

GRAMMAR QUIZ

Name: Surname:

1. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. "You enjoy old movies, don't you?"

"... , I'd rather not stay up late to watch one tonight."

A. On the other hand B. All the same C. Even though D. On the contrary

2. Everyone has to hand in their assignments by noon but ... Sam, I'll make an exception.

A. in case of B. the case being C. in any case for D. in the case of

3. Improving public transportation ... the mayor's plans for the city.

A. centrally of B. is central to C. is the center to D. so central that

4. "Bill is going through a difficult time."

"But in spite ... so many problems, he still remains cheerful."

A. having B. of having C. that he has D. the fact he has

5. ... that no one on the committee supported it.

A. So ridiculous B. The proposal was C. Being such a D. So ridiculous was
proposal it was such ridiculous ridiculous proposal the proposal

6. The accident happened ... the bus not having been properly serviced.

A. in consequence B. owing to C. on account D. because

7. Only ... students have their own cars - most use bicycles.

A. a minority of B. minority C. of a minority D. the minority

8. "I'm afraid there's no coffee left." "No problem. I'll have tea"

A. rather B. as well C. instead D. still

9. ... Vicky goes, she takes her favourite bag with her.

A. No matter where B. However C. Nevertheless D. Whereas

10. Anna has been deaf since birth, ... she has managed to learn to play the piano beautifully.

A. despite but this B. but although C. but despite this D. although still

11. "You're so lucky to be going abroad for a whole semester!"

"... , I'll miss my friends and family."

A. That is B. On account of that C. All the same D. But despite

12. ... having a full-time job in a bank, David works as a freelance web-designer.
A. Moreover B. Also C. Not only D. As well as

13. ... , modeling is actually hard work.
A. Even it may seem B. Yet it may seem
glamorous glamorous C. All the same
glamorous it may D. However
seem glamorous it may
seem

14. Grandma put her favourite glasses away ... the children would break them.
A. for fear that B. hence C. in order to D. so as not

15. This year it was ... that many of our flowering plants died.
A. so a dry summer B. so dry a summer C. a so dry a summer D. such dry a summer

2. Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase below.

in short - on top of that - yet - as for - contrary to
however - seeing that - though - so as - apart from

- what you might expect, a player who misses a penalty sometimes becomes more popular with fans because they sympathize with him.
- I was going to punish you, but, you have learned your lesson, I'll let you off this time.
- small the amount, taking money from another person is stealing.
- I have outlined many areas the company needs to invest in to remain competitive.
..... , staff training, technological infrastructure and distribution will be key to our continuing success.
- The hotel and the resort were fantastic! the weather - it was glorious every day of our stay.
- The tutor set a 2000 word essay, and assigned us three plays to read by next week!
- The portions at that restaurant are small satisfying.
- learning useful survival skills, you'll also gain confidence by attending the camp.
- They planned the menu carefully not to offend their guests by serving anything they couldn't eat.
- Intelligent he may be, he sometimes makes the dimmest remarks.

