→ That car was so……

7. The movie was so funny that we couldn't stop laughing.

→ It was such……

8. No one could move the piano. It was very heavy.

→ The piano was too ……..

9. We shouldn't swim in this river. The water isn't clean.

→ This river isn't ……..

10. John couldn't get to sleep last night. He was worried about exam.

→ John was so……..

11. It was a good book. I couldn't put it down.

→ It was such……..

12. They were beautiful flowers. We took a photograph of them.

→ They were……

13. She speaks English well. You would think it was her native language.

→ She speaks……..

14. A taxi would have been best. But I didn't have enough money.

→ I didn't have……

15. All my guests will need chairs. But I haven't got very many.

→ I didn't have……

10. C. CLAUSE OF CONCESSION

A. Choose the best answer:

1. _____ 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

2. _____ the internet is very popular, many older people do not know how to use it.

A. However B. Nevertheless C. Even though D. Despite

3. _____ 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

4. _____ what Megan prepared for the job interview, she didn't pass it.

A. Despite of B. In spite of C. Though D. However

5. Bruce was not praised_____ he was a hard worker.

A. despite B. in spite of C. although D. no matter how

6. It looks like they are going to succeed_____ their present difficulties.

A. despite B. although C. in spite D. even though

7. 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

8. **Ann**: Have you decided to get the job?

Terry: Yes, I've just decided. I'll accept that job_____ it is not suitable with my major. It is not an interesting job, _____ the salary is very good.

A. although / but B. despite / and C. but / though D. yet / however

9. _____, 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

10. In spite of _____, he was determined to finish his work.

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A. was seriously ill. B. be seriously ill C. his serious illness D. he was seriously ill

11. _____ 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

12. I could not eat _____ I was very hungry.

A. even though B. in spite C. despite D. despite of

13. In spite _____, the baseball game was not cancelled.

A. the rain B. of the rain B. it was raining D. there was a rain

14. _____ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.

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

15. _____, he walked to the station.

A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired

C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired

16. The children slept well despite _____.

A. it was noise B. the noise C. of the noise D. noisy

17. She left him _____ she still loved him.

A. even if B. even though C. in spite of D. despite

18. _____ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.

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

19. _____ they are brothers, they do not look alike.

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

20. Our new neighbors are quite nice _____ they are sometimes talkative.

A. despite B. in spite of C. though D. as though

21. _____ of the difficulty, they managed to climb to the top of the mountain.

A. In spite B. Despite C. But D. Although

22. _____, 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

23. He went to work _____ his headache.

A. despite B. although C. because D. because of

24. 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

25. Julie failed the exam _____ of working very hard.

A. despite B. in spite C. even if D. though

26. 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

27. 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

28. Despite _____, we arrived on time.

A. the traffic B. of the traffic

C. there was heavy traffic D. of there was heavy traffic

29. _____it was very cold, she did not put on her coat.

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A. In case B. But C. Even if D. Although

30. _____ rain or snow, there are always more than fifty thousand fans at the football games.
A. Despite B. Although C. Despite of D. Although

31. _____it was so cold, he went out without an overcoat.
A. If B. Since C. Although D. Because

32. We understood him _____ he spoke very fast.
A. because of B. though C. in spite of D. despite

33. _____ all my warnings, he tried to fix the computer himself.
A. Because B. Because of C. Although D. In spite of

34. Hans finished school _____ his leg injury.
A. because of B. despite C. though D. because

35. I try to do my homework _____ the noise
A. because of B. although C. despite of D. in spite of

36. _____ it rained heavily, we enjoyed our holiday.
A. Because ofB. Because C. Despite D. Though

37. _____ having little money, they are happy.
A. Despite B. Because of C. Although D. Because

38. _____ she was not well, she still went to work.
A. Because B. Because of C. Although D. In spite of

39. We are going to have a picnic _____ the bad weather.
A. because B. despite C. although D. because of

40. _____ his physical handicap, he has become a successful businessman.
A. Because ofB. Because C. Though D. Despite

41. 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

42. 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

43. _____ his poor health, Mr. Brown still works hard to support his family.
A. Despite of B. Despite C. Although D. Because of

44. I gave up the job _____ the attractive salary.
A. because B. because of C. although D. despite

45. _____ my father is old, he still goes jogging.
A. Although B. Because C. So that D. Despite

B. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

46. <u>In spite</u> her <u>severe</u> pain, she tried <u>to walk</u> to the auditorium <u>to attend</u> the lecture.
A B C D

47. <u>Despite of</u> <u>growing industrial</u> activity, the majority of the American people <u>continued</u>
A B C
<u>to make</u> their living <u>from farming</u> until the beginning of the twentieth century.
D

48. Although our grandfather <u>was</u> old <u>but</u> he <u>could</u> help <u>us</u>.
A B C D

49. He tried <u>to explain</u>, <u>so</u> she <u>refused</u> <u>to listen.</u>
A B C D

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50. He decided not to get that job in spite of the salary was low.
A B C D

51. Although the bad traffic, I managed to arrive at the meeting on time.
A B C D

52. In spite of my father is old, he still goes to work.
A B C D

53. Though he loves her very much, but he can't talk to her.
A B C D

54. She always behaves childishly despite she has grown up.
A B C D

55. Although the rise in unemployment, people still seem to be spending more.
A B C D

56. Despite he had a good salary, he was unhappy in his job.
A B C D

57. Although the time of the year, yesterday's temperature was hot enough to turn on the
A B C D
air conditioning.

58. In spite of the quantity was small, we had enough supplies to finish the experiment.
A B C D

59. However she looks very young, she is twice as old as my-twenty-year old sister.
A B C D

60. Despite of his smiling face, the second place contestant is sadder than the winner.
A B C D

61. Gold was one of the first to be discovered despite it is one of the rarest metals.
A B C D

62. Polar bears rarely kill people in spite they hunt other animals.
A B C D

63. Even though the extremely bad weather in the mountain, the climbers decided not to
A B C
cancel their climb.
D

64. Although the harm of smoking, smokers can't get rid it.
A B C D

C. Choose the sentence which has the closest meaning to the original one.

65. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.
A. Despite the hotel is noisy, we stayed there.
B. We stayed in the noisy hotel and we liked it.
C. Although the hotel was noisy, we stayed there.
D. Because of the noise, we stayed in the hotel.

66. 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.

67. Despite the bad weather, people travel by air.

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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.

68. Although his leg was hurt, he managed to drive a car.
A. His leg was hurt. However, he managed to drive a car.
B. his leg was hurt. But he managed to drive a car.
C. Despite his hurt leg, he managed to drive a car.
D. In spite of the fact that his hurt leg, he managed to drive a car.

69. He was very tired but he kept on working.
A. Despite he was very tired, he kept on working.
B. In spite of he was very tired, he kept on working.
C. Though his tiredness, he kept on working.
D. Although he was very tired, he kept on working.

70. Although she was very old, she looked very grateful.
A. Despite she was very old, she looked very grateful.
B. Despite her old age, she looked very grateful.
C. In spite of very old, she looked very grateful.
D. In spite her being old, she looked very grateful.

71. However hard you work, you will never get promotion.
A. Although you work very hard, you will never get promotion.
B. you will get promotion because you work very hard.
C you don't work hard. However, you will get promotion soon.
D. Although you work very hard, but you will never get promotion.

72. Despite feeling cold, we kept walking.
A. Although we felt cold, but we kept walking.
B. Although we felt cold, we kept walking.
C. However cold we felt, but we kept walking.
D. However we felt cold, we kept walking.

73. Although it was expected that he would stand for election, he didn't.
A. People expected him not to stand for election.
B. He didn't stand for election as people had expected.
C. People expected that he didn't stand for election.
D. Contrary to what people expected, he didn't stand for election.

74. Although she tells lies, I believe her.
A. In spite of telling lies, I believe her.
B. In spite her telling lies, I believe her.
C. In spite of his telling lies, I believe her.
D. In spite of her tell lies, I believe her.

75. Although he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.
A. Despite being intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.
B. In spite he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.
C. Although his intelligence, he does well at school.
D. In spite of intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.

76. In spite of discussing for hours, they didn't find a suitable solution.
A. They discussed for hours and they found a suitable solution.

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B. They discussed for hours so they didn't find a suitable solution.
C. They discussed for hours but didn't find a suitable solution.
D. They discussed for hours after they didn't find a suitable solution.

77. Although his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.
A. In spite of his broken legs be broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.
B. In spite of his broken legs, he is able to get out of the car before exploding.
C. Despite his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.
D. Despite his broken legs, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.

78. I usually drive to work, but today I go by bus.
A. Although I can drive to work, I go by bus today.
B. Although I can go by bus, I drive to work today.
C. Instead of driving to work, I go by bus today.
D. Instead of going by bus, I drive to work today.

79. I tried to persuade her. I didn't succeed, however.
A. Because of persuading her, I didn't succeed
B. Although I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed
C. I didn't succeed but I tried to persuade her
D. However I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed

D. Rewrite the sentences:

1. Mary tried to keep calm although she was very disappointed.
→ Despite _____
2. Even though it was raining heavily, the explorers decided to continue their journey.
→ In spite of _____
3. Despite his ability to do the job, he was not offered the position.
→ Although _____
4. He had worked very hard but he failed.
→Even though _____
5. Although Tom was a poor student, he studied very well.
→ In spite of _____
6. Although he often tells lies, the headmaster believes him.
→ In spite of _____
7. Although the weather was bad, she went to school on time.
→ Despite _____
8. My mother told me to go to school although I was sick.
→ In spite of _____
9. Although there was a big storm, they decided to leave home.
→ In spite of _____
10. Tom was admitted to the university although his grades were bad.
→ Despite _____
11. Although she has a physical handicap, she has become a successful woman.
→ Despite _____
12. In spite of his good salary, Tom gave up his job.
→ Although _____
13. Though he had not finished the paper, he went to sleep.
→ In spite of _____

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14. In spite of the high prices, my daughter insists on going to the movies.
→ Even though _____
15. In spite of her dislike for coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm.
→ Although _____
16. He couldn't earn enough money for living although he worked hard.
→ Despite _____
17. Although Jane wrote for the tickets, she still had to stand in line.
→ In spite of _____
18. We get a good room though we didn't phone the hotel.
→ Despite _____
19. She was admitted to the university in spite of her low grades.
→ Although _____
20. Despite the terrible food, he still eats in that restaurant.
→ Although _____
21. We did the test well though it was difficult.
→ In spite of _____
22. The flight was not delayed though it was foggy.
→ Despite _____
23. He ate all the fruits though they were green.
→ Whatever _____
24. Although he is talented, no one likes him.
→ In spite of _____
25. He studied very well though his life was hard at that time.
→ In spite of _____
26. He ate the chocolate cake even though he was on diet.
→ Despite _____
27. Mr. Pike doesn't wear glasses though he is over sixty.
→ In spite of _____
28. Although it rain heavily, I went to school on time.
→ Despite _____
29. Although it was noisy, I kept on studying.
→ No matter how _____
30. He lived anywhere. He always thought of his homeland.
→ No matter _____

E. Choose the phrase or clause from the list (A-J) to complete the sentences

A. The fact that he didn't succeed in his job
B. an approaching storm
C. its safety
D. he has graduated from college
E. his fear of heights
F. I spent many hours trying to teach her how to drive
G. he is known to only a few
H. the doctor's warnings
I. his excellent skills in the job
J. he had the necessary qualifications

1. In spite of _____ they continued their trek up the mountain.

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2. In spite of _____, Tom enjoyed his helicopter trip over Grand Canyon.
3. Mike was not hired despite _____.
4. Although _____, Mary failed her driving test repeatedly.
5. Despite _____, many people avoid using a microware oven for fear of its rays.
6. Despite _____, Simon continued to smoke two packs of cigarettes a day.
7. In spite of _____, she loved him.
8. Although _____, his reputation among them is very great.
9. James continued to be denied a promotion despite _____.
10. Even though _____, he can't fill in his tax form.

10. D. ADVERBIAL CLAUSE OF REASON

I/ Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. _____ he is tired, he can't work longer.
A. Because B. Even though C. Although D. Besides
2. _____it was so cold, he went out without an overcoat.
A. If B. Since C. Although D. Because
3._____it was late, we decided to take a taxi home.
A. Because B. Since C. Because of D. Although
4. _____you subtract 7 from 12, you will have 5.
A. Because B. If C. Though D. As
5. We couldn't reach the house_____the road was flooded.
A. because B. because of C. if D. though
6. _____he has a headache, he has to take an aspirin.
A. Because B. Because of C. Although D. In spite of
7. The flight had to be delayed_____the bad weather.
A. because B. Because of C. despite D. when
8. _____he comes to the theater with me, I shall go alone.
A. Because of B. Because C. Unless D. When
9. Take a map with you_____you lose your way.
A. so B. because C. although D. in case
10. _____rain or snow, there are always more than fifty thousand fans at the football games.
A. Even though B. Because C. Despite D. Because of
11. _____his illness, he had to cancel the appointment.
A. However B. Despite C. If D. Because of
12. Minh had a terrible headache. _____, he went to school.
A. However B. But C. Although D. Because
13. Tom has a bike, _____he always walks to school.
A. but B. because of C. because D. despite
14. My sister will take the plane _____she dislikes flying.
A. because B. so that C. although D. before
15. We decided to leave the party early_____ it was boring.
A. due to B. because C. but D. and
16. The students arrived late _____the traffic jam.

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