

CONJUNCTIONS TEST 2 (INTERMEDIATE)

1. ---- her negligence of the children, they became disobedient.

- A) Apart from B) In spite of
C) Due to D) Because
E) So that

2. ---- the food we were offered at the party looked wonderful, it tasted awful.

- A) As B) Consequently
C) To sum up D) Although
E) Moreover

3. Sue rejected the job with the accounting firm ---- the big salary she was offered.

- A) despite B) in case
C) though D) since
E) besides

4. Life must be very hard for the unemployed. ----, I have a job for a living.

- A) Indeed B) Eventually
C) Immediately D) Fortunately
E) Absolutely

5. Malaysian schools have two terms a year. ----, Australian schools have four terms.

- A) Moreover B) Even though
C) Yet D) Thus
E) Therefore

6. Venice is sinking ---- the rising level of the sea.

- A) besides B) apart from
C) though D) in spite of
E) because of

7. Scientists have used the Hubble Telescope to observe the most distant stars and galaxies ---- the planets in our solar system.

- A) as well as B) so that
C) in case D) in order to
E) provided

8. The education systems in Wales, Northern Ireland and England are similar, ---- the education system in Scotland differs in several ways.

- A) because B) so
C) in addition D) hence
E) whereas

9. The disruptive noise we know as snoring occurs ---- the vibration of soft membranes at the back of our throat.

- A) whereas B) as a result of
C) thus D) since
E) yet

10. The US government has taken some measures ---- protect whales and dolphins off the coast of Hawaii.

- A) in order to B) as
C) though D) in case
E) for

11. Islam and Christianity speak of one God, ---- some other religions like Hinduism talk about multiple Gods.

- A) despite B) since
C) actually D) indeed
E) whereas

12. Many of us may consider eating raw meat as primitive, unhealthy and disease-causing. ----, there is a group of people who believe otherwise.

- A) Though B) However
C) Thus D) Therefore
E) Because

13. ---- gorillas get water from the food they consume; they rarely drink water.

- A) So that B) Hence
C) As a result of D) Therefore
E) Since

14. Some people go abroad for business-related purposes, ---- others go to experience the beauty of that country.

- A) despite B) as long as
C) while D) such as
E) in fact

15. I was nervous about eating sushi, ---- my brother got me to try it at a Japanese restaurant.

- A) in case B) despite
C) in contrast D) but
E) if

16. Protein is an essential part of a healthy diet ---- it aids in building and repairing tissues in the body.

- A) in contrast B) due to
C) even though D) yet
E) as

17. People who exercise burn more calories and look fitter than those who don't. ----, exercise is one of the most important parts of keeping your body at a healthy weight.

- A) In addition to B) Otherwise
C) In fact D) On the other hand
E) Nevertheless

18. ---- the increasing number of accidents, governments of many countries have made the use of seatbelts mandatory.

- A) Due to B) Though
C) Contrary to D) Since
E) Whereas

19. ---- centuries of expeditions and modern advancements in exploration technologies, the ocean remains a realm of mystery with secrets that are elusive.

- A) Even though B) Since
C) While D) In addition to
E) Despite

20. One thing that should be kept in mind is that the distance between the earth and the moon varies ---- the elliptical orbits.

- A) yet B) due to
C) for D) as
E) so that

21. It is a fact that well-educated professionals working in offices have a high life expectancy ---- coal miners do not.

- A) thus B) while
C) besides D) unless
E) hence

22. ---- motivate students in the classroom, teachers should not overreact by criticizing them in front of the entire class for the mistakes made by them.

- A) Instead of B) Whereas
C) In order to D) So that
E) Furthermore

23. ---- a person ages, his ability to hear and discriminate sound diminishes.

- A) Yet B) Unless
C) Even if D) As
E) For

24. People with digestive disorders, ---- gastritis, find it difficult to consume certain foods.

- A) instead of B) as if
C) in fact D) in addition
E) such as

25. The temperature of the body can increase ---- many reasons like fever, heart attack, leukaemia and many diseases.

- A) due to B) instead of
C) however D) in order to
E) because

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ANSWER KEY

1. C 2. D 3. A 4. D 5. C 6. E 7. A 8. E 9. B 10. A

11. E 12. B 13. E 14. C 15. D 16. E 17. C 18. A 19. E 20. B

21. B 22. C 23. D 24. E 25. A