

**BECAUSE/BECAUSE OF/ALTHOUGH/IN SPITE OF**

**Choose the best answer among (A, B, C, or D)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the rain, we postpone our picnic.  
A. because                      B. because of                      C. although                      D. In spite of
2. He refused to give up work \_\_\_\_\_ he won a million pounds.  
A. despite                      B. as though                      C. even though                      D. however
3. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining heavily, he went out without a raincoat.  
A. Because                      B. in spite of                      C. Because of                      D. although
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the wet weather, the football match went ahead.  
A. In spite of                      B. Although                      C. Because                      D. Because of
5. We can not see the road \_\_\_\_\_ the fog.  
A. because                      B. although                      C. because of                      D. in spite of
6. These boys were punished \_\_\_\_\_ they went to school late.  
A. because                      B. because of                      C. even though                      D. in spite of
7. Lan couldn't pass the exam \_\_\_\_\_ she was too lazy.  
A. because                      B. because of                      C. although                      D. in spite of
8. \_\_\_\_\_ his broken leg, he didn't come to class yesterday.  
A. because                      B. because of                      C. Despite                      D. Although
9. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining heavily he went out without a raincoat.  
A. Because of                      B. In spite of                      C. Because                      D. Although
10. She didn't get the job \_\_\_\_\_ she had all the necessary qualifications.  
A. because                      B. although                      C. because of                      D. In spite of
11. It looks like they are going to succeed \_\_\_\_\_ their present difficulties.  
A. despite                      B. although                      C. because                      D. because of
12. He went to work \_\_\_\_\_ his headache.  
A. Because                      B. in spite of                      C. Because of                      D. although
13. We understood him \_\_\_\_\_ he spoke very fast.  
A. because                      B. although                      C. because of                      D. In spite of
14. \_\_\_\_\_ all my warnings, he tried to fix the computer himself.  
A. Because                      B. Because of                      C. Although                      D. In spite of
15. Hans finished school \_\_\_\_\_ his leg injury.  
A. because of                      B. despite                      C. Though                      D. because
16. \_\_\_\_\_ it rained heavily, we enjoyed our holiday.  
A. Because of                      B. Because                      C. Despite                      D. Though
17. \_\_\_\_\_ she was not well, she still went to work.  
A. Because                      B. Because of                      C. Although                      D. In spite of
18. We are going to have a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.  
A. because                      B. despite                      C. although                      D. because of
19. I try to do my homework \_\_\_\_\_ the noise  
A. because of                      B. although                      C. despite of                      D. in spite of
20. \_\_\_\_\_ having little money, they are happy.  
A. Despite                      B. Because of                      C. Although                      D. Because
21. \_\_\_\_\_ having the best qualifications among all the applicants, Justin was not offered the job.  
A. Although                      B. Because                      C. Because of                      D. Despite
22. \_\_\_\_\_ he is tired, he can't work longer.  
A. Because                      B. Despite                      C. Although                      D. Because of
23. We couldn't reach the house \_\_\_\_\_ the road was flooded.  
A. Because                      B. Despite                      C. Although                      D. Because of
24. The flight had to be delayed \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.  
A. Because                      B. Despite                      C. Although                      D. Because of
25. The students arrived on time \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic jam.  
A. Because                      B. Despite                      C. Although                      D. Because of

