

✓ I will participate in the workshop on behalf of my boss \_\_\_\_\_ he asked me to.

- (A) because of + N/V-ing  
(B) because + SV  
(C) although  
(D) despite

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\_\_\_\_\_ power maintenance in the building, service will be interrupted from 3 to 5 o'clock on Friday.

- (A) Not only  
(B) Despite  
(C) Due to  
(D) If

✓ Restaurant food handlers must wear latex gloves ----- health regulations.

- (A) because of + N/V-ing  
(B) since + SV  
(C) because + SV  
(D) though + SV

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Alcohol was thought to be bad. -----, moderate alcohol consumption could have some health benefits.

- (A) Although  
(B) After  
(C) However  
(D) Despite

### HOMEWORK

Exercise 1: Listen and choose the correct answer, then write the transcript for the questions and the correct ones (File 7.2)

- 1 ~~(A)~~  
✓ 2 A  
✓ 3 (A)  
✓ 4 ~~(A)~~  
✓ 5 (A)

- B (C)  
(B) C  
B ~~(C)~~  
(B) C  
B ~~(C)~~

✓ 6	(A)	<del>(B)</del>	C
✓ 7	(A)	B	C
✓ 8	A	(B)	C
✓ 9	(A)	B	C
✓ 10	A	(B)	C

Exercise 2: Now, below is a complete Part 2 including all types of questions. Listen carefully and choose the correct answer (File 7.3)

✓ 7 1	(A)	B	C
✓ 8 2	A	B	(C)
✓ 9 3	A	(B)	C
✓ 10 4	A	(B)	C
✓ 11 5	A	B	(C)
✓ 12 6	(A)	B	C
13 7	<del>(A)</del>	(B)	C
✓ 14 8	A	(B)	C
✓ 15 9	(A)	B	C
✓ 16 10	A	B	(C)
17 11	A	<del>(B)</del>	(C)
✓ 18 12	(A)	B	C

✓ 19	13	A	B	C
✓ 20	14	A	B	C
✓ 21	15	A	B	C
✓ 22	16	A	B	C
✓ 23	17	A	B	C
✓ 24	18	A	B	C
✓ 25	19	A	B	C
✓ 26	20	A	B	C
✓ 27	21	A	B	C
✓ 28	22	A	B	C
✓ 29	23	A	B	C
✓ 30	24	A	B	C
✓ 31	25	A	B	C



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Exercise 3: Revise carefully all of the conjunctions below and choose the correct answers

✓ 1

The seminar is open to part-time -----  
-- full-time employees.

- (A) and
- (B) addition
- (C) not
- (D) to

✓ 2

The theatre will raise ticket prices -----  
- the expensive new sound and lighting system.

- (A) when + SV
- (B) because + SV
- (C) due to + N/V<sub>ing</sub>
- (D) despite of + V<sub>ing</sub>

✓ 3

----- her experience in sales, Ms. Woo has a background in public relations.

- (A) Although + SV
- (B) Besides + N/V<sub>ing</sub>
- (C) Whether + SV
- (D) Until + SV

✓ 16

either A or B

If this notice was sent in error, please contact us either by telephone -----  
by email.

- (A) and
- (B) or
- (C) nor
- (D) but

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I had to wait for an hour for my food ----- the fact that the restaurant was  
rather empty. S + V

- (A) although + SV
- (B) nevertheless, SV
- (C) despite + N/V<sub>ing</sub>
- (D) without

✓ 18

SV  
----- some oil in the state of Oklahoma is exported to the Far East, most of it is consumed within the country.

- (A) Because + SV
- (B) Both
- (C) Yet + SV
- (D) While + SV: *may be very clear*

on behalf of: Thầy Mait

✓ 4

----- this quarter's sales are high, we are all getting bonuses.

- (A) In case of + N/uy  
(B) After all  
(C) Since + SV; V  
(D) Subsequent to

✓ 5

----- repeated delays in construction, the new supermarket was finished in time.

- (A) Despite  
(B) Although  
(C) When  
(D) After that

✓ 6

----- she has been here for only two years, she has already worked on very high-profile projects.

- (A) Although + SV  
(B) Moreover +, CV  
(C) Despite + N/uy  
(D) Yet +, CV

✓ 19

The company was reluctant to expand its production facilities ----- the rise in demand.

- (A) although + CV  
(B) even if  
(C) despite  
(D) nevertheless +, SV

✓ 20

According to the compensation guidelines, employees who regularly complete their work ----- it is due may receive bonuses.

- (A) before CV  
(B) how  
(C) why  
(D) either

✓ 21

Pharmacy technicians are responsible for verifying and processing prescriptions ----- they are requested by a physician.

- (A) as well as CV  
(B) as soon as once + SV  
(C) in regard to + N  
(D) in addition to + N

✓ 7

Neither Ms. Chen ----- Mr. Martinez was able to attend the seminar.

- (A) nor
- (B) neither
- (C) and
- (D) or

✓ 8

The outdoor ceremony won't be postponed ----- it looks like rain.

- (A) because ✓
- (B) though + ✓
- (C) since + ✓
- (D) neither

✓ 9

The hotel will accept no guests ----- it is being renovated.

- (A) while
- (B) after
- (C) therefore ✓
- (D) due to + ✓

✓ 22

Parking on Dahakno Street will be prohibited for the next few days ----- emergency repairs to water lines.

- (A) so that + ✓
- (B) as a result (do đó) + ✓
- (C) in order to + ✓
- (D) because of + N / V-ing

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The judges may begin to review the entries ----- the deadline for submitting slogans has passed.

- (A) how
- (B) nor
- (C) now that + ✓
- (D) whether + ✓

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- (A) how
- (B) nor
- (C) now that
- (D) whether



✓ 10

Candidates should have strong research skills, be fluent in English ----  
--- have a college degree in business.

- (A) but <sup>N</sup>
- (B) either
- (C) and
- (D) both

✓ 25

----- the kiln's heat is set too high, the ceramic objects inside may be ruined.

- (A) So + SV :  $V_1$
- (B) If + SV :  $N_{if}$
- (C) But
- (D) Why

✓ 11

Not only A, but also B  
Applicants should not only have a degree in social science ----- also have at least four year experience in a research faculty.

- (A) and
- (B) but
- (C) or
- (D) nor

✓ 26

----- an increase in small, individual furnaces, glassblowing has become a more accessible and popular art medium.

- (A) Because of + N + V
- (B) Instead of
- (C) Rather than
- (D) Such as

✓ 12

The bank will maintain exceptional service ----- renovations are underway in several branches.

- (A) although + SV
- (B) despite + N (N<sub>if</sub>)
- (C) in spite
- (D) however

✓ 27

The lawyers report that the merger was successfully concluded ----- last-minute negotiations.

- (A) as well as
- (B) overall :  $N_{if}$   $N_{if}$
- (C) thanks to + N |  $N_{if}$  :  $V_1$
- (D) even if + SV

✓ 13 While (SV), SV

----- the housekeeping staff was getting the room ready, I decided to wait outside.

- (A) Although : *nhưng*  
(B) While : *trong khi*  
(C) For : *vì*  
(D) But : *nhưng*

} + SV

✓ 14

Those in research positions are responsible for compiling and ----- research data.

- (A) store  
(B) storage  
(C) storing  
(D) to store

*very adn very*

✓ 15

Development expenditures are expected to grow in ----- the private and public sectors.

- (A) both  
(B) either  
(C) neither  
(D) not only

*both A and B*

✓ 28

----- industry professionals are allowed to purchase tickets to the Kuo Photographic Fair.

- (A) Only  
(B) Until  
(C) Unless  
(D) Quite

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✓ 29

----- space in the bathroom was limited the contractor managed to fit in two sinks and a shower.

- (A) Both  
(B) So that  
(C) Whether  
(D) Even though

*SV*

✓ 30

----- the high cost of fuel, customers are buying smaller, more efficient cars.

- (A) Together with  
(B) Instead of  
(C) As well as  
(D) Because of



## Exercise 4

Questions 131-134 refer to the following notice.

### Hollydale Medical Center

To All Office Staff:

The move to our new medical center building will take place this weekend. 131., all items in your desks must be packed before the end of the day on Friday. The empty boxes 132. to you by 8:00 A.M. on Thursday. When you arrive at our new location on Monday morning, your boxes should already be in your new office. 133.. If you will be out of the office this Thursday or Friday, notify me immediately so we can make other arrangements.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to make this transition to our new location go as 134. as possible.

Jian Tang, Office Manager

- ✓ 131. (A) Therefore  
(B) Thirdly  
(C) Regardless  
(D) Instead

- ✓ 132. (A) delivered  
(B) have delivered  
(C) will be delivered  
(D) had been delivered

- ✓ 133. (A) Enjoy dining at the nearby cafeteria.  
(B) You need to check your office mailbox.  
(C) The moving company has positive reviews.  
(D) Please begin unpacking right away.

- ✓ 134. (A) directly : Trực tiếp  
(B) smoothly : Suôn sẻ  
(C) slowly : Chậm chạp  
(D) actively : Năng động

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Questions 139-142 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Hye-Jin Lee  
From: Globiance Technologies  
Subject: Information  
Date: 5 June

Dear Ms. Lee,

Thank you for 139. the Sciorama X200 social science database. Your selection is a preferred one among many researchers. We would like to learn about your 140. with this database through a five-minute survey. As a token of 141. appreciation, you will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gift card from Globiance Technologies. All of your responses will be kept confidential. 142.

The questionnaire is available at [www.gt.org/scioramasurvey](http://www.gt.org/scioramasurvey). Thanks in advance for your feedback.

Sincerely,

The Survey Team at Globiance Technologies

- ✓ 139. (A) giving,  
(B) performing  
(C) writing  
(D) choosing
- ✓ 140. (A) experience  
(B) experiencing  
(C) experienced  
(D) are experienced
141. (A) her  
(B) your  
(C) our  
(D) their

- ✓ 142. (A) They will be used for statistical purposes only.  
(B) They will determine which solution will be adopted.  
(C) They will reveal what difficulties new hires have reported.  
(D) They will be thoroughly reviewed for errors.

## Exercise 5

Questions 151-152 refer to the following article. 2/2

BAKERSVILLE (August 13)—As confirmed by today's vote, the city's building code is getting a shake-up. Among the changes to go into effect on November 3 are stricter fire safety standards for both commercial and residential buildings, enhanced insulation requirements, and, most notably, a requirement that 25 percent of newly constructed residential homes be equipped with solar panels.

The solar initiative has been met with broad support among voters, lawmakers, and home builders. The new rule will increase the total amount of green energy produced and reduce dependency on fossil fuels. Supporters also say that increasing demand for solar panels and hardware will drive prices down, so that this technology will be increasingly affordable. Finally, though the building phase will be more costly than usual, homeowners will save on electricity bills in the long term.

The state will open a phone hotline to answer questions from builders, property owners, contractors, and other affected parties beginning on October 15 and continuing through the end of the year.

✓ 151. When does the new code become effective?

- (A) On August 13
- (B) On October 15
- (C) On November 3
- (D) On December 31

✓ 152. According to the article, what will become more expensive?

- (A) Construction costs
- (B) The price of solar panels
- (C) Home maintenance costs
- (D) Household electricity bills



Questions 155-157 refer to the following instructions

## Skylight Gardens

### Your Neighborhood Garden Center

#### Plant Care Tips

Effective plant care starts with choosing the right pot for your houseplant. Make sure that there are holes in the bottom of the pot to let water flow out.

Next, purchase soil from your local garden center. Store-bought potting soil typically contains fertilizer to help indoor plants grow. Using dirt from your own outdoor garden is risky. This dirt can be filled with insects, disease, and weeds, all of which can be harmful to indoor plants.

After potting, pour water on the soil and flowers of your plant. Always check the soil before watering. If the soil is still moist, there is no need for more water.

To maintain a healthy plant, pinch or cut off parts of the plant that have turned brown or withered. Doing so helps to facilitate new growth. Each spring, repot your plant in a larger pot to allow room for the root system to grow.

✓ 155. Why are readers advised to purchase soil?

- (A) To avoid digging up their yards
- (B) To promote plant growth
- (C) To support local garden centers
- (D) To ensure that water is evenly distributed

156. What tip is NOT mentioned in the instructions?

- (A) Keep the plant in the sun.
- ✓ (B) Replace the pot every year.
- ✓ (C) Feel the soil before adding water.
- ✓ (D) Use a pot with holes in it.

157. The word "turned" in paragraph 4, line 2, is closest in meaning to

- (A) built
- (B) rotated
- (C) disturbed
- (D) become

Questions 158-160 refer to the following notice.

Attention Conference Centre Staff:

The Geylang Conference Centre is hosting the Singapore Banking Conference on 20 April. The welcome desk will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. When checking in, conference attendees will need to present a valid form of identification. Acceptable forms of identification include a passport, a driver's license, or a company-issued photo ID. After checking in, attendees will be handed a welcome packet, which includes a conference schedule, a map of the facility, and their ticket to the evening banquet. If attendees arrive after 10:00 A.M., they should be directed to the security desk, where someone will check them in.

Please note that some attendees will be staying at the conference centre's hotel. They should be directed to the hotel lobby, where they can leave their luggage. Hotel personnel will bring the luggage to the appropriate guest rooms when the rooms are ready.

If you have any questions about your duties for the day, please contact Jia-Wei Teo at extension 231.

158. What is the purpose of the notice?

- (A) To inform staff about procedures for an event
- (B) To provide attendees with a schedule
- (C) To ask for volunteers to work at an event
- (D) To give information about conference speakers

160. According to the notice, what will happen at the end of the conference?

- (A) Packets will be collected.
- (B) Luggage will be put in storage.
- (C) An evaluation form will be handed out.
- (D) A banquet will be held.

159. The word "present" in paragraph 1, line 3, is closest in meaning to

- (A) introduce
- (B) show
- (C) attend
- (D) gift

Questions 164-167 refer to the following e-mail.

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To:	elvin.williams@gxtinvestments.com
From:	barry.robledo@gxtinvestments.com
Date:	May 17
Subject:	301 N. Powell
Attachment:	Photos

Elvin,

I walked through the property at 301 N. Powell Avenue today. I was able to see the reception area, the offices, and the kitchen, but the utility closet in the west hallway was locked. I am sure an inspector will be able to verify that the furnace and electrical circuit board in that space are in good working order should we choose to proceed with a purchase.

The building has all the space we need to accommodate our clients, including a large parking area. However, there are some issues that we will need to address if we move forward: the carpet in the reception area is discolored; some floor tiles in the east hallway are cracked; and there is chipped paint in the conference room. The small water stain on the ceiling of the conference room may indicate a leak in the roof. I have attached photographs of the problem areas.

Given the low price of the property, I think we should consider this location. We could update the space and still come in under budget. Our current lease expires in three months, so we will need to make a decision quickly. Let me know what you think.

Sincerely, *164*

Barry Robledo

164. Why did Mr. Robledo send the e-mail?

- (A) To request the extension of a lease
- (B) To suggest opening a branch office
- (C) To support relocating a business
- (D) To oppose the sale of a property

165. What was Mr. Robledo NOT able to view?

- (A) The reception area
- (B) The kitchen
- (C) The furnace
- (D) The conference room

166. The word "address" in paragraph 2, line 2, is closest in meaning to

- (A) attend to
- (B) write on
- (C) publicize
- (D) place

167. What is one of the problems Mr. Robledo mentions?

- (A) Some tiles have been broken.
- (B) A key has been misplaced.
- (C) The parking area is too small.
- (D) The location is inconvenient.