

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

12. _____ Beth has a new car, she no longer takes the commuter train to work. She drives to work every day.

A. Now that B. While C. Although D. In case

13. You'd better give me your answer quickly, _____ I'll withdraw the invitation.

A. although B. nevertheless C. even though D. or else

14. What time do you expect Ted to be home? I must talk to him. I usually go to bed around ten, but tell him to call me tonight _____ it's past midnight.

A. however B. in case C. even if D. as long as

15. _____ you're going to the fruit market, would you please pick up a few apples for me?

A. Even if B. Although C. So D. As long as

16. I guess I'm a soft touch. I just lent Jan some money for lunch _____ she never paid me back my last loan.

A. even though B. unless C. or else D. only if

17. I think I did okay in my speech last night _____ I'd had almost no sleep for 24 hours.

A. even B. in spite of C. unless D. despite the fact that

18. I asked Angela to run the office while I'm gone _____ I know I can depend on her.

A. unless B. since C. although D. therefore

19. _____ I heard the telephone ring, I didn't answer it.

A. Because B. Only if C. Even though D. Provided that

20. _____ the salary meets my expectations. I will accept the job offer.

A. Due to B. Even if C. Provided that D. Unless

21. To power their inventions, people have made use of natural energy sources, _____ coal, oil, water, and steam.

A. in addition to B. as C. and they use D. such as

22. _____ excellent art museums, Moscow has a world-famous theater company.

A. Because of B. In spite of C. In case of D. In addition to

23. Alex cannot express himself clearly and correctly in writing. He will never advance in his job _____ he improves his language skills.

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

24. _____ there was no electricity, I was able to read because I had a candle.

A. Unless B. Even though C. Even D. Only if

25. A fire must have a readily available supply of oxygen. _____ it will stop burning.

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

26. I studied Spanish for four years in high school. _____, I had trouble talking with people when I was traveling in Spain.

A. Therefore B. On the other hand
C. Moreover D. Nevertheless

27. I am afraid that the company is in deep trouble. _____, we are going to make some people redundant.

A. Therefore B. However C. But D. And

28. I like to keep the windows open at night no matter how cold it gets. My wife, _____, prefers a warm bedroom with all windows tightly shut.

A. nevertheless B. consequently C. on the other hand D. moreover

29. Some fish can survive only in salt water, _____ other species can live only in fresh water.

A. whereas B. unless C. if D. since

30. _____ Jason because famous, he has ignored his old friends. He shouldn't do that.

A. If B. Ever since C. Even though D. Due to
31. We're going to lose this game _____ the team doesn't start playing better soon.
A. if B. unless C. although D. whereas
32. Jack insisted that he didn't need any help, _____ I helped him anyway.
A. and B. so C. besides D. but
33. Florida is famous for its tourist attractions. Its coastline offers excellent white sand beaches.
_____, it has warm, sunny weather.
A. Otherwise B. Furthermore
C. Nevertheless D. On the other hand
34. The flowers will soon start to bloom _____ winter is gone and the weather is beginning to
get warmer.
A. even if B. now that C. so D. even though
35. Only if you promise to study hard _____ to tutor you.
A. will I agree B. agree I C. I agree D. I will agree

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting:

36. I was such nervous that I didn't think I would pass the exam.
A B C D
37. Many teachers have devoted all their lives to teaching so teaching is not a well paid job.
A B C D
38. They can speak English and use a computer so as to they can easily get a good job.
A B C D
39. Despite she was in her middle age, she looked very graceful and charming.
A B C D
40. The prices of accommodation are as big that many people cannot afford to buy a house.
A B C D

II. Write a new sentence with the same meaning. Use the word(s) given.

41. He couldn't sleep although he was very tired. (in spite of)
→
42. Although he's got a Vietnamese name, he's in fact a Cambodian. (despite)
→
43. In spite of her injured feet, she managed to get home before dark. (although)
→
44. In spite of not having eaten for three days, he didn't feel hungry. (even though)
→
45. He decided to get the job although the salary was low. (in spite of)
→
46. They lost the match, although they were a better team. (despite)
→
47. We didn't go fishing because the water was rough. (because of)
→
48. She stayed at home because of her mother's sickness. (because)
→
49. Although Mr. David is rich, he couldn't afford to buy such a villa. (in spite of)
→
50. Despite my like for black coffee, I cannot drink it in the evening. (although)

