

## CONJUNCTIONS TEST 1 (UPPER-INTERMEDIATE)

1. ---- eating or drinking contaminated food or drinks, diseases like schistosomiasis and leptospirosis can be transmitted by swimming in freshwater.

- A) In order to                      B) In spite of  
C) owing to                      D) In addition to  
E) Instead of

2. The grapefruit houses some essential nutrients and minerals that help in preventing as well as curing a host of diseases and ---- is necessary for leading a healthy life.

- A) since                      B) whereas  
C) otherwise                      D) lest  
E) hence

3. ---- their enormous size, blue whales are tough to weigh and measure.

- A) Apart from                      B) Except for  
C) In spite of                      D) Due to  
E) Unlike

4. The source of happiness lies within us, ---- it is possible to learn to discard the negative emotions from the mind and you will be left with lots of positivity.

- A) besides                      B) that is  
C) like                      D) such as  
E) unlike

5. Fibers help in better digestion while vitamins protect the body from several diseases, ---- diabetes and cancer, by boosting the immune system.

- A) because of                      B) in conclusion  
C) such as                      D) contrary to  
E) owing to

6. ---- mobile phones serve to facilitate lives daily; they also have a few subversives and undesirable effects.

- A) Consequently                      B) Unless  
C) Therefore                      D) Actually  
E) Although

7. There are currently over five million people in the United States who require professional care for the rest of their lives ---- a brain injury.

- A) in spite of                      B) whereas  
C) on the contrary                      D) therefore  
E) as a result of

8. ---- stop the urge to scratch itchy palms, it is essential first to find out what is causing this skin problem.

- A) In order to                      B) Contrary to  
C) As a result                      D) Instead of  
E) In contrast to

**9. Sometimes children at boarding schools can misuse their freedom and indulge in harmful addictions ---- smoking, drinking or even drugs.**

- A) whereas  
B) instead of  
C) provided  
D) like  
E) despite

**10. Almost all European countries are good to live in ---- you are an adjustable person and like change.**

- A) provided  
B) what if  
C) unless  
D) so that  
E) consequently

**11. Allergic bronchitis is manageable, ---- if you have this illness, you must also be aware that it can be dangerous at times.**

- A) indeed  
B) however  
C) so that  
D) thus  
E) so

**12. You should take good care of your personal belongings while travelling and staying in a foreign country ---- the loss of essential things can create many problems and affect your entire schedule.**

- A) as if  
B) however  
C) that's why  
D) as  
E) though

**13. ---- you cannot alter the taste of spinach totally; you can at least make it tastier and more palatable by cooking properly.**

- A) That's why  
B) Although  
C) On the other hand  
D) For this reason  
E) Consequently

**14. Hair loss that occurs ---- a thyroid condition, infection or anaemia requires further investigation and treatment.**

- A) so that  
B) what if  
C) in contrast  
D) now that  
E) due to

**15. We observe that there are several severe consequences of smoking, and ---- one should stop it completely.**

- A) hence  
B) besides  
C) now that  
D) however  
E) due to

**16. ---- enhancing flavours, there are also medicinal attributes of garlic, which is why it has become a regular ingredient in a variety of dishes.**

- A) Along with  
B) In fact  
C) Such as  
D) What is more  
E) In contrast

**17. ---- many forms of tourism opportunities in Nepal, mountain climbing is also very famous.**

- A) Since                                      B) Furthermore  
 C) Though                                    D) While  
 E) In addition to

**18. Since the terrorist attacks on the United States of America on September 11th, 2001, air travel has become infinitely more difficult and scrutinized. ---- passengers have had to face innumerable complications.**

- A) As a result  
 B) Even though  
 C) Owing to  
 D) As a consequence of  
 E) Nevertheless

**19. ---- global warming and rising ocean temperatures, coral bleaching is occurring, which could eventually lead to the death of the corals.**

- A) For this reason                              B) Unless  
 C) On account of                                D) What is more  
 E) Since

**20. None of the car wax products are permanent, ---- the car needs to be waxed regularly for the best possible results.**

- A) unless                                        B) thus  
 C) if    D) except  
 E) because of

**21. Some people develop asthma --- exposure to certain chemical irritants or industrial dusts in the workplace.**

- A) so that                                        B) in order to  
 C) except                                        D) because of  
 E) apart from

**22. ---- the physical appearance of a gorilla may be frightening; it is, in fact, a gentle and shy animal.**

- A) Provided                                      B) Moreover  
 C) Though                                        D) As  
 E) However

**23. Airports are divided into landside and airside areas. The landside area is open to the public ---- access to the airside area is tightly controlled.**

- A) thus    B) while  
 C) since    D) despite  
 E) provided

**24. The liver is responsible for filtering the blood ---- destroying and flushing out the toxins.**

- A) as well as                                    B) in case of  
 C) on the other hand                            D) owing to  
 E) in order to

25. Left-handed people may face a problem with handshakes ---- we traditionally use the right hand for handshakes.

- A) yet                                      B) hence  
C) thus                                      D) so  
E) as

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ANSWER KEY**

1. D 2. E 3. D 4. B 5. C 6. E 7. E 8. A 9. D 10. A  
11. B 12. D 13. B 14. E 15. A 16. A 17. E 18. A 19. C 20. B  
21. D 22. C 23. B 24. A 25. E