ADVERBIAL CLAUSES TESTS

Adverbial Clauses Conjunctions Inversion Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 4

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1. It's generally a decision by each company or cruise line _____ how many doctors or nurses to provide.
A) all in all **B)** as regard
C) in fact **D)** as to
E) by the same token

2. Some of the more productive petroleum areas on Earth are found in arid and semiarid regions of Africa and the Middle East, _____ the oil fields were originally formed in shallow marine environments.
A) although **B)** however
C) whatever **D)** in order to
E) for fear that

3. Some of the great minds argued that the universe was not a confined space, _____ others contended that its boundaries were drawn.
A) while **B)** thus
C) all the same **D)** however
E) as to

4. _____ how aggressively the U.S. tackles its carbon problem, the global outlook hinges on the coal-fired economies of the world's two looming giants: China and India.
A) In view of **B)** No matter
C) However **D)** As if
E) Hence

5. We need to hear from the inspectors to know for sure, but it sounds _____ the factory has not yet got as far with its safety program as it has been claiming.
A) just as **B)** as though
C) thereby **D)** meanwhile
E) that is

6. Economic growth can be enjoyed and shared evenly only in a community where solidarity has developed _____ familiarity.
A) in order that **B)** in spite of
C) despite **D)** as a consequence of
E) in the event that

7. _____ I would like to help you, I'm afraid I'm simply too busy at the moment.
A) However **B)** While
C) Inasmuch as **D)** Unless
E) Despite

8. I try not to think about it too much, but _____ I can't believe how lucky I was to survive such a terrifying accident.
A) even if **B)** as if
C) even though **D)** even now
E) even

9. _____ Mr Ash's pride in the system he has put together, it hasn't always been as reliable as he might have wished.
A) Lest **B)** Even though
C) In spite of **D)** However
E) No matter

10. OK, I admit that health insurance costs a lot of money. But _____, if people stay healthy, you shouldn't think of it as losing money.
A) similar **B)** on the other hand
C) hardly **D)** in addition
E) for

11. Because it is on the verge of bankruptcy, the company is trying to reduce its costs; _____, staff who leave are not being replaced.
A) consequently **B)** because
C) yet **D)** however
E) provided that

12. The thinker writes in support of freedom _____ darkness may fall upon our society in the form of dwindling rights and oppression.
A) however **B)** lest
C) in order that **D)** apart from
E) in that

13. The charity concert for the homeless has been cancelled _____ the lack of support.
A) owing to **B)** in spite of
C) as long as **D)** in contrast to
E) as a result

14. All the children are lumped together in one class, _____ their ability.
A) as regards **B)** regarding
C) regardless of **D)** with regard to
E) in regard to

15. We'll take an umbrella _____ insure ourselves against the unfortunate possibility that it might rain.
A) according to **B)** so as to
C) owing to **D)** due to
E) as to

16. The Ottomans started to use a crescent and a star on their flags, _____ the current Turkish flag, after the 16th century.
A) owing to **B)** similar to
C) however **D)** since
E) for example

17. Granted that it is dangerous, _____ I still want to go.
A) all the same **B)** although
C) whereas **D)** in case
E) therefore

18. _____ the fire had broken out did the lack of safety measures become obvious.
A) When **B)** Only after
C) Never **D)** Hardly
E) Not

19. We felt very nice and snug, _____ there was a fire in the room.
A) otherwise **B)** so that
C) as if **D)** provided
E) all the same

20. He knocked over the red wine, _____ ruining the tablecloth.
A) thereby **B)** nonetheless
C) furthermore **D)** meanwhile
E) so

21. _____ dessert, I'd better skip it today as I am getting too fat.
A) In short **B)** As for
C) That is **D)** Just as
E) In spite of

22. He refused to answer any of the questions asked _____ he had been unfairly dismissed from the base.
A) so that **B)** in order that
C) on the grounds that **D)** for fear that
E) in that

23. Off the coast of the South-West Mediterranean Region _____ the groups of islands, a popular summer resort area.
A) lie **B)** lay **C)** lying **D)** has lain
E) had lain

24. I would have asked her about the subject we discussed _____ I seen her at the party yesterday.
A) if **B)** had
C) were **D)** not until
E) never

25. _____ high were the Alps _____ the elderly climbers could take only a couple of steps per minute as they came closer to the apex.
A) As / as **B)** Either / or
C) Neither / nor **D)** Such / that
E) So / that

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