

BÀI TẬP THỰC HÀNH

Exercise 157. Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the preceding sentence.

1. _____ he always did well on his English tests, his parents were not surprised that he got an B level.
A. When B. Since C. Because of D. Although
2. He doesn't understand _____ he doesn't speak French very well.
A. whenever B. so that C. because D. before
3. She is looking for a new job _____ she is tired of doing a routine job day after day.
A. since B. as C. because D. all are correct
4. I haven't seen Tom _____ he gave me this book.
A. since B. for C. until D. before
5. _____ he has a headache, he has to take an aspirin.
A. How B. Because C. Where D. Although
6. Our visit to Japan was delayed _____ my wife's illness.
A. because B. because of C. thanks to D. though
7. The flight had to be delayed _____ the bad weather.
A. because B. due to C. because of D. B and C are correct
8. I couldn't unlock it _____ I had the wrong key.
A. because B. so that C. since D. so
9. He hasn't written to us _____ he left.
A. as long as B. since C. by the time D. as soon as
10. I made a mistake _____ I was tired.
A. though B. so that C. because D. if
11. You need good shoes to go hiking in the mountains _____ the ground is rough and hard.
A. because B. so that C. before D. even though
12. _____ he is tired, he can't work longer.
A. Because B. Even though C. Although D. Besides
13. _____ he wasn't ready in time, we went without him.
A. When B. Moreover C. As D. So
14. Is that all _____ would you like something else?
A. because B. since C. as D. or
15. You will have to pay higher insurance _____ you buy a sports car.
A. if B. although C. so that D. before

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16. I haven't been climbing _____ I broke my leg last summer.
A. although B. since C. so that D. before
17. He went to bed _____ he was sleepy.
A. because B. so that C. because of D. although
18. _____ the storm warnings, we didn't go out last night.
A. Because B. Because of C. Although D. In spite of
19. You may get malaria _____ you are bitten by a mosquito.
A. if B. so that C. though D. before
20. It was difficult to deliver the letter _____ the sender had written the wrong address on the envelop.
A. because B. despite C. though D. because of

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1. Marcella was awarded a scholarship _____ her superior scholastic ability.
A. because of B. because C. despite D. although
2. I knew they were talking about me _____ they stopped when I entered the room.
A. therefore B. despite C. so that D. because
3. Nowadays, the divorce rate is higher than it used to be _____ young people are allowed to decide on their marriage.
A. despite B. but C. even though D. because
4. We turned off the radio _____ the boring program.
A. because B. because of C. however D. In spite of
5. _____ their valuable fur, many animals are hunted .
A. Because B. In spite of C. because of D. therefore
6. They can't work and travel because they are old.
A. Because of their old age, they can't work and travel.
B. In spite of their old age, they can work and travel.
C. Despite their old age, they still work and travel.
D. Even though they work and travel, they are old.
7. She was so busy that she couldn't answer the phone.
A. Because she was very busy, she couldn't answer the phone.
B. Because she was very busy, she could answer the phone.
C. Although she was very busy, she couldn't answer the phone.
D. Although she was very busy, she could answer the phone.
8. Despite feeling cold, we kept walking.
A. Although we felt cold, but we kept walking

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- B. Although we felt cold, we kept walking
C. However cold we felt, but we kept walking
D. However we felt cold, we kept walking
9. The children laughed a lot because of the funny story.
A. The children laughed because the story is funny.
B. The children laughed because of the story funny.
C. The children laughed because it was funny.
D. The children laughed because the story was funny.
10. The woman was too weak to lift the basket.
A. She was so weak that she couldn't lift the basket
B. The woman shouldn't have lift the basket because she was so weak.
C. Although she was very weak, she could lift the basket
D. The woman lift the basket, so she wasn't very weak.
11. I try to do my homework _____ the noise.
A. because of B. although C. despite of D. in spite of
_____ a headache, he enjoyed the
12. film.
A. Although B. In spite of C. Because of D. However
13. They asked me to wait for them, _____ they didn't turn up.
A. so B. however C. but D. and
14. You should say goodbye to your brother _____ you leave for Europe.
A. despite B. after C. since D. before
15. _____ I came to this country, I couldn't speak a word of English.
A. Since B. After C. When D. Before
He jogs _____ there is very little
16. traffic.
A. however B. so that C. as if D. where
17. I will not lend you a little money _____ you promise to pay me back next week.
A. as if B. unless C. if D. where
18. _____ you save your money, you will be able to go to college.
A. Unless B. Although C. If D. So
19. You have to make up your mind fast, _____ you slip the best opportunity.
A. and B. so that C. if D. or
20. My mother looks _____ she is tired. Perhaps she didn't sleep well last night.
A. like B. although C. until D. as if

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1. He was too scare _____ me what he really thought.
A. tell B. telling C. to tell D. told
2. These boys were punished _____ they went to school late.
A. in spite of B. as if C. even though D. because
3. They were sacked _____ their carelessness.
A. because B. because of C. although D. despite
4. Will you be _____ kind _____ to help me?
A. so/ enough B. too/ enough C. enough/ too D. such/ too
5. It was _____ that we went for a hike in the mountains.
A. so a nice day B. so nice day C. such nice day D. such a nice day
6. Julie is not _____ to see this film.
A. as old enough B. enough old C. enough old as D. old enough
7. _____ I meet her, she always wears a blue dress.
A. Whatever B. However C. Whoever D. Whenever
8. The film was _____ through.
A. too long for us to see B. very long for us to see it
C. too long for us seeing it D. too long enough for us to see
9. Some workers are so poor that they don't want to quit their job _____ they are ill-treated
A. as though B. since C. although D. if
10. He turned off the lights before going out _____ waste electricity.
A. so that not B. as not to C. in order that not D. so as not to
11. The school boys are in hurry _____ they will not be late for school.
A. so as to B. to C. in order that D. for
12. He _____ I was scared.
A. drove too fast that B. drove so fastly that
C. drove so fast that D. drove such fast that
13. She dances _____ everybody adores her.
A. such beautifully that B. so beautiful that
C. too beautifully that D. so beautifully that
14. _____ to go to the cinema.
A. It was late so that B. That it was late C. It was too late D. Such too late
15. We don't _____ to go there now.
A. have time enough B. enough time C. have too time D. have enough time
16. I don't think our daughter is _____ to understand this matter.

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- A. too young
C. not enough young
17. Mrs. Harrison is _____ he owns many palaces.
A. so a rich man that
C. such a rich man that
18. He just had to apologize _____ he knew he had made a mistake.
A. before
B. wherever
C. due to
D. because
19. I often feel tired _____ I get up in the morning.
A. although
B. so long as
C. when
D. while
20. No sooner had he come _____ he knew he had dropped his wallet.
A. when
B. after
C. than
D. then
- B. is such young
D. not age enough
B. such an rich man that
D. that so rich man a

Exercise 160. Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the preceding sentence.

1. _____ the church service, people keep quiet.
A. While
B. During
C. When
D. As
2. _____ in doubt about taking the medicine, consult your doctor.
A. As
B. Though
C. As soon as
D. When
3. _____ I am aware, this is the last talk on the topic.
A. Where
B. As long as
C. Since
D. As far as
4. He wouldn't have failed his exams _____ he hadn't been ill.
A. unless
B. in case
C. if
D. although
5. It is _____ to go swimming.
A. too cold
B. so cold
C. such a cold
D. enough cold that
6. The bed is not clean enough _____.
A. to lie in it
B. to lie in
C. for lying in
D. in which to lie
7. The piano was too heavy _____.
A. for nobody to move
B. for nobody to moving
C. for anyone to move
D. for anyone to moving
8. He _____ to be offered the job.
A. was such experienced
B. was too experienced
C. not experienced enough
D. B and C
9. These are _____ that I can't finish them.
A. a such long assignments
B. such long assignments
C. such a long assignments
D. too long assignments

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10. _____ you change your mind, I won't able to help you.
A. If only B. Because C. Unless D. Provided
11. He hid that letter in a drawer _____ no one could read it.
A. so that B. because C. although D. than
12. _____ Tom was unable to see anything, he knew someone was in his room.
A. Because B. In case C. If D. Even though
13. They were disqualified _____ they fought to the last minute.
A. as B. since C. though D. once
14. The teacher explained the lesson twice _____ the students understood it clearly.
A. as long as B. so that C. because D. as if
15. _____ you keep it in good condition, I'll lend you my car.
A. So long as B. Although C. Because D. While
16. The woman was so beautiful _____.
A. that I couldn't help looking at B. that I couldn't help looking at her
C. for me looking at her D. that for me to look at
17. It is such an important matter _____ I can't decide anything about it myself.
A. so B. because C. that D. if
18. Marian didn't participate in the contest _____ her lack of confidence.
A. because B. because of C. since D. despite
19. It is _____ that I have read it twice.
A. such an interesting book B. so interesting a book
C. too interesting a book D. A and B
20. Lawrence is _____ to do this exercise.
A. no intelligence enough B. not intelligent enough
C. not enough intelligent D. so intelligent enough

Exercise 161. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. Mary came to class late. Her motorbike had a puncture.
Because _____.
2. Due to the cold weather, we stayed home.
Because _____.
3. People like to live in this country because of its healthy climate.
Because _____.
4. A computer can be used for various purposes, so it becomes very popular nowadays.
Because _____.
5. Stacey retired in 1987, partly because of ill health.

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- Because _____.
6. We were late for the meeting due to the heavy traffic.
Because _____.
7. Harry had to stay in hospital because of his broken leg.
Because _____.
8. Our leader couldn't attend the meeting, so it was canceled.
Because _____.
9. The young couple decided not to buy the house because of its dilapidated condition.
Because _____.
10. I always enjoyed mathematics in high school, so I decided to major in it in college.
Because _____.
11. Jim had to give up jogging because he had sprained his ankle severely.
Because of _____.
12. The water in most rivers is unsafe to drink because it's polluted.
Because of _____.
13. We had to stay in London an extra day because it was foggy at the airport.
Because of _____.
14. Bill has to do all of the cooking and cleaning because his wife is ill.
Because of _____.
15. We all have received the best of everything because our parents are generous.
Because of _____.
16. I couldn't get to sleep last night because it was noisy in the next apartment.
Because of _____.
17. John has to sit in the front row in class because he has poor eyesight.
Because of _____.
18. We stopped our car because the traffic lights turned red.
Because of _____.
19. She couldn't see the road because the wall was too high.
Because of _____.
20. We postponed our trip because the driving conditions were bad.
Because of _____.

Exercise 162. Complete the sentences with *because/ because of/ although/ in spite of*.

1. We delayed our trip _____ the bad weather.
2. Sue's eyes were red _____ she had been crying.
3. My mother is always complaining _____ the untidiness of my room.
4. The water in most rivers is unsafe to drink _____ it's polluted.
5. The trees were bent over _____ the wind.

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6. You can't enter this secure areas _____ you don't have an official permit.
7. It's unsafe to travel in that country _____ the ongoing civil war.
8. Several people in the crowd became ill and fainted _____ the extreme heat.
9. Mark didn't go to work yesterday _____ he didn't feel well
10. We couldn't get into the disco _____ the enormous crowd.
11. _____ it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
12. Daniel forgot his passport _____ having it in his list.
13. I couldn't get to sleep _____ the noise.
14. _____ I had nothing for lunch but an apple, I ate dinner early.
15. A lot of things went wrong _____ all our careful plans.
16. She wasn't wearing a coat _____ it was quite cold.
17. He only accepted the job _____ the salary, which was very high.
18. I went home early _____ I was feeling unwell.
19. _____ I knew the truth, I decided not to tell them.
20. The villagers refused to leave _____ the drought.