ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# Regardless or Irregardless Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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## Explanations

**1.** In careful writing: the concert will start at eight, ___ of the weather.
✔ **A) regardless**
Regardless of means not affected by. Irregardless is in dictionaries but labelled nonstandard, so avoid it.

**2.** I felt tired, but I finished my homework ___.
✔ **D) regardless**
Regardless on its own, at the end of a sentence, means anyway or in spite of that.

**3.** I'm writing ___ your advert for a part-time job.
✔ **D) regarding**
Regarding means about. Regardless means not affected by, which makes no sense here.

**4.** In careful writing: membership of the club is open to all, ___ of age.
✔ **C) irrespective**
Irrespective of is a formal word with the same meaning as regardless of. Irregardless is in dictionaries but labelled nonstandard.

**5.** Which word is standard English?
✔ **C) regardless**
Regardless is the standard word. Irregardless is nonstandard, and the other two are not English words.

**6.** Everyone gets the same mark, regardless ___ who finishes first.
✔ **A) of**
Before a noun or a wh- clause, regardless needs of: regardless of who finishes first.

**7.** The path was steep and muddy. ___, we reached the top before lunch.
✔ **B) Nevertheless**
Nevertheless is a formal linking word meaning in spite of that. Despite needs a noun after it.

**8.** Please give my ___ to your parents.
✔ **B) regards**
Regards, with an s, means good wishes: give my regards, kind regards.

**9.** Why do many people object to the word irregardless?
✔ **C) It has a double negative: ir- and -less.**
Ir- means not and -less means without, so the word has two negatives. In use it means the same as regardless.

**10.** Mum said the sea was too cold, but we went swimming ___.
✔ **A) anyway**
Anyway is the everyday word for regardless at the end of a sentence.

**11.** Which sentence is correct?
✔ **A) He left early regardless of my advice.**
Regardless and irrespective need of before a noun. Regarding means about.

**12.** The school treats every pupil fairly, ___ their background.
✔ **B) whatever**
Whatever their background means it does not matter what their background is. Irrespective would need of, and regarding means about.

**13.** ___ what happens tomorrow, I'll always be your friend.
✔ **D) No matter**
No matter what means it does not matter what. You could also say regardless of what happens, with of.

**14.** With ___ to your question, the answer is yes.
✔ **C) regard**
With regard to is a formal phrase meaning about.

**15.** The school trip went ahead ___ the heavy rain.
✔ **B) despite**
Despite + noun means in spite of. Irrespective would need of, regarding means about, and irregardless is nonstandard.

**16.** I'm going to the party, ___ of whether you come with me or not.
✔ **D) regardless**
Regardless of whether means it does not matter whether. Regarding means about.

**17.** I don't usually like jazz. All the ___, I enjoyed the concert.
✔ **C) same**
All the same means in spite of that, like regardless or anyway.

**18.** I ___ her as one of my closest friends.
✔ **D) regard**
Regard someone as something means think of them in that way.

**19.** We need to fix the roof soon, ___ the cost.
✔ **B) whatever**
Whatever + noun means it does not matter what the cost is. Regardless would need of: regardless of the cost.

**20.** Which sentence would be best in a job application?
✔ **B) I can work any shift, regardless of the time.**
Regardless of is standard and needs of. Irregardless is labelled nonstandard, and regarding means about.