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1. Although the pension was very reasonably priced, it was certainly not comfortable. _____, it had a beautiful shady garden and a roof terrace with a splendid view of the area.
A) Therefore **B)** Even though
C) Otherwise **D)** Moreover
E) Nevertheless

2. The coach was full and the weather very hot, but the air conditioning wasn't working. _____, the passengers were uncomfortable and many of them complained.
A) On the contrary **B)** Nevertheless
C) Consequently **D)** Otherwise
E) Furthermore

3. They could easily afford to stay at the best hotels, _____ they preferred to stay at small family-run guesthouses.
A) as **B)** yet
C) for **D)** therefore
E) so

4. The famous singer waved happily to the crowds _____ taking part in a procession through the city.
A) in order to **B)** during
C) owing to **D)** until
E) while

5. We are unable to send you a brochure at the moment, but we will send you one _____ new stock arrives.
A) before **B)** until
C) as soon as **D)** while
E) although

6. _____ of how many different precautions you take, you cannot avoid being bitten by midges in Scotland at this time of year.
A) No matter **B)** Nevertheless
C) Whatever **D)** Regardless
E) Instead

7. We are, from this date forward, cancelling your company's credit facility with us _____ your poor payment record.
A) on account of **B)** even though
C) in addition to **D)** in spite of
E) besides

8. Dave caught malaria _____ he was working on a construction project in Africa.
A) during **B)** while
C) by the time **D)** as soon as
E) until

9. I still think it's a long way to go without taking a break _____ they are to take turns at the wheel.
A) even if **B)** whether
C) so that **D)** despite
E) yet

10. _____ performing all the functions of a standard vacuum cleaner, this model will also clean your carpets, Madam.
A) Regardless **B)** However
C) In addition to **D)** Seeing as
E) Furthermore

11. I'm glad that we phoned to check the date of their wedding; _____, we would have missed it.
A) consequently **B)** in case
C) although **D)** however
E) otherwise

12. They didn't buy that house because it is a long way from any school; _____, it needs a fortune spending on it.
A) nevertheless **B)** regardless
C) whereas **D)** furthermore
E) on the other hand

13. Because my car is very old and _____ a little unreliable, I usually take the train to travel long distances.
A) however **B)** though
C) therefore **D)** while
E) owing to

14. _____ varied they may be in purpose, all spacecraft move through space in accordance with fundamental physics laws, and all are made up of similar basic components.
A) Because **B)** So that
C) However **D)** While
E) Consequently

15. We are holding a meeting tomorrow _____ we can develop a plan for next year's campaigns well in advance.
A) in case **B)** in order that
C) no sooner **D)** even if
E) no matter

16. This charity _____ provides emergency relief _____ teaches people practical skills to help avoid future catastrophes.
A) such / that **B)** whether / or
C) both / so **D)** rather / than
E) not only / but also

17. _____ how careful I try to be throughout the month, I always seem to run out of money before I get paid.
A) Whenever **B)** Even though
C) No matter **D)** In case
E) Even if

18. _____ ordinary chestnuts, which are delicious when roasted, horse chestnuts, which are inedible, are most commonly used by children in a game called "conkers".
A) Besides **B)** Similar to
C) Whereas **D)** In contrast to
E) On the other hand

19. Apart from the radiator, the cylinder head is _____ damaged, _____ the garage will need our car for a week to repair it.
A) still / yet **B)** so / as
C) both / though **D)** such / as
E) also / so

20. The summer will be over _____ they open the swimming pool.
A) by the time **B)** while
C) though **D)** during
E) no sooner

21. For reasons of safety, space-launch centres are usually located near _____ oceans _____ sparsely populated land.
A) either / or **B)** such / a
C) neither / nor **D)** hardly / when
E) whether / or

22. _____ the 1970s, the United States developed the space shuttle, the first reusable manned space vehicle.
A) When **B)** During
C) While **D)** Due to
E) By the time

23. _____ the doctor told you that you had only six months to live, what would you do with that time?
A) Regardless of **B)** Owing to
C) In addition to **D)** Suppose that
E) In order that

24. Traffic to the airport has been much lighter _____ the metro system was built.
A) as if **B)** once **C)** since **D)** until
E) while

25. He resigned from his position _____ he could find time to write his long-intended book.
A) otherwise **B)** however
C) thanks to **D)** moreover
E) so that

26. In their opinion, they presented the best proposals, _____ they didn't get the contract.
A) if **B)** yet **C)** as **D)** for
E) so

27. There will be a shortage of water _____ we get some rainfall soon.
A) as if **B)** in case
C) whenever **D)** unless
E) by the time

28. The lungs are never completely empty. _____ the most vigorous expiration, they still contain about 983 cubic centimetres of air.
A) Even after **B)** As though
C) However **D)** Whereas
E) Even if

29. _____ writing techniques and vocabulary can be taught, no amount of instruction can make up for a lack of natural creative talent.
A) Soon **B)** Hardly
C) While **D)** No matter
E) Since

30. _____ the council has provided places for us to take our empty bottles for recycling, many of us still throw glass bottles into the ordinary dustbins.
A) However **B)** On account of
C) In addition to **D)** Despite
E) Even though

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