**SENTENCE STRUCTURE**

**I.**State whether the following compound statements are correct or incorrect, based on the coordinating conjunctions or transitional interjections, semicolon (;).

1) He was getting late he; hurried to office.

2) He is sick; therefore, he didn’t attend the meeting.

3) She had to go to her home town so she left a little early.

4) He is a good student; therefore, he was also active in sports.

5) She loved children; however, she had no time to play with them.

6) She cooked dinner. He did the dishes.

7) The tea is hot and its also raining outside.

8) She was happy; therefore, she was singing.

9) She stayed alone for she never felt lonely.

10) He was nervous; therefore, he was not allowed to give the speech.

**II.** Fill the blank space in the sentences given below, to form a Compound Sentence. For this exercise we will limit to using only coordinating conjunctions .

1) I requested him many time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he did not relent.

2) He is working hard, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is making a progress.

3) John is not going to the party, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he wants to go.

4) Julie wants to eat out, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is low on budget.

5) You are in to the game, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are out of it.

6) He was scared, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he acted bravely.

7) Barbie was angry, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nobody spoke to her.

8) He had many options, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he chose to stay with you.

9) She is writing a letter, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is going to regret it later.

10) He was sad, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he lost his purse.

11) They were talking, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no teacher was present.

12) He tried really hard, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ failed to achieve.

13) You are driving fast, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we will be late for the meeting.

14) He is going through a tough time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is calm and composed.

15) You did him a favor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is returning it by helping you.

16) She is calling you continuously, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are not receiving her call.

17) Teachers should always talk to a sad child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he might need help.

18) He is not going to the party, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he will let you go.

19) Julie was sad, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she presented a happy face.

20) They were composed, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they were calm.

**III.** Complete the following sentences by filling in with appropriate choice given.

1) I was ready to go, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the train got delayed.

1. a) for
2. b) but
3. c) and

2) He is leaving early, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is feeling sick.

1. a) nor
2. b) yet
3. c) for

3) They are going on tour, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they aren’t happy.

1. a) so
2. b) yet
3. c) or

4) Julie is working hard, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her grades are improving.

1. a) and
2. b) but
3. c) yet

5) I didn’t want to be late, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I started before time.

1. a) for
2. b) so
3. c) yet

6) I want a large burger,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without cheese.

1. a) yet
2. b) nor
3. c) but

7) You are calling me, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will go alone.

1. a) so
2. b) or
3. c) for

8) John is not attending the classes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he turns up for the exams.

1. a) or
2. b) for
3. c) nor

9) Neil is a little nervous, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he will perform well.

1. a) for
2. b) but
3. c) so

10) He boarded a fast train, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he was late for the meeting.

1. a) but
2. b) so
3. c) yet

11) I took the bag out, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there was no money in it.

1. a) yet
2. b) for
3. c) so

12) The lecture may be long, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we may feel bored.

1. a) for
2. b) and
3. c) yet

13) You have to move fast, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you might miss the last bus.

1. a) and
2. b) for
3. c) or

14) They are not going to college, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they want to go.

1. a) nor
2. b) for
3. c) or

15) I like to play chess, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have no time.

1. a) yet
2. b) but
3. c) for

16) We didn’t understand the concept, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we understood the design.

1. a) for
2. b) or
3. c) nor

17) He was angry, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he was cheated.

1. a) nor
2. b) for
3. c) yet

18) He is older, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is healthy.

1. a) yet
2. b) for
3. c) or

19) He ate fast, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he was in a hurry.

1. a) or
2. b) yet
3. c) for

20) Julie will not cook the meal, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is interested in cooking.

1. a) but
2. b) nor
3. c) for

**IV.** Fill the blank space in the sentences given below, to form a Compound Sentence. For this exercise we will limit to using only transitional expressions.

1) He was getting late; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he managed to be on time.

2) John is rude; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nobody talks to him.

3) Some children didn’t get the sweets; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they enjoyed a lot.

4) They don’t want to study; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they want to go to college.

5) She is serious about studies; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she is taking extra classes.

6) He is no smarter than you; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is more expressive.

7) I wouldn’t look directly to a lion; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the one in captivity.

8) The party was not for him alone; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it was for both of us.

9) He is the right man for the job; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he has all the required experience.

10) He loves coffee; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he hates milk.

11) He is going on a long vacation; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with his close friends.

12) He was badly hurt; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he recovered fast.

13) They scolded him for his choice; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he was a little sad.

14) I was already late; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the train got delayed too.

15) We were already behind schedule; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it was getting dark outside.

16) The manager indicated a security beef up; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there was a guard at the entrance.

17) John needs to study all subjects; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the subjects he is weak in.

18) He studies well; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he scores well.

19) She likes children; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she loves them.

20) Everybody listens to him; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is respected by everyone.

**V.** Complete the following sentences by filling in with appropriate choice given.

1) Jack has much on hands experience; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he was not into the panel.

1. a) therefore
2. b) moreover
3. c) however

2) Students were not allowed to dance; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they enjoyed a lot.

1. a) nevertheless
2. b) actually
3. c) further

3) Oliver is studying very hard; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is trying his best.

1. a) therefore
2. b) in fact
3. c) alternately

4) He is not having dinner; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is staying any longer.

1. a) moreover
2. b) in fact
3. c) neither

5) It is recommended that you consult a doctor; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I insist that you do it fast.

1. a) further
2. b) either
3. c) neither

6) Oliver is happy today; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it’s his birthday today.

1. a) in addition to
2. b) besides
3. c) actually

7) He will not even consider it; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, giving his approval.

1. a) besides
2. b) let alone
3. c) in addition to

8) We started with few employees; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, many more joined in.

1. a) besides
2. b) actually
3. c) additionally

9) He does a tough job throughout the week; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he enjoys the weekends.

1. a) alternately
2. b) actually
3. c) additionally

10) He is not very intelligent; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is known for his intelligence.

1. a) let alone
2. b) on the contrary
3. c) not to mention

11) I didn’t call him; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is out on vacation.

1. a) actually
2. b) additionally
3. c) besides

12) He is planning something big for the party; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he wants to make it a memorable event.

1. a) therefore
2. b) actually
3. c) besides

13) Thomas excelled in term examination; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he was felicitated.

1. a) besides
2. b) moreover
3. c) therefore

14) Everybody wants to succeed; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not everyone puts in the required effort.

1. a) further
2. b) however
3. c) besides

15) Students should not bring phone to school; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, its not allowed.

1. a) in fact
2. b) in addition to
3. c) moreover

16) He has a passion for success; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he craves for it.

1. a) in addition to
2. b) in fact
3. c) therefore

17) He fed the poor free of cost; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a noble act of kindness.

1. a) moreover
2. b) nevertheless
3. c) indeed

18) He is definitely going to call her; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is going to meet her.

1. a) actually
2. b) either
3. c) neither

19) Charlie must be driving back to home; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is not receiving your call.

1. a) neither
2. b) also
3. c) therefore

20) George was getting late; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he patiently listened to the students.

1. a) moreover
2. b) besides
3. c) nevertheless