Grammar Exercise: Linkers & Connectors

Advanced English Grammar Practice

> **Instructions:** Choose the most appropriate linker or connector to complete each sentence. Pay close attention to the grammatical structure that follows the blank (noun, gerund, or full clause).

1. She moved to Mexico _____ learn Spanish.
   a) so that b) to c) in case d) because

2. _____ the heavy rain, the football match continued until the final whistle.
   a) Although b) Despite c) However d) Since

3. The company lost money last year; _____ , they decided to hire more staff this morning.
   a) furthermore b) nevertheless c) because d) in order to

4. You should take an umbrella with you _____ it rains later.
   a) in case b) so as to c) though d) mapping

5. He didn't study at all for the final exam. _____ , he failed spectacularly.
   a) Consequently b) Even though c) Whereas d) In addition

6. The presentation was cancelled _____ the speaker's sudden illness.
   a) because b) due to c) so that d) as a result

7. She went to bed early _____ she wouldn't be tired for her job interview.
   a) so that b) in order to c) although d) because of

8. _____ we had a map, we still managed to get completely lost in the old town.
   a) Even though b) In spite of c) Therefore d) Instead of

9. Online shopping is incredibly convenient. _____ , it can sometimes lead to impulse buying.
   a) On the other hand b) Furthermore c) Because of this d) As long as

10. We will go on a picnic tomorrow _____ the weather stays clear and sunny.
    a) provided that b) unless c) although d) in spite of

11. He locked all the windows before leaving _____ prevent anyone from breaking in.
    a) so that b) in order to c) for d) case

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12. _____ having a severe headache, she completed the entire exam on time.

a) In spite of b) Even though c) However d) Thus

13. The flight was delayed, _____ we missed our connecting flight to Tokyo.

a) meaning b) so c) since d) nevertheless

14. You won't pass the driving test _____ you practice parking every single day.

a) if b) provided c) unless d) as long as

15. Some people prefer living in big cities, _____ others love the quiet country life.

a) whereas b) moreover c) therefore d) in addition

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