

### III. Choose the best answer for the following sentences:

1. I moved to the front of the room \_\_\_\_\_ I could see better.  
A. so as to                      B. in order to                      C. to                      D. so that
2. \_\_\_\_\_ he likes chocolate, he tries not to eat it.  
A. As                      B. Though                      C. Since                      D. Despite
3. Mary hurried.....she was late.  
A. because of                      B. because                      C. despite                      D. Although
4. The boy tiptoed into the room \_\_\_\_\_ wake everybody up.  
A. so as to                      B. in order that                      C. so as not to                      D. in order to
- 5.....he has started many times, the engine couldn't start.  
A. Because of                      B. Because                      C. Despite                      D. Although
6. Last night we came to the show late \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic was terrible.  
A. although                      B. despite                      C. and                      D. because
7. The classroom \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher arrived.  
A. was being cleaned                      B. is cleaned                      C. was cleaning                      D. was cleaned
- 8.. .....he has started many times, the engine couldn't start.  
A. because of                      B. because                      C. despite                      D. Although
9. He turned out the light \_\_\_\_\_ waste electricity.  
A. not                      B. without                      C. so that not                      D. in order not to
10. The thieves wore gloves so as to avoid leaving any fingerprints.  
A. The thieves wore gloves so as to not leave any fingerprints.  
B. The thieves wore gloves so that not leave any fingerprints.  
C. The thieves wore gloves in order not to leave any fingerprints.  
D. The thieves wore gloves in order to not leave any fingerprints.
11. I am lighting the fire so that the house \_\_\_\_\_ be warm when they return.  
A. would                      B. wouldn't                      C. will                      D. won't
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Hudson led early, he lost the race.  
A. Though                      B. Although                      C. Eventhough                      D. all are correct
- 13.....their lateness, their teacher let them stand outside the classroom.  
A. Because of                      B. Because                      C. Despite                      D. Although
14. In spite of not speaking French, Mike decided to settle in Paris.  
A. Eventhough Mike didn't speak French, but he decided to settle in Paris.  
B. Mike decided to settle in Paris despite he didn't speak French.  
C. Mike decided to settle in Paris though the fact that not speaking French.  
D. Although Mike didn't speak French, he decided to settle in Paris.
15. Mary worked hard \_\_\_\_\_ pass the examination.  
A. as so to                      B. so as to                      C. so that to                      D. in order not to
16. She is taking science course at school \_\_\_\_\_ order to choose science for her profession.  
A. so                      B. on                      C. in                      D. at
17. 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.
- 18.....the daughter sickness, they decides to delay their holiday.  
 A. Because of                      B. Because                      C. Despite                      D. Although
19. She weighed herself \_\_\_\_\_ know the pull of the earth exerting on her.  
 A. for                      B. so that                      B. in order                      D. to
20. Although he was \_\_\_\_\_, he agreed to play tennis with me.  
 A. exhausting                      B. exhausted                      C. exhaustion                      D. exhaustive
21. 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.
22. **The coffee was too hot for me to drink.**  
 A. The coffee is so hot that I can't drink it.                      B. The coffee is so hot that I can't drink.  
 C. The coffee was so hot that I couldn't drink.                      D. The coffee was so hot that I couldn't drink it.
23. 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. The car is too expensive for her to buy.  
 C. Rich as she is, she can't afford to buy the car.  
 D. She wants to buy the car but it costs a lot.
24. 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.
25. He hurried so that he \_\_\_\_\_ miss the train.  
 A. won't                      B. doesn't                      C. didn't                      D. wouldn't
26. We are concerned with the problem of energy resouces.....we must also think of our environment.  
 A. despite                      B. though                      C. as though                      D. but
27. \_\_\_\_\_ some Japanese women are successful in business, the majority of Japanese companies are run by men.  
 A. But                      B. Even if                      C. If                      D. As though
28. Mary took her brother to school for him \_\_\_\_\_ English.  
 A. to learn                      B. learning                      C. learns                      D. learned
29. "I spoke slowly. The foreigner could understand me." means  
 A. I spoke slowly so that the foreigner could understand me.  
 B. I spoke slowly in order to the foreigner could understand me.  
 C. I spoke slowly that the foreigner could understand me.  
 D. I spoke slowly to make the foreigner could understand me.
30. The development of wildlife habitat reserves is a good conservation measure \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. to prevent endangered species                      B. to feed endangered species

- C . to benefit from endangered species                      D. to save endangered species
31. He had to explain the lesson very clearly.....
- A. in order that his student to understandit    B. so that his students could understand it  
C. so as his students to understand it            D. so that his students to understand it
32. People who reverse the letters of words \_\_\_\_\_ to read suffer from dyslexia.
- A. when try                      B. if they try    C. when trying            D. if they tried
33. Despite the bad weather, people travel by air.
- A. Even though the weather is bad, people travel by air.  
B. Because the weather is bad, people travel by air.  
C. In spite of people travel by air, the weather is bad.  
D. Although the bad weather, people travel by air.
34. 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
35. She went to the library in order that she could borrow some books.
- A. She went to the library so as to borrow some books.  
B. She went to the library to borrow some books  
C. She went to the library so that she could borrow some books            D. all are correct
36. \_\_\_\_\_ having the best qualifications among all the applicants, Justin was not offered the job.
- A. Although            B. While                      C. In spite of            D. Despite of
37. \_\_\_\_\_ the internet is very popular, many older people do not know how to use it.
- A. However            B. Nevertheless            C. Even though            D. Despite
38. \_\_\_\_\_ he wasn't feeling very well, David was determined to take part in the inter-university athletics meet.
- A. Although            B. While                      C. Where as            D. yet
39. Young as he is, he has a big fortune.
- A. Although he is young, he has a big fortune.    B. He has a big fortune because he is young.  
C. He is not only young but also has a big fortune.    D. When he is young, he has a big fortune.
40. \_\_\_\_\_ what Megan prepared for the job interview, she didn't pass it.
- A. Despite of            B. In spite of                      C. Though            D. However
41. Bruce was not praised \_\_\_\_\_ he was a hard worker.
- A. despite            B. in spite of                      C. although            D. no matter how
42. It looks like they are going to succeed \_\_\_\_\_ their present difficulties.
- A. despite            B. although                      C. in spite            D. even though
43. Mary usually goes to parties. She likes meeting people and crowded places \_\_\_\_\_ she is rather shy.
- A. in spite of            B. even though            C. on the contrary            D. in other words
44. \_\_\_\_\_, he has continued to work on his thesis.
- A. Although all these problems            B. Even though there are problems  
C. Despite of all these problems            D. In spite of there are problems
45. She hid the present \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. so that the children wouldn't find it    B. in order to the children not to find it  
C. for the children not find it            D. in order that the children not to find it

46. In spite of \_\_\_\_\_, he was determined to finish his work.  
 A. was seriously ill.    B. be seriously ill    C. his serious illness    D. he was seriously ill
47. \_\_\_\_\_ some German and British management styles are similar, there are many differences between them.  
 A. In spite    B. In spite of    C. Although    D. Despite
48. I could not eat \_\_\_\_\_ I was very hungry.  
 A. even though    B. in spite    C. despite    D. despite of
49. "I tried to study English well. I wanted to get a good job." means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. I tried to study English well so that I can get a good job  
 B. I tried to study English well in order that I can get a good job  
 C. I tried to study English well to get a good job  
 D. I try to study English well in order that I can get a good job
50. In spite \_\_\_\_\_, the baseball game was not cancelled.  
 A. the rain    B. of the rain    B. it was raining    D. there was a rain
51. \_\_\_\_\_ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.  
 A. In spite    B. In spite of    C. Despite    D. Although
52. \_\_\_\_\_, he walked to the station.  
 A. Despite being tired    B. Although to be tired    C. In spite being tired    D. Despite tired
53. The children slept well despite \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. it was noise    B. the noise    C. of the noise    D. noisy
54. "We preserve natural resources. We can use them in the future." means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. We preserve natural resources so that we can use them in the future  
 B. We preserve natural resources so as to we can use them in the future  
 C. We preserve natural resources in order to we can use them in the future  
 D. We preserve natural resources for fear that we can use them in the future
55. She left him \_\_\_\_\_ she still loved him.  
 A. even if    B. even though    C. in spite of    D. despite
56. \_\_\_\_\_ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.  
 A. In spite    B. Even though    C. In spite of    D. Despite of
57. \_\_\_\_\_ they are brothers, they do not look alike.  
 A. Although    B. Even    C. Despite    D. In spite of
58. Our new neighbors are quite nice \_\_\_\_\_ they are sometimes talkative.  
 A. despite    B. in spite of    C. though    D. as though
59. The teacher was explaining the lesson slowly and clearly \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. to make his students to understand it  
 B. in order that his students can understand it  
 C. so as to that his students could understand it  
 D. so that his students could understand it
60. \_\_\_\_\_ of the difficulty, they managed to climb to the top of the mountain.  
 A. In spite    B. Despite    C. But    D. Although
61. \_\_\_\_\_, he could not finish the job.  
 A. As hard as he work    B. Despite he worked hard  
 C. Though he worked hard    D. Although hard work

62. He went to work \_\_\_\_\_ his headache.  
 A. despite      B. although      C. because      D. because of
63. He was playing very softly \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ disturb anyone.  
 A. in order that / couldn't      B. so that / can't      C. so that / could      D. so/ can
64. Despite the fact that \_\_\_\_\_, we enjoyed our trip.  
 A. the weather is bad      B. it is a bad weather      C. the bad weather      D. the weather was bad
65. Julie failed the exam \_\_\_\_\_ of working very hard.  
 A. despite      B. in spite      C. even if      D. though
66. Tom went to work despite \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. that he did not feel very well      B. of the fact not feeling well  
 C. he did not feel very well      D. not feeling very well
67. The burglar cut the telephone wires \_\_\_\_\_ call the police.  
 A. so that he can      B. in order that I could      C. for fear that I      D. for me not to
68. Though \_\_\_\_\_, they are good friends.  
 A. their sometimes quarrel      B. to have a quarrel sometimes  
 C. they sometimes have a quarrel      D. of having a quarrel sometimes
69. Despite \_\_\_\_\_, we arrived on time.  
 A. the traffic      B. of the traffic      C. there was heavy traffic      D. of there was heavy traffic
70. \_\_\_\_\_ it was very cold, she did not put on her coat.  
 A. In case      B. But      C. Even if      D. Although
71. The manufacturers have made the taps of their new gas cooker very stiff \_\_\_\_\_ young children not to be able to turn them on.  
 A. so that      B. in order that they wanted      C. for fear that      D. for
72. \_\_\_\_\_ rain or snow, there are always more than fifty thousand fans at the football games.  
 A. Despite      B. Although      C. Despite of      D. Because
73. \_\_\_\_\_ it was so cold, he went out without an overcoat.  
 A. If      B. Since      C. Although      D. Because
74. We understood him \_\_\_\_\_ he spoke very fast.  
 A. because of      B. though      C. in spite of      D. despite
75. \_\_\_\_\_ all my warnings, he tried to fix the computer himself.  
 A. Because      B. Because of      C. Although      D. In spite of
76. Hans finished school \_\_\_\_\_ his leg injury.  
 A. because of      B. despite      C. though      D. because
77. I try to do my homework \_\_\_\_\_ the noise  
 A. because of      B. although      C. despite of      D. in spite of
78. \_\_\_\_\_ it rained heavily, we enjoyed our holiday.  
 A. Because of      B. Because      C. Despite      D. Though
79. \_\_\_\_\_ having little money, they are happy.  
 A. Despite      B. Because of      C. Although      D. Because
80. \_\_\_\_\_ she was not well, she still went to work.  
 A. Because      B. Because of      C. Although      D. In spite of
81. We are going to have a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.  
 A. because      B. despite      C. although      D. because of

82. \_\_\_\_\_ his physical handicap, he has become a successful businessman.  
 A. Because of    B. Because    C. Though    D. Despite
83. Although the sun was shining, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. it wasn't very hot    B. it was very hot    C. yet it was very hot    D. but it was very hot
84. Nowadays, the divorce rate is higher than it used to be \_\_\_\_\_ young people are allowed to decide on their marriage.  
 A. despite    B. but    C. even though    D. in spite of
85. \_\_\_\_\_ his poor health, Mr. Brown still works hard to support his family.  
 A. Despite of    B. Despite    C. Although    D. Because of
86. I gave up the job \_\_\_\_\_ the attractive salary.  
 A. because    B. because of    C. although    D. despite
87. \_\_\_\_\_ my father is old, he still goes jogging.  
 A. Although    B. Because    C. So that    D. Despite
88. Despite the fact that \_\_\_\_\_, we enjoyed our trip.  
 A. the weather is bad    B. it is a bad weather    C. the bad weather    D. the weather was bad

**IV. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.**

1. In spite her severe pain, she tried to walk to the auditorium to attend the lecture.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
2. Despite of growing industrial activity, the majority of the American people continued to make their living from farming until the beginning of the twentieth century.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
3. Since the difficult test, I couldn't finish it on time.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
4. Although our grandfather was old but he could help us.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
5. He tried to explain, so she refused to listen.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
6. He decided not to get that job in spite of the salary was low.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
7. Although the bad traffic, I managed to arrive at the meeting on time.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
8. In spite of my father is old, he still goes to work.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
9. Though he loves her very much, but he can't talk to her.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
10. She always behaves childishly despite she has grown up.  
 A                  B                  C                  D
11. Although the rise in unemployment, people still seem to be spending more.

12. Despite he had a good salary, he was unhappy in his job.  
A B C D
13. Although the time of the year, yesterday's temperature was hot enough to turn on the  
A B C D  
air conditioning.
14. In spite of the quantity was small, we had enough supplies to finish the experiment.  
A B C D
15. However she looks very young, she is twice as old as my-twenty-year old sister.  
A B C D
16. Despite of his smiling face, the second place contestant is sadder than the winner.  
A B C D
17. Gold was one of the first to be discovered despite it is one of the rarest metals.  
A B C D
18. Polar bears rarely kill people in spite they hunt other animals.  
A B C D
19. Even though the extremely bad weather in the mountain, the climbers decided not to  
A B C  
cancel their climb.  
D
20. Although the harm of smoking, smokers can't get rid it.  
A B C D
21. My friends advised her to stop doing the housework because her old age.  
A B C D
22. Because the invention of machines such as vacuum cleaners, washing machines,  
A B  
women spend less time doing the housework.  
C D
23. John didn't go to work because of he was seriously ill.  
A B C D
24. In spite of my father is old, he still goes to work.  
A B C D
25. Peter succeeded in his exam because of he worked hard and methodically.  
A B C D
26. Rice plants grow well because the climate is warmly and damp.  
A B C D
27. The plane couldn't take off because the bad weather.  
A B C D

28. He couldn't drive fast owing to the street was crowded and narrow.  
A B C D

29. The train was late because the fog is thick.  
A B C D