

Exercise – 1

- **Complete the following sentences using appropriate conjunctions.**

1.he is honest, nobody trusts him.
2.you tell me the truth, I will call the police.
3. He is not as cleverhis younger brother.
4. He must be punished.....he is guilty.
5. He will be punished.....he is found guilty.
6. Give every man thy ear,few thy voice.
7. He will die somedayall men are mortal.
8. He worked hard.....he might pass the examination.
9. I waited for him.....11pm, but he didn't come.
10. You will not get the prize.....you deserve it.
11. It has been an yearI saw him.
12. No sooner did he see the tigerhe fainted.
13. Hardly had we reached the platformthe train arrived.

Answers – Exercise – 1

1. though
2. unless
3. as
4. because
5. if
6. but
7. for
8. so
9. until
10. unless
11. since
12. than
13. when

Exercise – 2

- **Mark the related conjunction.**

1. Which of the following is a **coordinating conjunction**?
 - A. She
 - B. But
 - C. Your
 - D. Pizza
2. Which of the following is a **correlative conjunction**?
 - A. From
 - B. But
 - C. Both...and
 - D. Can't
3. What is the coordinating conjunction in this sentence? He wants a job as a veterinarian or a police officer.
 - A. Police
 - B. Or
 - C. He
 - D. Job
4. Which sentence has a conjunction?
 - A. She'll come- whether it's by airplane or boat, I can't say.
 - B. Louis is great at football.
 - C. Chelsea is the winning team.
 - D. He came from London to visit.
5. Which of the following is an interjection?
 - A. Wow
 - B. He
 - C. Calm
 - D. Your
6. Which of the following is an interjection?
 - A. Lizard
 - B. Hey
 - C. From
 - D. Hesitation
7. What emotion does this interjection portray? "Uh..."
 - A. Pain
 - B. Hesitation
 - C. Joy
 - D. Surprise
8. What emotion does this interjection portray? "ouch"

- A. Impatience
 - B. Pain
 - C. Fear
 - D. Surprise
9. What sentence has an interjection?
- A. You can come to the movie, but you have to bring money.
 - B. I can't explain, uh, exactly how it happened.
 - C. We didn't expect you to be here.
 - D. Fossils give us clues to the past.

Answers – Exercise – 2

1. B 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. A 6. B 7. B 8. B 9. B

Exercise – 3

- **Choose the appropriate transitions to complete the sentences.**
1. Canada's economy was greatly affected in the 1920s ---- the over-production of goods and by the over expansion of industries.
- A. as
 - B. because of
 - C. although
 - D. since
 - E. but for
2. Sandy doesn't even know how to use a dictionary ---- she is trying to learn French.
- A. due to
 - B. as for
 - C. despite
 - D. though
 - E. now that
3. When his mother died, the novelist John Lanchester discovered that ---- the name that he knew her by ---- her date of birth were false.
- A. both / and
 - B. neither / or
 - C. either / nor
 - D. whether / or
 - E. as / as
4. ---- dramatic were electric and electronic inventions ---- they overshadowed advances in media for recording visual images and sound.
- A. So / that
 - B. So / as

- C. As / as
 - D. Either / or
 - E. No sooner / than
5. In some parts of the world the poor are going without food ---- the rich live in luxury.
- A. in case
 - B. yet
 - C. in order to
 - D. despite
 - E. otherwise
6. ---- the brain has been determined to be dead, it is possible to keep the heart and lungs operating by machine.
- A. Even if
 - B. Even so
 - C. Only if
 - D. In spite of
 - E. In case of
7. ---- similarities in purpose among all tribal dances, differences existed from culture to culture.
- A. Although
 - B. In spite of
 - C. Because
 - D. Due to
 - E. However
8. --- Sand dunes are spectacular features of deserts, they're not as common or widespread as generally believed.
- A. Despite
 - B. Although
 - C. Since
 - D. Contrary to
 - E. Likewise
9. The automotive industry is an indicator of a nation's economic health in ---- industrialized countries - --- the United States, the United Kingdom, and Japan.
- A. both / and
 - B. neither / nor
 - C. not only / but also
 - D. such / as
 - E. much / as
10. ---- Next year, all US model building codes will incorporate ground motion hazard maps derived from the geological survey studies.
- A. As of
 - B. Whereby
 - C. As to

- D. Since
- E. By

Answers – Exercise – 3

1. B 2. D 3. A 4. A 5. A 6. A 7. B 8. B 9. D 10. A

Exercise – 4

- **Fill in the blanks with conjunctions from the choices given below.**

1. The bus stopped _____ the man got off.
 - A. and
 - B. but
 - C. or
 - D. so
2. We stayed at home _____ watched a film.
 - A. and
 - B. but
 - C. or
 - D. so
3. I wanted to buy a newspaper _____ didn't have enough money.
 - A. and
 - B. but
 - C. or
 - D. so
4. I have a lot of homework to do now _____ I can't go to the cinema with you.
 - A. and
 - B. but
 - C. or
 - D. so
5. He's very rich _____ he doesn't spend a lot of money.
 - A. and
 - B. but
 - C. or
 - D. so
6. Do you want tea _____ coffee?
 - A. and
 - B. but
 - C. or
 - D. so
7. Is the Empire State Building in New York _____ London?

- A. and
- B. but
- C. or
- D. so

8. Is it a new house _____ an old house?

- A. and
- B. but
- C. or
- D. so

9. I enjoy visiting many different countries _____ I wouldn't want to live anywhere else but Lisbon.

- A. and
- B. but
- C. or
- D. so

10. We can go by bus _____ we can walk.

- A. and
- B. but
- C. or
- D. so

11. I can't remember his name _____ I know his face from somewhere.

- A. and
- B. but
- C. or
- D. so

12. I will study my spelling words _____ I can get a good score on the test.

- A. and
- B. but
- C. or
- D. so

Answers – Exercise – 4

1. A 2. A 3. B 4. D 5. B 6. C 7. C 8. C 9. B 10. C 11. B 12. D

Exercise – 5

- **Choose the appropriate conjunctions to complete the sentences.**
1. Leaders of the world's richest nations got together on an island last week, and nobody ---- the protesters seemed to care.
 - A. unless
 - B. because
 - C. as if
 - D. though
 - E. but
 2. ---- a market economy will become effective, potential benefits should be maximized and risks minimized.
 - A. In the event that
 - B. In view of
 - C. In order that
 - D. Otherwise
 - E. But for
 3. ---- how many particles an atom has, the number of electrons usually needs to be the same as the number of protons.
 - A. In contrast
 - B. No matter
 - C. However
 - D. Although
 - E. On grounds that
 4. President Lyndon Baines Johnson lost public support ---- American involvement in the war in Vietnam.
 - A. now that
 - B. though
 - C. due to
 - D. nevertheless
 - E. for fear that
 5. More than six hundred million tons of rice were grown around the world last year; ----, current rice production levels will not meet the needs of a growing world population twenty-five years from now.
 - A. because
 - B. moreover
 - C. apart from
 - D. on the other hand
 - E. as though

6. To eat healthily... a busy lifestyle, you first need to have the honest desire to improve your eating habits.
- A. now that
 - B. hereby
 - C. as a result
 - D. in spite of
 - E. although
7. Academic honesty is ---- an important value ---- there are great penalties attached to its violation.
- A. so / that
 - B. very / that
 - C. so / as
 - D. too / as
 - E. such / that
8. If you are not getting much sleep during the night, you should try to avoid napping during the day ---
- much you might want to.
- A. however
 - B. no matter
 - C. although
 - D. despite
 - E. because of
9. Many countries that promised to give food to Ethiopia failed to do so ---- its involvement in a border war with Eritrea.
- A. instead
 - B. as a result of
 - C. however
 - D. due to the fact that
 - E. in fact
10. The government should be in the business of ensuring a decent quality of life for its citizens; ----, it should invest the social sector to enable the citizens to function at their optimal level.
- A. instead of
 - B. in other words
 - C. apart from
 - D. but for
 - E. whereas

Answers – Exercise – 5

1. E 2. C 3. B 4. C 5. D 6. D 7. E 8. A 9. B 10. B

Exercise – 6

- **Complete the sentences with the appropriate conjunctions.**
1. An international committee issued a depressing forecast of how human beings and natural ecosystems will be influenced in the future; ---- the effects of global warming intensify.
 - A. as
 - B. however
 - C. besides
 - D. despite
 - E. but
 2. ---- you can keep the elderly active, their quality of life improves so much.
 - A. Even if
 - B. Although
 - C. If
 - D. For all
 - E. In case of
 3. It is easier to study animals and plants than human beings ---- plant and animal behaviors can be controlled and monitored.
 - A. because
 - B. due to
 - C. however
 - D. thus
 - E. in the event of
 4. ---- computers, ecologists have simulated communities containing various plants and animals.
 - A. According to
 - B. For
 - C. Seeing that
 - D. Since
 - E. By means of
 5. ---- Children get older; their questions get harder to answer.
 - A. As
 - B. Because of
 - C. However
 - D. In case
 - E. In order that
 6. Ecologists try to find out how the Earth's environments can be preserved ---- living things will continue to survive on the planet.
 - A. thanks to
 - B. now that
 - C. in order to

- D. so that
E. in case
7. ---- laws for protection, many of the desert aquatic habitats and their associated species are still in danger.
- A. Even though
B. Because
C. Despite
D. No matter
E. Whereas
8. Milk must be moved rapidly from the farm to the consumer and kept cold ---- it will not spoil.
- A. so as to
B. in case
C. if
D. when
E. so that
9. Experts estimate that we are losing 137 plant, animal and insect species every single day ---- rainforest deforestation.
- A. as
B. while
C. much as
D. as a result
E. due to
10. ---- fuel prices increased, ---- did the demand for smaller, fuel-efficient cars.
- A. As / so
B. As / nor
C. So / so
D. Whether / or
E. Both / and
11. ---- teaching, my father has always been involved in public affairs.
- A. In addition
B. Similarly
C. No matter
D. As well as
E. In order to
12. ---- Joseph, who was exceedingly anxious for power, Napoleon's second brother, Lucien, was an ardent republican.
- A. Likely
B. Unlike
C. In contrast
D. However
E. While
13. She was aware of the fact that she was not responsible for her parents' state of mind, ---- was she responsible for the state of their marriage.

- A. either
- B. nor
- C. and
- D. so
- E. but

Answers – Exercise – 6

1. A 2. C 3. A 4. E 5. A 6. D 7. C 8. E 9. A 10. A 11. D 12. B
13. B

Exercise – 7

- **Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate conjunction.**

1. **Wait here ____ I get back.**

- A. as soon as
- B. Until
- C. Either could be used here.

2. **I'll visit you ____ I have time.**

- A. when
- B. Whenever
- C. Either could be used here.

3. **We'll be ready ____ the time you get back.**

- A. by
- B. Before

4. **We'll leave ____ we're ready.**

- A. as soon as
- B. When
- C. Either could be used here.

5. **I'll be glad ____ it's finished.**

- A. When
- B. Before

6. **We must finish it ____ we leave.**

- A. Before
- B. Until
- C. Either could be used here.

7. **I hurt myself ____ I was playing tennis.**

- A. Whenever
- B. While
- C. Either could be used here.

8. I'll give her the message ____ she arrives.
- A. a moment
B. the moment
9. I'll be ready when she ____.
- A. Arrives
B. will arrive
10. I'll only pay you ____ you finish the work.
- A. If
B. Unless
C. Either could be used here.
11. We turned back _____ it was raining.
- A. Because
B. because of
12. _____ I was tired, I managed to finish the work.
- A. Although
B. But
C. Yet
13. I was tired, _____ I managed to finish the work
- A. Although
B. But
14. I did it while he _____ away.
- A. Was
B. was being

Answers – Exercise – 7

1. B 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. A 6. A 7. B 8. B 9. A 10. A 11. A 12. A
13. B 14. A

Exercise – 8

- **Select the appropriate conjunctions to complete the sentences.**
1. The Vaal River is one of the major rivers in South Africa but the runoff is not constant which means that large dams have to be built ---- store water for use.
- A. notwithstanding
B. regardless of
C. so as to
D. thanks to
E. with the aim of

2. Due to ---- a lack of production ---- increasing housing prices, Liverpool is now ranked as one of the least affordable cities countrywide.
- A. neither / nor
 - B. no sooner / than
 - C. scarcely / before
 - D. both / and
 - E. hardly / when
3. Mike has been told he will have to pay the fine ---- his high rank in the military.
- A. even if
 - B. furthermore
 - C. on grounds that
 - D. despite
 - E. on purpose that
4. Some people believe vaccines overload our immune system, making it less able to react to other diseases ---- meningitis or AIDS, which are now threatening our health.
- A. but for
 - B. lest
 - C. with the aim of
 - D. whereas
 - E. such as
5. Continued high-blood pressure is dangerous ---- it can increase the risk of heart disease and stroke.
- A. however
 - B. so that
 - C. as
 - D. no matter although
 - E. for instance
6. They like to keep their old houses rather than building the new ones ---- it is very hard and expensive to maintain them.
- A. because
 - B. even though
 - C. on the contrary
 - D. on account of
 - E. for example
7. The inhabitants of our village claim that pedestrians have no choice but to risk their lives crossing the dangerous road as there is ---- a pedestrian bridge ---- a crosswalk.
- A. not only / but also
 - B. both / and
 - C. either / nor
 - D. no sooner / than
 - E. hardly / when

8. ---- the Oscar Reward, the Cannes Film Festival is the biggest event which takes place in May in the South of France.
- A. except for
 - B. such as
 - C. lest
 - D. unless
 - E. but
9. ---- vaccination has eliminated naturally occurring polio in North and South America, rare cases continue to occur in developing countries of Africa.
- A. However
 - B. Although
 - C. As a result of
 - D. Hence
 - E. Moreover
10. The economy in China is booming; ---- many foreign investors are planning to enter China's market.
- A. nonetheless
 - B. even if
 - C. so as to
 - D. in addition to
 - E. that's why

Answers – Exercise – 8

1. C 2. D 3. D 4. E 5. C 6. B 7. C 8. A 9. B 10. E

Exercise – 9

- **Chose the correct conjunctions.**

1. ---- oil was discovered in Alberta as early as 1914, the oil and gas industry really took off in the late 1960s when large deposits were discovered.
- A. By contrast
 - B. As a result
 - C. Therefore
 - D. But
 - E. In spite of the fact that
2. ---- Museums, libraries and archives are cultural institutions, they should ensure that their collections are built up in accordance with universally recognized moral principles.
- A. In view of
 - B. In order to
 - C. As if
 - D. Considering that

- E. In case
3. Smallpox was eventually declared eradicated in 1980, ---- a vigorous campaign of immunization by the World Health Organization.
- A. nevertheless
 - B. thanks to
 - C. now that
 - D. in spite of
 - E. except for
4. During the war of 1812, the Royal Navy had more ships than the U.S. Navy; ----, they were able to maintain a tight blockade on American waters and transport British Army troops to American shores.
- A. nonetheless
 - B. otherwise
 - C. by contrast
 - D. but for
 - E. therefore
5. Telecare is a telephone support service in the US which provides contact with people who are alone and isolated ---- they are aged or have disabilities.
- A. in contrast to
 - B. because
 - C. on the other hand
 - D. on grounds of
 - E. despite
6. Though Cholera is spread ---- directly or through flies and waste, water is the chief medium for spread of this disease and hence it is termed as water-borne disease.
- A. either
 - B. neither
 - C. both
 - D. not only
 - E. scarcely
7. ---- offering the most essential services to mankind, the coastal wetlands and marine life of the Asian countries generate income for millions of people.
- A. However
 - B. Considering that
 - C. Apart from
 - D. No matter
 - E. Thus
8. Businesses are failing ---- a lack of trained workers and people to buy products.
- A. that's why
 - B. in addition
 - C. because of

- D. in spite of
E. thus
9. The coconut palm is ---- highly valued by the Pacific Islanders as both a source of food and medicine that it is called The Tree of Life.
- A. such
B. much
C. too
D. so
E. as
10. The research in biotechnology will provide ---- dramatic medical breakthroughs but also millions of dollars in new investment, and new opportunities for many people.
- A. both
B. either
C. whether
D. not only
E. neither

Answers – Exercise – 9

1. E 2. D 3. B 4. E 5. B 6. A 7. C 8. C 9. D 10. D

Exercise – 10

- **Choose the appropriate conjunctions to complete the sentences.**
1. ---- you are a professional, you shouldn't attempt to clean or adjust the inner optics of your microscope.
- A. Providing
B. As long as
C. But for
D. Unless
E. Otherwise
2. High blood pressure and diabetes are examples of diseases that should be aggressively treated ---- prevent severely disabling and potentially life threatening events such as a stroke.
- A. because of
B. in that
C. even though
D. in view of
E. in order to
3. The main reason people smoke is ---- they are addicted to the nicotine in cigarettes.

- A. so
- B. because
- C. due to
- D. consequently
- E. regardless of

4. Since the 1970s, psychoanalysis has become less popular; ----, some people still prefer this kind of treatment.

- A. however
- B. despite
- C. now that
- D. likewise
- E. so that

5. You should encourage your child to eat all foods ---- he will get a well-balanced meal.

- A. nevertheless
- B. even though
- C. in case
- D. so that
- E. for instance

6. According to a theory the tunnels under San Diego were built ---- enemies attacked the city.

- A. despite
- B. in order to
- C. in case
- D. so that
- E. on condition that

7. ---- AIDS has spread worldwide, southern Africa continues to be the worst affected area of the globe.

- A. thanks to
- B. much as
- C. in spite of
- D. hence
- E. therefore

8. ---- long you have been smoking, your body begins to repair itself as soon as you quit.

- A. although
- B. but
- C. no matter how
- D. therefore
- E. because

9. In countries, where natural disasters such as floods frequently happen, hospitals should determine which areas are safe and which could be evacuated ---- severe damage.

- A. in the event of

- B. much as
- C. in order that
- D. otherwise
- E. with the aim of

10. The price of oil and oil products began dropping drastically at the beginning of 1998 ---- many famous, large oil companies are cutting back drastically.

- A. as a result of
- B. that's why
- C. for fear that
- D. in addition to
- E. so as to

Answers – Exercise – 10

1. D 2. E 3. B 4. A 5. D 6. C 7. B 8. C 9. A 10. B

Self-Assessment

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