ADVERBIAL CLAUSES TESTS

Conjunctions and Adverbial Clauses Advanced Level MCQs Test With Answers 1

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1. _____ I dislike sentimental films, sometimes, when I'm not feeling very energetic, I can curl up on the sofa and watch one.
A) As soon as **B)** Much as
C) The moment **D)** However
E) Despite

2. She is fed up with sharing a house with others; _____, she is looking for her own flat.
A) moreover **B)** therefore
C) however **D)** although
E) nevertheless

3. He is not leaving the company because he is not happy there; _____ he has enjoyed working there, but he has other reasons.
A) on the other hand **B)** as a result
C) however **D)** on the contrary
E) nonetheless

4. This diet and exercise plan is _____ costly _____ painful, so anyone with a little willpower can follow it with ease.
A) not only / but also **B)** no matter / how
C) so much / that **D)** whether / or
E) neither / nor

5. _____ her illness leaving her very weak at times, she tries to derive pleasure from life.
A) Despite **B)** Whereas
C) Although **D)** However
E) Instead of

6. She had _____ placed the plate of cakes on the table _____ the children gave her the empty plate and requested some more.
A) the moment / while **B)** hardly / when
C) neither / nor **D)** yet / still
E) not only / but also

7. _____ how many windows I open, I can't get any air movement in the house.
A) Even if **B)** Although
C) No matter **D)** Whereas
E) However

8. We had better take a spare blanket with us _____ it gets cooler than we expect in the mountains.
A) if only **B)** so that
C) thus **D)** in case
E) even though

9. _____ they played better than they have so far in the cup, they lost the match.
A) Despite **B)** No sooner
C) In contrast **D)** However
E) Although

10. _____ television channel you watch, the news bulletins are all the same as if written by the same person!
A) No matter **B)** However
C) Whichever **D)** As soon as
E) The more

11. _____ relieve some of the burdens on the city's only airport, they are planning to build a second one.
A) No matter **B)** In case
C) In order to **D)** Even though
E) How

12. Our students have to choose to study _____ French _____ Spanish because they are the compulsory languages selected by the board.
A) such / as **B)** neither / nor
C) scarcely / and **D)** whether / or
E) either / or

13. _____ we discuss the fine details, let me ask you whether you are interested in our offer.
A) However **B)** Consequently
C) Afterwards **D)** In spite of
E) Before

14. Western Scotland is wild and mountainous, _____ eastern Scotland is lush farmland.
A) despite **B)** whereas
C) as a result **D)** nevertheless
E) therefore

15. I don't see why the boys can't go fishing _____ they promise to stay together and come back before it gets dark.
A) whereas **B)** no matter
C) whether **D)** as long as
E) in spite of

16. _____ your mothers' efforts in making the costumes, the whole cast of the play looked great.
A) Despite **B)** However
C) Thanks to **D)** As a result
E) Much as

17. He was _____ well-liked _____ everybody in the firm gave generously towards the retirement present.
A) so / that **B)** not only / and
C) either / or **D)** neither / nor
E) both / and

18. He was just _____ calm _____ anybody could be under these circumstances.
A) not only / but also **B)** so / that
C) much / than **D)** as / as
E) neither / nor

19. _____ does the International Students' Society help foreign students settle in _____ it organises sightseeing trips as well.
A) So / that **B)** No sooner / than
C) Not only / but **D)** Both / and
E) Neither / nor

20. _____ 'Internet Cafes', students who can't afford computers have access to the Internet and e-mail.
A) In order that **B)** Owing to
C) Wherever **D)** Whereas
E) Whoever

21. Black bears don't usually attack humans. _____, they normally run away from us.
A) On the contrary **B)** On the other hand
C) Furthermore **D)** Consequently
E) Nevertheless

22. She has been looking much more enthusiastic about the future _____ she accepted her new job.
A) since **B)** until
C) before **D)** when
E) by the time

23. _____ the renovation of their football stadium, the team will be using another team's ground next season.
A) However **B)** While
C) Due to **D)** Because
E) Whereas

24. The traffic into town usually gets a bit lighter _____ the schools have closed for the summer.
A) in case **B)** so that
C) while **D)** once
E) although

25. _____ your mother comes to visit, we must remember to give her the things your sister left for her.
A) Whereas **B)** When
C) However **D)** By the time
E) No matter

26. When deep-sea diving, you must pay attention to the time, _____ staying underwater too long may result in serious illness.
A) whereas **B)** so
C) for **D)** but
E) whenever

27. Please answer the telephone for the next hour _____ the receptionist has gone to the dentist.
A) while **B)** until
C) therefore **D)** so
E) as

28. The residents received some warning of the tornado; _____, several people were injured.
A) nonetheless **B)** despite
C) even though **D)** thus
E) otherwise

29. _____ the authorities try, they don't seem to be able to reduce the crime rate.
A) Whoever **B)** No sooner
C) No matter **D)** Whatever
E) By the time

30. _____ vast distances and great difficulties in transportation, there was a remarkable amount of trade in the ancient world.
A) Whenever **B)** As a consequence of
C) While **D)** Even though
E) In spite of

31. _____ the fact that the café is close to the university and offers reasonably priced meals, it is very popular with students.
A) On account **B)** Owing to
C) Whereas **D)** Because
E) As long as

32. There are a lot of jellyfish in the water around here; _____, they are a harmless variety.
A) no matter **B)** besides
C) consequently **D)** however
E) much as

33. Playing games in the back, the children didn't get bored _____ we drove to the resort.
A) by the time **B)** for
C) as **D)** during
E) since

34. He was tired of commuting such a long way to work, _____ he was quite excited when a local company offered him a job.
A) as **B)** so **C)** for **D)** though
E) still

35. It was clear that _____ how much he protested, he was not going to change his mind.
A) no matter **B)** whereas
C) whenever **D)** whatever
E) although

36. _____ it was extremely windy, we managed to have a good game of beach volleyball.
A) However **B)** No matter
C) In spite of **D)** Even though
E) For fear that

37. We are going to set out at dawn tomorrow, _____ we have loaded up the car tonight.
A) as **B)** when
C) so **D)** for
E) because

38. We had to move offices temporarily _____ a new carpet was being fitted in ours.
A) much as **B)** wherever
C) during **D)** until
E) while

39. We cannot move back into our office _____ the workmen have cleared up.
A) while **B)** by the time
C) as long as **D)** until
E) when

40. His parents were happy that he managed to gain a university degree _____ his disability.
A) thus **B)** provided
C) besides **D)** though
E) despite

41. _____ the sports centre has marvellous facilities, it is usually crowded with sports enthusiasts.
A) Despite **B)** Whenever
C) Because **D)** However
E) On account

42. Working hours for farmers, _____ the fixed hours of office workers, are irregular and dependent upon the needs of livestock and crops.
A) in order to **B)** in contrast to
C) nevertheless **D)** in spite of
E) on the other hand

43. _____ we scrubbed the floor, _____ obvious it became that a special cleaning fluid would be required to remove the marks.
A) Hardly / when **B)** Not only / but also
C) However / so **D)** No matter / how
E) The more / the more

44. I have heard that he has been doing well _____ he opened his own language school.
A) since **B)** while
C) no sooner **D)** when
E) by the time

45. _____ the way they are portrayed in numerous films and stories as man-eating creatures, only a few species of sharks are known to attack humans.
A) As **B)** Owing to
C) Unlike **D)** Although
E) Because

46. _____ people are more aware of the cruelty of importing exotic animals, dealers are less likely to find buyers for pets such as monkeys and parrots.
A) As a result **B)** Because of
C) Nevertheless **D)** In contrast to
E) Now that

47. He had _____ opened the doors of the shop _____ a customer came in and bought all the fresh cream cakes.
A) both / and
B) not only / but also
C) the earlier / the more
D) no sooner / than
E) neither / nor

48. I like to read my newspaper _____ travelling to work, but I often leave it behind.
A) instead of **B)** while
C) as soon as **D)** because of
E) since

49. _____ you have used the photocopier, please don't forget to turn it off.
A) After **B)** While **C)** Just **D)** Before
E) Unless

50. I'm worried about him as he went directly to bed _____ hardly touching his dinner.
A) while **B)** when **C)** before **D)** after
E) until

51. People often don't tell the truth on market surveys; _____, the results obtained from them are not always accurate.
A) for **B)** otherwise
C) due to **D)** thus
E) however

52. The people of Quebec, Canada, are _____ patriotic _____ the blue and white provincial flag flies over many homes and businesses.
A) but / still **B)** neither / nor
C) just as / when **D)** not only / but also
E) so / that

53. The ban on night-time visitors to Patara beach is _____ the fact that the turtles get confused about which direction the sea is in when they see artificial light.
A) because **B)** due to
C) despite **D)** though
E) in order to

54. _____ we sat down for our coffee break, the fire alarm rang.
A) Hardly **B)** Seeing that
C) As long as **D)** Until
E) Just as

55. _____ being an accomplished artist, Leonardo da Vinci was also a sculptor, an architect and a man of science.
A) Not only **B)** However
C) In order to **D)** Besides
E) Moreover