ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Concessive May Quiz: He May Be Rich, But…

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. The flat may ___ small, but it has a lovely view of the river.
A) be **B)** being **C)** to be **D)** is

2. What does may mean in “He may be young, but he’s an excellent manager”?
A) Perhaps he is young.
B) I accept that he is young.
C) He is allowed to be young.
D) He will be young soon.

3. Choose the correct sentence.
A) Although the plan may be risky, but it is our only chance.
B) The plan may be risky, although it is our only chance.
C) Although the plan may be risky, it is our only chance.
D) Although may the plan be risky, it is our only chance.

4. She ___ lost the race, but she ran the best time of her life.
A) may **B)** may be
C) may had **D)** may have

5. ___ it may seem, I actually enjoy doing the washing-up.
A) Strange as **B)** Strange though as
C) How strange **D)** As strange

6. ___ critics may say, the film was a huge success.
A) However **B)** Whatever
C) Whichever **D)** Although

7. ___ difficult it may be, we have to finish the report tonight.
A) Whatever **B)** Although
C) However **D)** Despite

8. Find the mistake: “To be fairly, she did try her best.”
A) she did **B)** try
C) her best **D)** To be fairly

9. Choose the correct sentence.
A) In all likelihood, the shop will close.
B) In all likelihood that the shop will close.
C) In all likelihood of the shop closing.
D) In all likely, the shop will close.

10. ___, the new system has some problems, but it is much faster than the old one.
A) Thankfully **B)** Admittedly
C) To be fairly **D)** Fortunately

11. “The train was late, so it wasn’t my fault.” “___, but you could have phoned.”
A) Thankfully **B)** In all likelihood
C) Fair enough **D)** Chances are

12. Which sentence has the same meaning as “It’s true that the course is expensive, but it’s worth every penny”?
A) The course is perhaps expensive and worth every penny.
B) The course might be expensive, so it’s worth every penny.
C) The course may be expensive if it’s worth every penny.
D) The course may be expensive, but it’s worth every penny.

13. Which sentence would a reader most likely understand as “perhaps”?
A) He may be at the office.
B) It may be old, but it still works.
C) He may be rich, but he’s not happy.
D) She may be shy, but she sings beautifully.

14. ___ it may be true that cars are convenient, they also pollute the air.
A) Despite **B)** While
C) However **D)** Whatever

15. Choose the most natural reply in a discussion: “Prices have gone up everywhere.”
A) That’s as may, but our prices are high.
B) That’s as may be, so our prices are fine.
C) That’s as may be, but our prices are still too high.
D) That may as well be, but our prices are high.

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