

Clauses Test B1 Grammar Exercises

1. You need to do some more exercise ____ you become perfect in shape.
- A) due to
B) until
C) by
D) no sooner
2. The couple sitting before us kept talking ____ the movie.
- A) ago
B) while
C) when
D) during
3. It was so unlucky that she had an accident ____ she got her driving licence.
- A) no sooner
B) as soon as
C) during
D) while
4. ____ the ambulance arrived at the hospital, the injured man had already died.
- A) By the time
B) While
C) After
D) In case
5. He was lucky because he had ____ arrived at the bus stop ____ the bus came.
- A) no sooner / when
B) hardly / than
C) so / that
D) no sooner / than
6. There was ____ smoke in the small room ____ I couldn't breathe.
- A) so many / that
B) so much / that
C) such / when
D) such a / that
7. None of us knew ____ she was smiling so happily.
- A) the reason why
B) so that
C) due to the fact that
D) therefore
8. ____ it is spring, I take my houseplants out on the balcony ____ they can get more sunlight.
- A) By the time / but
B) During / so
C) No sooner / because
D) When / so that
9. He is never happy ____ being rich enough to buy whatever he wants.
- A) so that
B) because of
C) although
D) despite
10. I double-check the gas and the electricity ____ I leave the flat for a few days ____ I forget to turn them off.
- A) so / when
B) before / in case
C) while / in order not to
D) as / so that
11. ____ it is forbidden to enter the construction site, the kids are playing there.
- A) In spite of
B) Although
C) However
D) Because
12. Toys that were made for boys can be quite interesting ____ those for girls usually lack creativity.
- A) before
B) so as to
C) whereas
D) because of
13. She pretended not to see me ____ I weren't in the room.
- A) despite
B) although
C) since
D) as if
14. Andy decided to drive me home ____ it had become too late for me to go alone.
- A) since
B) so
C) due to
D) while



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15. Some crops cannot be grown in this region _____ unpredictable weather conditions.

- A) due to
- B) therefore
- C) as
- D) because

16. When he came back, I noticed that he had forgotten to buy some items _____ I had given him a shopping list.

- A) as soon as
- B) in case
- C) even though
- D) so that

17. _____ it was too small for my daughter, I changed the blouse at the boutique.

- A) As
- B) However
- C) Until
- D) While

18. Joey prefers wearing casual clothes _____ his brother Alex prefers wearing suits.

- A) in case
- B) as though
- C) while
- D) so that

19. My grandpa seems as fit as a young man _____ his old age.

- A) in spite of
- B) after
- C) even though
- D) however

20. Timothy cannot walk properly _____ the pain in his left leg.

- A) the reason for
- B) since
- C) though
- D) because of



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 11: B |
| 2: D | 12: C |
| 3: B | 13: D |
| 4: A | 14: A |
| 5: D | 15: A |
| 6: B | 16: C |
| 7: A | 17: A |
| 8: D | 18: C |
| 9: D | 19: A |
| 10: B | 20: D |

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