

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 3:
CẤU TRÚC VIẾT CÂU (5)

LESSON 5: Although – In spite of - Despite (mặc dù)

I. Complete the sentences with *although/in spite of/because/because of*.

1. _____ it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
2. Daniel forgot his passport _____ having it in his list.
3. I couldn't get to sleep _____ the noise.
4. _____ I had nothing for lunch but an apple, I ate dinner early.
5. A lot of things went wrong _____ all our careful plans.
6. She wasn't wearing a coat _____ it was quite cold.
7. He only accepted the job _____ the salary, which was very high.
8. I went home early _____ I was feeling unwell.
9. _____ I knew the truth, I decided not to tell them.
10. The villagers refused to leave _____ the drought.
11. We decided not to go out for a meal _____ we were simply too tired.
12. Have you really got no money _____ the fact that you've had a job?
13. Sarah can't climb up the tree _____ her fear of height.
14. Matthew looked quite fresh, _____ he had been playing squash.
15. _____ his age, John was not hired _____ he had the necessary qualifications.

II. Make one sentence from two. Use the word(s) in the brackets in your sentences.

16. My foot was injured. I managed to walk to the nearest village. (although)

17. I got very wet in the rain. I had an umbrella. (though)

18. He liked the sweater. He decided not to buy it. (although)

19. Nick used to smoke. He seems to be in good health. (although)

20. I had turned on the air conditioner. It was still hot in the room. (though)

III. Change the clause of concession to phrase.

21. Mr. Pike doesn't wear glasses though he is over sixty.

22. Although he had much experience in machinery, he didn't succeed in repairing this machine.

23. Although it got dark, they continued to work.

24. Although it was noisy, I kept on studying.

25. Although it rained very heavily, I went to school on time.

IV. Rewrite the sentences.

26. Although he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.

→ In spite of _____

27. Although I had never seen her before, I recognized her from a photograph.

→ Despite _____.

28. She wasn't wearing the coat although it was quite cold.

→ In spite of _____.

29. I enjoyed the film. The story was silly.

→ Despite _____.

30. They have very little money. They are happy.

→ In spite of _____.

V. Choose the best answer.

Question 31. This part of town is very noisy, but we enjoy living here.

- A. Despite this part of town is very noisy, but we enjoy living here.
- B. Although this part of town is very noisy, we enjoy living here.
- C. We like living here just because this part of town is noisy.
- D. This part of town is very peaceful, so we enjoy living here.

Question 32. Although the weather was bad, we went to school on time.

- A. We didn't go to school late because the weather was bad.
- B. We were not late for school in spite of the bad weather.
- C. The weather was bad, and so we went to school on time.
- D. The weather was bad when it was time for us to go to school.

Question 33. Although it was raining heavily, the kids decided to keep playing outdoors.

- A. Despite the heavily rain, the kids decided to keep playing outdoors.
- B. Because of the heavy rain, the kids decided to keep playing outdoors.
- C. In spite of the heavy raining, the kids decided to keep playing outdoors.
- D. Despite the heavy rain, the kids decided to keep playing outdoors.

Question 34. It was snowing heavily but I didn't feel cold.

- A. In spite of it snowed heavily, I didn't feel cold.
- B. Although it was snowing heavily, I didn't feel cold.
- C. Despite heavily snow, I didn't feel cold.
- D. Although heavy snow, I didn't feel cold.

Question 35. Although they are poor, they are very generous.

- A. In spite of their poverty, they are very generous.
- B. In spite of their poor, they are very generous.
- C. In spite of they are poor, they are very generous.
- D. In spite of their poverty but they are very generous.

Question 36. Antony has decided to study English. He wants to get a good job in the future.

- A. Antony decides to study English in order to he can get a good job in the future.
- B. Antony decides to study English although he can get a good job in the future.
- C. Antony has decided to study English so that he can get a good job in the future.
- D. Antony decides to study English so as that he can get a good job in the future.

Question 37. The woman is too weak. She can't lift the basket.

- A. Although she is weak, she can lift the basket.
- B. The woman is weak enough to lift the basket.
- C. The woman is so weak that she can't lift the basket.
- D. The woman is weak in order to lift the basket.

Question 38. Although we live in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.

- A. In spite we live in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.
- B. In spite of living in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.
- C. In spite of life in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.
- D. In spite of lived in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.

Question 39. I am fond of my nephew although he behaves terribly.

- A. Despite my nephew's terrible behavior, I am still fond of him.
- B. Despite of my nephew's terrible behavior, I am fond of my nephew.
- C. I am fond of my nephew, but he behaves terribly.
- D. I am fond of my nephew, however he behaves terribly.

Question 40. Although the weather was good, we stayed indoor.

- A. Even though the good, we stayed indoors
- B. In spite of the weather was good weather, we stayed indoor.
- C. We stayed indoor despite the good weather.
- D. We stayed indoor but the weather was good.

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