Choose the correct linking word to fill in the gaps:

1. The students revised for their maths exams. ……, they wrote their history essay yesterday morning.

However Besides Although Yet

2. Carol always does her best …… help people.

so that in order to as for so

3. …… the thick fog, lots of cars were held up on the motorway.

Since Because of But Despite

4. The factory installed new devices. ……, its emissions to the environment have dropped.

Due to Since As a result In addition

5. Andy helps a lot at home. ……, his sister never tidies her room.

When On the contrary As a result Since

6. You won't pass the exam …… you do your best.

unless if as long as provided that

7. Mary bought that black dress …… being too expensive for her.

despite of in spite in spite of because of

8. The new managing Director runs the company quite efficiently. ……, he's really nice to the employees.

Besides On the contrary So As well as

9. My car had a puncture, …… I was late for the meeting yesterday.

whereas so because as

10. You'd better wear warm clothes …… it gets colder tonight.

in order to in case of in case in case to

11. …… the company made a profit, the workers weren't given a pay rise.

However Also Even though Moreover

12. Peter complained …… the soup tasted awful.

Due to because because of but

13. …… the storm, most domestic flights were delayed.

Because Owing to Although Despite of

14. I bought some tomatoes …… make a good salad.

in order to for so that due to

15. Miles doesn't earn a lot. ……, he goes on holiday every year.

Although Nevertheless While As a result

16. John likes flying …… his wife hates it.

since so that whereas despite

17. Why don't you phone James …… he is free tonight?

unless in case in spite of in order to

18. You'd better get changed …… we aren't late for the party.

as so as to so that because

19. …… complaining about the faulty mixer, we didn't get a refund.

Although Despite Owing to Since

20. Everybody got shocked …… the bomb explosion.

in spite of due to despite because

21. The bomb exploded. ……, nobody was killed.

However Since So In spite of

22. Dave is such a talented boy. He can speak four languages. ……, he plays the piano beautifully.

However Moreover But Owing to

23. You won't be promoted …… you work harder.

because if however unless

24. I couldn't send you a message …… I didn't have you e-mail address.

despite since so that nevertheless

25. Peter is always on a diet. ……, his sister can eat whatever she likes without putting on weight.

So As a result Because of On the contrary

26. Most people go jogging …… keep fit.

so that so as to in order not to due to

27. Dan has to make an appointment with Dr Black …… he's got a bad cold.

owing to however as because of

28. My sister paints really well …… my brother prefers reading.

because due to while since

29. …… Pete had promised to phone us, he forgot.

Since Although However Moreover

30. The interview to the candidate was a failure …… the interviewer interrupted him all the time.

as a result because of despite because