

**I. Choose the best option to complete the questions.**

1. These students never do anything \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher shows them.  
A. as if      B. as      C. because      D. if
2. When I told her the news she acted \_\_\_\_\_ it was my fault.  
A. as      B. although      C. as though      D. that
3. It sounds \_\_\_\_\_ it is raining.  
A. as if      B. even if      C. now that      D. in case
4. The dog isn't a child, but they treat it as if it \_\_\_\_\_ a child.  
A. had been      B. were      C. is      D. be
5. Why can't we live our life \_\_\_\_\_ we want to live it?  
A. how      B. as if      C. or      D. because
6. How can the boss act \_\_\_\_\_ nothing had happened?  
A. if      B. as though      C. so      D. therefore
7. The boss behaved \_\_\_\_\_ he always does.  
A. as if      B. like      C. in case      D. when
8. She acted \_\_\_\_\_ she were mad.  
A. as      B. as if      C. because      D. if
9. We try to work honestly \_\_\_\_\_ we won't feel ashamed in any situation.  
A. as if      B. in order that      C. the way      D. although
10. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ I am floating on air.  
A. yet      B. that      C. as if      D. if
11. They seem to be really angry. It sounds \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. as if they are having an argument      B. they are tired  
C. as though they haven't met for ages      D. as they are not friends
12. He is very late. It looks as if he \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. is not coming      B. came      C. did not come      D. had not come
13. \_\_\_\_\_ former radio-broadcaster and actor, Ronald Reagan is an excellent speaker.  
A. Like      B. As      C. As a      D. As if
14. He has lost a lot of weight \_\_\_\_\_ he went on that diet.  
A. as if      B. since      C. even though      D. when
15. He acted as if he \_\_\_\_\_ English perfectly.  
A. known      B. know      C. knew      D. is knowing
16. We have bought extra food \_\_\_\_\_ our guests stay to dinner.  
A. when      B. in case      C. as if      D. so that
17. "You can go to the party tonight \_\_\_\_\_ you are sober when you come home."  
A. as soon as      B. as long as      C. as if      D. as far as
18. You can use my car \_\_\_\_\_ you drive carefully.  
A. as long as      B. as      C. unless      D. until
19. Beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ the necklace was, we didn't buy it because we thought it was over-priced.  
A. as      B. as although      C. so      D. however
20. I'd \_\_\_\_\_ the operation unless it is absolutely necessary.  
A. rather not have      B. not rather had      C. rather not to have      D. rather not having
21. He looked frightened as if he \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost.  
A. sees      B. is seeing      C. has seen      D. had seen
22. Doctor, I feel as if my head \_\_\_\_\_ on fire at the moment.  
A. is      B. were      C. had been      D. be

23. Everybody was exhausted. It looked as if they \_\_\_\_\_ hard.  
 A. had been working      B. worked      C. were working      D. have worked

24. They are making so much noise. It looks as if they \_\_\_\_\_ a party.  
 A. are having      B. had      C. have had      D. will have

25. My neighbors always treat us as though we \_\_\_\_\_ their servants.  
 A. are      B. have been      C. were      D. would be

26. It is cloudy. It looks as if it \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. was raining      B. is going to rain      C. would rain      D. had rained

27. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ those students hadn't learnt this grammar point before.  
 A. so that      B. as if      C. such that      D. even though

28. His mother is crying as if she \_\_\_\_\_ a baby.  
 A. is      B. had been      C. were      D. was

29. He often acts as if he \_\_\_\_\_ the Prime Minister  
 A. will be      B. was      C. has been      D. would be

30. He walks into the furniture as if he \_\_\_\_\_ blind.  
 A. is      B. were      C. had been      D. has been

31. Don't look at me \_\_\_\_\_ it were my fault.  
 A. as though      B. because      C. if      D. when

32. I don't like Norma. She talks \_\_\_\_\_ she knew everything.  
 A. because      B. as if      C. although      D. if

33. The house is quiet as though nobody \_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
 A. were      B. has been      C. is      D. will be

34. The room was very messy as if there \_\_\_\_\_ a bomb explosion.  
 A. was      B. was having      C. had been      D. is

35. Don't talk to me as if I \_\_\_\_\_ a child  
 A. am      B. were      C. was      D. had been

36. He walks as if he \_\_\_\_\_ a wooden leg.  
 A. has      B. had      C. has had      D. is having

**II. Identify the underlined part that needs correction.**

37. Today it is almost impossible imagining the world as it was before the invention of  
 A      B      C  
the automobile.  
 D

38. The old lady dresses as if it is winter even in the summer.  
 A      B      C      D

39. Angelique walks as though she has studied modelling.  
 A      B      C      D

40. Betty talked about the contest as if she won the grand prize last month.  
 A      B      C      D

41. When I saw Helen, she looked as if she saw a ghost.  
 A      B      C      D

42. He's always asking me to do things for her as if I don't have enough to do.  
 A      B      C      D

43. After the interruption, the speaker carried on talking as if nothing happened.  
 A      B      C      D

44. Ann sounded as if she has a cold, didn't she?

A      B      C      D

**III. Rewrite each of the following sentences so that its meaning remained unchanged**

45. I had a feeling that I was walking in the air.

→ I feel as though .....

46. He spent his money like a prince.

→ He spent his money as if .....

47. You speak like a prophet.

→ You speak as though .....

48. She pretended not to know me.

→ She looked as if she .....

49. He appears to be running away from your fierce dog.

→ It looks as if .....

50. He doesn't know how to use a computer.

→ He talks as though .....

## 10. I. CONJUNCTIONS

### I. Choose the correct answer.

1. The sky was gray and cloudy. \_\_\_\_\_ we went to the beach.

A. Consequently      B. Nevertheless      C. Even though      D. In spite of

2. I turned on the fan \_\_\_\_\_ the room was hot.

A. due to      B. despite      C. even though      D. because

3. Sam and I will meet you at the restaurant tonight \_\_\_\_\_ we can find a baby-sitter.

A. although      B. unless      C. otherwise      D. only if

4. Carol showed up for the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ I asked her not to be there.

A. even though      B. despite      C. provided that      D. because

5. You must lend me the money for the trip. \_\_\_\_\_, I won't be able to go.

A. Consequently      B. Nevertheless      C. Otherwise      D. Although

6. The road will remain safe \_\_\_\_\_ the flood washes out the bridge.

A. as long as      B. unless      C. providing that      D. since

7. The roles of men and women were not the same in ancient Greece. For example, men were both participants and spectators in the ancient Olympics. Women, \_\_\_\_\_ were forbidden to attend or participate.

A. nevertheless      B. on the other hand

C. therefore      D. otherwise

8. The windows were all left open. \_\_\_\_\_ the room was a real mess after the windstorm.

A. Nevertheless      B. However      C. Consequently      D. Otherwise

9. It looks like they're going to succeed \_\_\_\_\_ their present difficulties.

A. despite      B. because of      C. even though      D. yet

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Marge is an honest person, I still wonder whether she's telling the truth about the incident.

A. In spite of      B. Since      C. Though      D. In the event that

11. The professor told me that I was doing well, \_\_\_\_\_ my final grade was awful!

A. so      B. therefore      C. in spite of      D. yet