. just – so C. much – as a D. well – too

91: I'm _____ tired to think about that problem at the moment.

A. simply B. nearly C. much more D. far too

92: He had changed so much since the last time we met that I _____him.

A. could recognize B. could hardly recognize C. wouldn't have recognized D. don't recognize

93. She was _____she could not say anything.

A. such surprised at the news that B. so surprised at the news that

C. so surprised of the news that D. so that surprised for the news

94. _____that we will never forgive

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A. So serious is this mistake B. How serious a mistake

C. So serious a mistake D. Such serious mistake

95: You should look up the meaning of the new in the dictionary ___ misuse it

A. so as to B. to C. so as not to D. so that

96. He hurried_____he wouldn't be late for class

A. since B. as if C. unless D. so that

97. A small fish needs camouflage to hide itself_____its enemy can't find it

A. so that B. so C. therefore D. due to

98. He took off his shoes _____he could not ruin the carpet,

A. So that B. In order to C. Due to D. Thanks to

99. Hockey players wear lots of protective clothing____

A. though they don't get hurt B. because they don't get hurt

C. after ther don't get hurt D. in order that they don't get hurt

100. Those boys took a long ladder_____.

A. in order to get the ball from the roof B. so they will get the ball from the roof

C. so that the ball from the roof can be gotten D. and then get the ball from the roof

101: He had to explain the lesson very clearly…….

A. in order that his student to understand it B. so that his students could understand it

C. so as his students to understand it D. so that his students to understand it

102. He studies very hard ……

A. in order to fail the examination B. so that to get knowledge

C. so as not to fail examination D. in order that he could be illiterate

103. We have to start early……we won't be late

A. so that B. so as to C. because D. although

104. They were talking in whispers……..nobody could hear them.

A. in order to B. so that C. in order that D. b and c are correct

105. The schoolboys are in hurry…….they will not be late for school

A. so as to B. to C. in order that D. for

106. We set off early……..we wouldn't get stuck in the traffic

A. although B. so that C. because D. in case

107. Peter studies hard _____pass the exam.

A. less B. so that C. to D. in order that

109. He felt tired, _____he had worked in the garden for so long.

A. so B. But C. for D. yet

110. We decided to join the English speaking club _____ improve our English.

A. so that B. so to C. in order D. to

111. She worked hard _____ everything would be ready by 6 o'clock.

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A. that B. for C. in order that D. so as to

112. He gave me his address _____me to visit.

A. so that B. in order for C. in order to D. in case

113. Mr.Thom is learning Vietnamese ____read Kim Van Kieu.

A. so that not B. so as to C. in order not to D. so as not to

114. The manufacturers have made the taps of their new gas cooker very stiff_____young children will be able to turn them on

A. so that B. in order that C. for D. for fear that

115. He bought the cottage_____renovating it and then selling at a large profit.

A. with a view to B. with a target of C. his goal being D. aiming to

116: I am sending you my curriculum vitae_____you will have a chance to study it before our interview.

A. so that B. because C. for D. since

117: He was playing softly_____he_____disturb anyone

A. in order that/can't B. so that/can't C. so that/could D.in order that/couldn't

118. They hurried _____ catch the train.

A. to not B. as not to C. in order that not D. to

119. We learn English _____ we will have better communication with other people.

A. so that B. in order for C. in order to D. in case

120. We preserve natural resources_____future use

A. for B. in oder for C. so as for D. with a view to

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