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1. _____ the great diversity in social behaviour and habits between different types of ants, most of them have the same basic physical structure.
A) Regardless **B)** Even though
C) As if **D)** Besides
E) Despite

2. Strawberries are _____ cheap at the moment _____ we should make some jam.
A) both / and **B)** not only / but also
C) so / that **D)** more / than
E) as / as

3. This book is _____ entertaining _____ informative, so I definitely recommend it to you.
A) both / and **B)** either / or
C) so / that **D)** neither / nor
E) whether / or

4. Some people argue that traditional blood sports, _____ fox-hunting and bullfighting, should be banned because they are barbaric and inhumane.
A) in case **B)** even when
C) as far as **D)** such as
E) as though

5. The police are determined to find the culprits _____ long it may take to trace them.
A) in spite of **B)** however
C) even if **D)** the more
E) no matter

6. _____ engaged in as competition _____ as recreation, water-skiing is an exhilarating outdoor sport.
A) No sooner / than **B)** Unless / and
C) Whether / or **D)** Hardly / when
E) The more / the less

7. Special heat sensors on the front of the rattlesnake's head enable it _____ to detect the presence of prey in the dark _____ to strike its victim accurately.
A) in addition / due **B)** not only / but also
C) whether / or **D)** either / or
E) scarcely / when

8. Peter is leaving to go back to England, _____ we are holding a farewell dinner for him.
A) or else **B)** since **C)** once **D)** yet
E) so

9. As we will be touring, we could take the tent just _____ we see a nice campsite and want to stop.
A) in case **B)** when **C)** unless **D)** until
E) as

10. _____ urgently callers say they need to speak to me, I do not want any calls for the next hour.
A) Moreover **B)** Provided that
C) However **D)** Even if
E) The more

11. _____ the work was physically demanding, and at times we felt really exhausted, seeing the end result was very satisfying.
A) Owing to **B)** Even though
C) No matter **D)** As though
E) However

12. He has put on a little weight _____ he started doing this sedentary office job.
A) once **B)** when **C)** despite **D)** since
E) before

13. It is a pebble beach, _____ we had better take some beach mats to lie on.
A) as **B)** because
C) unless **D)** for
E) so

14. They looked around a lot of different buildings _____ they could choose the most suitable one to rent for their new business.
A) yet **B)** besides
C) since **D)** by the time
E) so that

15. _____ he is a strong man, he had no trouble hiking with a heavy rucksack.
A) For **B)** Since
C) Until **D)** Provided that
E) When

16. I'm not sure _____ he has decided to take the new job _____ to stay with his present employer.
A) whether / or **B)** neither / nor
C) yet / still **D)** not only / but also
E) hardly / when

17. I wasn't disappointed about not winning the final _____ I hadn't even expected to get as far as I had in the competition.
A) even **B)** though
C) however **D)** as
E) providing

18. You'll have awfully sore legs tomorrow _____ you don't use plenty of lotion now to protect them from this strong sun.
A) or **B)** in case **C)** if **D)** so
E) still

19. _____ somebody bought me a ticket, I still wouldn't go to see the Spice Girls perform.
A) However **B)** Only if
C) Even if **D)** Until
E) Besides

20. _____ the introduction of the new educational act, elementary school children have been taught English from the fourth grade.
A) In order to **B)** Although
C) Until **D)** During
E) Since

21. They will start constructing the new roof _____ every resident has paid their contribution.
A) no sooner **B)** while
C) in order that **D)** as soon as
E) no matter

22. It was _____ she was in Milan that she was discovered by a fashion designer and persuaded to work as a model.
A) while **B)** during
C) no sooner **D)** despite
E) besides

23. _____ the solar system is tiny compared with the distances to galaxies or even to nearby stars, it is enormous when compared with distances on the Earth.
A) However **B)** Even though
C) Nevertheless **D)** As long as
E) The fact that

24. They tried not to swallow any water as they swam across the river _____ it might be contaminated.
A) for fear that **B)** meanwhile
C) besides **D)** even though
E) regardless

25. They'll be able to take on some permanent staff _____ they have fully established themselves in the city.
A) as though **B)** while
C) when **D)** even if
E) during

26. He was extremely happy about winning the contest because it gave him _____ the opportunity to join a professional orchestra, _____ the chance to travel.
A) either / or **B)** no sooner / than
C) whether / or **D)** not only / but also
E) neither / nor

27. The household vacuum cleaner was first mass-produced by William Henry Hoover; _____, it is now commonly referred to as a 'hoover'.
A) besides **B)** on the contrary
C) otherwise **D)** whereas
E) therefore

28. The inhabitants of Zelve were re-housed in a nearby village _____ prevent any more injuries and deaths from rockfall.
A) in order that **B)** in case
C) so as to **D)** even if
E) as far as

29. We wrapped the roast chicken in special paper _____ it would stay warm until our guests arrived.
A) while **B)** so that
C) in case **D)** as though
E) much as

30. The population of the rare mountain gorilla has increased in the last few years largely _____ the Rwandan government's recognition of this animal's importance to the tourist industry.
A) nevertheless **B)** as for
C) otherwise **D)** owing to
E) furthermore

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