

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 16: LIÊN TỪ

A. RULES

Liên
từ
kết
hợp

for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

*both... and... (vừa... vừa...),
not only... but also... (không những... mà còn...),
either... or (hoặc ...hoặc...),
neither... nor (không... cũng không...),
whether... or (dù... hay...),
as/so... as (như là, bằng/không bằng, không như)
no sooner... than... hoặc
hardly/scarcely/barely... when (vừa mới... thì...),
so/such... that (đến mức... đến nỗi)*

Liên
từ
tương
quan

**Các
loại
liên từ
trong
Tiếng
Anh**



*after (sau khi), as/when (khi),
 as soon as (ngay khi), before (trước khi),
 just as (vừa lúc), once (một khi),
 since (từ khi), until/till (cho đến khi),
 while (trong khi),
 because/now that/since/as/seeing that (vì),
 so (vì vậy),
 therefore/thus/hence/consequently (do đó, do vậy),
 so that/in order that (để mà),
 for fear that/lest (vì e rằng),
 although/even though/though (mặc dù),
 however/nevertheless/nonetheless (tuy nhiên),
 whereas/on the contrary/in contrast/on the other
 hand (trái lại, trái với),
 in other words (nói cách khác),
 as long as/so long as/providing that/provided that
 (với điều kiện là, miễn là),
 or else/otherwise (hoặc là),
 in the event that/in case (phòng khi),
 suppose/supposing that (giả sử),
 if (nếu như), unless (trừ khi),
 even if (kể cả khi), as if/as though (như thể là), ...*

Liên
 từ
 phụ
 thuộc

B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1.1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: Many students work to earn money _____ their parents are rich

A. because of B. despite C. however D. although

Question 2: The residents of the village are living a happy life _____ they lack modern facilities.

A. despite B. although C. therefore D. because of

Question 3: Backpacking is best suited for those who are in good physical condition

A. without being required to walk several miles

B. so that it would require walking several miles

C. so as not to require walking several miles

D. as it may require walking several miles.

Question 4: My uncle tries to spend time playing with his children _____ he is very busy.

A. because of B. although C. despite D. moreover

Question 5: Children are encouraged to read books _____ they are a wonderful source of knowledge.

A. because of B. in spite of C. because D. although

Question 6: Solar energy is not widely used _____ it is friendly to the environment.

A. since B. although C. in spite of D. because of

Question 7: Family members reach out to one another and share _____ happy and sad time together.

A. between B. both C. either D. whether

Question 8: Take time to do what needs to be done _____ that the family will have time to do fun things together, too.

A. so B. such C. now D. given

Question 9: Parents should start teaching them how to manage more complicated duties _____ children graduate from toddlerhood and move toward preschool.

A. yet B. when C. and D. so

Question 10: _____ you've made your own lifestyle more environmentally conscious, you can also engage in _____ activism to help educate others on doing the same.

A. Although B. Once C. Because D. Before

Question 11: To my mind housework is boring and _____ it takes a lot of time with a hardly visible result.

A. besides B. then C. yet D. so

Question 12: If you want to eat, give your body the water that is needed _____ digest food.

A. in order to B. in order that C. in order of D. in order for

Question 13: Brass players make sound by "buzzing" their lips _____ blowing into the mouthpiece, they change notes with the help of valves or slides.

A. while B. during C. before D. by

Question 14: The conductor _____ gives the musicians non-verbal signals _____ with his hands or by using a small stick called a baton.

A. whether B. either C. neither D. both

Question 15: _____ the TRUMPET is the smallest brass instrument, it can play the highest notes of all the brass instruments and often plays in marches or fanfares.

A. Because B. Although C. However D. Since

Question 16: The TROMBONE is the only brass instrument that does not use valves; _____ the player moves a curved tube, called a "slide," back and forth in order to change notes.

A. rather B. other C. instead D. but

Question 17: Volunteer activities bring together people who might not _____ have contact with one another.

A. likewise B. otherwise C. nonetheless D. unless

Question 18: Volunteers have the opportunity to serve in fields such as healthcare, education, and social services - fields that need visionary leaders, _____ are currently facing a severe shortage of qualified employees.

A. and B. but C. hence D. despite

Question 19: Volunteer work and paid work are best viewed as complementary _____ mutually exclusive.

A. rather than B. other than C. instead of D. in spite of

Question 20: Student volunteer work required for graduation or continuation in a school or training programme violate the non-compulsory feature of the definition and should _____ not be considered as volunteer work.

A. thereafter B. thereby C. thereunder D. therefore

Question 21: A patent invention is protected by law _____ only particular people or companies have the right to make or sell it.

A. in order for B. in order to C. so that D. such that

Question 22: Among the job postings that included a gender preference, 70 percent specifically requested that the positions be filled by men _____ only 30 percent wanted female applicants.

A. and B. whereas C. or D. so

Question 23: Supporting women and men to build and advance their career _____ is an issue of gender equality _____ makes good business sense.

A. both/ and B. either/or C. not only/ but also D. so/ that

Question 24: _____ many international agreements affirming their human rights, women are still much more likely than men to be poor and illiterate.

A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. Since

Question 25: Cultural diversity supports the idea that every person can make a unique and positive contribution to the larger society _____ their differences.

A. rather than B. instead of C. other than D. in place of

Question 26: Understanding and respecting individuals who are different from one's self, _____ racially, socially, ideologically or spiritually, is a natural outcome of understanding the vast diversity of God's creation.

A. either B. neither C. whether D. both

Question 27: Students can only use technological devices to complete their work _____ investment on notebooks and books.

A. rather than B. instead of C. but for D. in case

Question 28: Online learning gives you full flexibility to accomplish your goals _____ you can access and learn anything you want, anytime you want.

A. that B. because C. so D. which

Question 29: _____ we address the various issues prudently and seriously, we are surely doomed for disaster.

A. If B. When C. Unless D. Though

Question 30: Recycling minimizes the need for raw materials _____ the rainforests can be preserved.

A. so B. so that C. such that D. that

Question 31: My family really loves Japanese food, _____ we order it twice a week.

A. yet B. so C. but D. nor

Question 32: These games are challenging, _____ it's not easy to spend little time playing them.

A. so B. and C. for D. or

Question 33: Smoking is extremely detrimental to health, _____ many people continue to smoke anyway.

A. nor B. so C. yet D. then

Question 34: We were lost in the forest, _____ luckily my friend had a map in his backpack.

A. and B. so C. for D. but

Question 35: Would you like a cup of milk tea _____ a cup of hot chocolate after dinner?

A. and B. or C. yet D. so

Question 36: Minh had his teeth decayed, _____ he refused to see the dentist.

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

Question 37: Anna thinks she ought to go to the university, _____ she wants to get qualifications for her dream job.

A. and B. yet C. for D. so

Question 38: He invested a lot of money in this business, _____ it went bankrupt in a very short time.

A. but B. and C. for D. nor

Question 39: The students didn't revise for their exams, _____ did they realise how important the exams were.

A. nor B. but C. so D. for

Question 40: Peter wonders he should stay home and watch TV, _____ he should go out and have dinner with his friends.

A. so B. or C. and D. nor

Question 41: _____ being the CEO of Microsoft, Bill Gates is also one of the world's greatest philanthropists.

A. Aside from B. But for C. Except for D. In addition

Question 42: Women are likely to become trouble-makers _____ they are too talkative.

A. in order B. so C. because D. thus

Question 43: _____ ASEAN is becoming more integrated, investors should be aware of local preferences and cultural sensitivities.

A. Because B. However C. Despite D. Although

Question 44: There must be equal opportunity for all, _____ ethnicity, gender or religion.

A. regardless of B. nevertheless C. in spite D. besides

Question 45: Generations can be divided _____ group's language, technological influences, workplace attitudes, general consciousness and ways of life.

A. according to B. in response to C. with respect to D. forward to

Question 46: Due to generation gaps, a child may explain to an adult how to use technology, _____ an older man passes the time reading.

A. however B. so C. because D. while

Question 47: _____ the institution type, in the United States, students typically earn credits for courses they take and these credits count towards the completion of a program

- A. Regards B. In regard to C. As regards D. Regardless of

Question 48: _____, we can all expect to see great changes during our lives.

- A. Even though which generation or which society we belong to
B. No matter which generation or which society we belong to
C. However we belong to which generation or which society
D. Although we belong to which generation or which society

Question 49: Reading book helps me understand many different cultures _____ traditions in the world.

- A. as B. nor C. but D. and

Question 50: Priscilla Chan, who is Mark Zuckerber's wife, is not beautiful, _____ she is an intelligent girl.

- A. although B. and C. since D. yet

Question 51: Because it rains heavily, they don't go on holiday. They stay at home, _____

- A. neither B. either C. instead D. although

Question 52: Energy produced from fossil fuels can make our environment polluted, _____ the government encourages people to use energy generated from natural resources.

- A. yet B. but C. therefore D. so

Question 53: _____ Lina hates the hustle and bustle of city life, she moves to the countryside to live.

- A. As B. Although C. Provided that D. however

Question 54: She behaves _____ she knew everything about me.

- A. Providing B. If C. As if D. So

Question 55: I don't want to either meet him _____ say anything to him because he hurt my heart.

- A. or B. and C. nor D. but

Exercise 1.2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: Ha Long Bay has spectacular natural landscapes. _____, it attracts many tourists.

- A. Hence B. However C. Because D. So

Question 2: He didn't tell me anything about _____ he would come _____ not.

- A. whether - or B. neither-nor C. either - or D. either - nor

Question 3: _____ she went home, she realized that her house had been broken in.

- A. As long as B. As far as C. As soon as D. As well as

Question 4: I am thinking about taking a piano class soon _____ I love the sound of piano.

- A. so that B. owing to C. seeing that D. indeed

Question 5: He always pushes himself to the limit _____ he can have the chance to find out who he really wants to be and where he really wants to go.

- A. now that B. so that C. that D. since

Question 6: Lina _____ her brother doesn't like learning English because they have to memorize lots of new words.

- A. or B. as long as C. together with D. and

Question 7: To pass the university entrance exam, she worked _____ hard _____ she became exhausted.

A. such - that B. so- that C. both - and D. not- but

Question 8: She has to work harder. _____, she will fail the next exam.

A. or else B. otherwise C. Now that D. but for

Question 9: Your task is helping potential customers identify your business. _____, you need to create a brand awareness.

A. On the other hand B. However

C. Although D. In other words

Question 10: _____ I feel my brain function most effectively in the morning, I prefer to study during time of day.

A. Now that B. Because of C. Despite D. In spite of

Question 11: _____ advanced in the understanding of genetics, animals can be bred with specific genetic traits.

A. Because B. Owing to C. As a result D. A result from

Question 12: Nowadays, Erosion is more and more increasing _____ the removals of trees.

A. on account of B. on behalf of C. because D. so

Question 13: _____ is an intelligent boy _____ he can solve all different exercises given by his teacher.

A. So - that B. Such - that C. As - as D. Not only - but also

Question 14: New Year' Eve is on the night of 31st December. Many people stay up until at least just after midnight _____ see in the New Year.

A. so that B. such that C. in order that D. in order to

Question 15: _____ electric cars were quieter, cleaner, and easier to start, there are not many people using it because they were not able to travel the far distances.

A. Even though B. Despite C. Instead D. In fact

Question 16: You can express your feeling correctly when you talk to your friend on phone, _____ you just see a message on the screen when you chat online.

A. meanwhile B. providing that C. besides D. in case

Question 17: You can enroll in this course _____ your application is accepted.

A. so long as B. provide C. as well as D. so well as

Question 18: _____ going to bed, you should drink warm milk, which is the best choice for you to have a good night's sleep.

A. After B. Before C. Although D. However

Question 19: _____ I went home, everything was chaotic. Someone must have broken into my house.

A. When B. Before C. Because D. Although

Question 20: There are many ways to do multi-choice exercises. _____, you can exclude wrong answers before choosing the best answer.

A. Besides B. For instance C. When D. Therefore

Question 21: Although the fish can hear, they have _____ external ears _____ ear drums

A. either - or B. either - nor C. whether- or D. neither- nor

Question 22: You are not allowed to drive your car in the city center at rush hour _____ there is too much traffic then.

- A. because of B. for fear C. for D. though

Question 23: She studies so hard _____ if she fails the next exam, her mother will be sad.

- A. lest B. Least C. on fear that D. as

Question 24: _____ it had not been for the intolerable heat in the hall, they would have stayed much longer.

- A. unless B. As if C. Supposing D. As though

Question 25: _____ liquid _____ gases flow freely from a container because they have no definite shape.

- A. Either - or B. Neither - nor C. Whether - or D. Both - and

Question 26: In a new culture, many embarrassing situations happen _____ misunderstanding.

- A. because of B. because C. as D. seeing that

Question 27: Students are encouraged to develop critical thinking _____ accepting opinions without questioning them.

- A. in addition B. for instance C. instead of D. because of

Question 28: Everybody had heard of Einstein, _____ hardly anyone could understand his theory of relativity.

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

Question 29: It was the first time I had had visitors _____ I moved to London.

- A. since B. as C. for D. because

Question 30: The new supermarket is so much cheaper than the one in John Street. _____, they do free home deliveries.

- A. Moreover B. Consequently C. Nevertheless D. Instead

Question 31: _____, she managed to hide her feelings.

- A. However jealous she felt B. if she would feel jealous
C. Despite of her being jealous D. In case she felt jealous

Question 32: My parents lent me the money. _____, I couldn't have afforded the trip.

- A. Therefore B. Otherwise C. Only if D. However

Question 33: All applications to courses at tertiary institutions are made through UCAS, a central agency _____ UK universities and colleges of higher education.

- A. standing for B. instead of C. on behalf of D. representative of

Question 34: _____ he hasn't had any formal qualifications, he has managed to do very well.

- A. Despite B. Although C. If D. Whereas

Question 35: _____, he walked to the station.

- A. In spite being tired B. Despite of tiredness
C. Although to be tired D. Despite being tired

Question 36: _____ busy she is, she manages to pick her children up after school every day.

- A. However B. Although C. Despite D. Because

Question 37: A newborn baby can neither walk nor crawl. A newborn tiger, _____, can run within minutes of birth.

- A. therefore B. even though C. otherwise D. however

Question 38: We've had a burglar alarm installed in our holiday cottage _____ we will feel happier about leaving it unoccupied for long periods.

- A. for fear that B. so that C. now that D. provided that

Question 39: _____ proficiency in German would be of much help, it is not requirement for the advertised position.

- A. Despite B. Otherwise C. Regarding D. Although

Question 40: He couldn't ride his bike _____ there's no air in one of the types.

- A. since B. due to C. though D. despite

Question 41: _____ his income of current job is relatively low, he finds it difficult to make ends meet.

- A. Although B. As C. Because of D. In spite of

Question 42: _____ Allan's inexperience as a midfielder, he played well and scored a decisive goal in the final match.

- A. Since B. Although C. Despite D. Because of

Question 43: Her eyes are red and puffy _____ she has been crying a lot.

- A. although B. since C. because of D. despite

Question 44: _____ had the restaurant opened _____ people were flocking to eat there.

- A. Scarcely/when B. No sooner/when C. No sooner/then D. Hardly/that

Question 45: Peter always takes a map with him _____ he loses his way.

- A. if B. in case C. so that D. so

Question 46: My parents lent me the money. _____, I couldn't have afforded the trip.

- A. However B. Otherwise C. Therefore D. Unless

Question 47: Inexperienced _____, she can know the way of operating that system.

- A. even though she is B. as she might
C. she may be though D. as she may be

Question 48: You have to take the full course of your antibiotics even if you feel better, _____ your illness will simply return.

- A. whereas B. such as C. so that D. otherwise

Question 49: The house felt terribly cold _____ the fact that the central heating had been on all day.

- A. because of B. in spite of C. because D. although

Question 50: The building work is still on schedule _____ a problem _____ in digging the foundation.

- A. due to B. despite C. so as D. only if

Question 51: _____ she could not say anything.

- A. Therefore upset was she that B. However upset was she that
C. So upset was she that D. So upset was that

Question 52: _____ badly you treat him, he'll help you. He's so tolerant.

- A. No matter how B. In addition to C. Even though D. As if

Question 53: A new study by University College London shows that teenager girls are twice as likely to be depressed _____ social media as boys.

- A. as a result B. thanks to C. despite D. due to

Question 54: _____ there is not enough information on the effects of smoke in the atmosphere, doctors have proved that air pollution causes lung diseases.

A. In spite of B. Although C. Therefore D. However

Question 55: _____ a spoken language dies, it leaves no archaeology, the scientific study of material remains such as tools, pottery, stone walls and monuments.

A. After B. As long as C. When D. As a result

Question 56: The pop festival passed off peacefully, _____ the fears of local residents.

A. despite B. however C. but D. due to

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 1: The doctors looked at the test result, but they decided to operate on the patient.

A B C D

Question 2: Hoa flew to Paris to visit her grandma, so to see Eiffel Tower.

A B C D

Question 3: Lan studied hard for the final test, but she passed with flying colours.

A B C D

Question 4: She's counting her calories, so she really wants to eat dessert after meals

A B C D

Question 5: There was no food in the fridge, nor they didn't have money to go to the

A B C D

market.

Question 6: Dogs are loyal pets, or they will never make you feel betrayed.

A B C D

Question 7: We went to the Korean restaurant, so we found out it was closed early.

A B C D

Question 8: Don't forget your passport, and you'll have trouble checking in.

A B C D

Question 9: We also have to do our assignment, and we'll be punished.

A B C D

Question 10: John picked me up at my house, but we went out for a walk.

A B C D

Question 11: Travelling helps not only me meet people from all different walks of life

A B

but also gives me a chance to widen my horizon.

C D

Question 12: To reduce air pollution, the government encourages people to use

A B

public transportation instead driving car.

C D

Question 13: She always asks someone to solve her problems when she can address

A B C D

them on her own.

Question 14: Provide the weather permits, the annual company picnic will be held at

A B C

a national park on Saturday, the 9th.

D

Question 15: She gave up her occupation because this job was not suitable for her.

A B

However, she also wanted to have time to take care of her family better.

C D

Question 16: It's hot here, in Saigon, and then it has rained, it floods, all the ditches

A B C

will be choked up with water and trash.

D

Question 17: I can let you borrow my computer unless you keep all of my files untouched.

A B C D

Question 18: You can call this phone number once you do not meet him at his office.

A B C D

Question 19: I tell them the truth, regardless what they want to hear.

A B C D

Question 20: Even though repeated assurances that the product is safe, many people

A B C

have stopped buying it.

D

Question 21: Actually, noise can cause a lot of problems, it can directly damage your ear,

A

specially your ear drum. However, I think noise can interfere into your concentration and

B C D

your productivity.

Question 22: You shouldn't drink water too much owning to if you drink too much and

A B

too suddenly, you can get poison as well owing to the huge intake.

C D

Question 23: You must either leave for the movies immediately nor forget about going.

A B C D

Question 24: My brother never attended the military parades in the city, but he hated war.

A B C D

Question 25: All root vegetables grow underground, and not all vegetables that grow

A B C

underground are roots.

D

Question 26: William not only takes three showers a day and washes his clothes twice.

A B C D

Question 27: No matter how you place your order, we will do our best to get it filled

A B C

by the time you request.

D

Question 28: BioTech will change its end user licensing agreement policy in spite of

A B

the complaints that we have received regarding its practicality.

C D

Question 29: Though falling sales, we are optimistic about our sales next year because

A B C

we have high expectations for the new product line.

D

Question 30: However she was very hard working, she hardly earned enough to feed

A B C D

her family.

Question 31: That was the reason when they didn't want to come back to their hometown.

A B C D

Question 32: To sum up, unless the population explosion continues, many more people

A B

will die for starvation in poor countries, and life in the cities, even in affluent nations,

C

will become increasingly difficult.

D

Question 33: Applicants are required to present between a reference letter and a

A B C

photocopy of their social security card.

D

Question 34: Actually, when I was a child, I only learnt history through a text book and

A B

at that time I was not so interested in it because there were so many things that I had to

C D

remember.

Question 35: Although I pretended to be fine, the whole thing was so a worry that I

A B C

began to lose sleep over it.

D

Exercise 3: For each of the sentences, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original one, using the word given in CAPITALS. This word must not be altered in any way.

Question 1: The government adopted the laws to regulate emission. They wanted to reduce air pollution. (SO THAT)

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Question 2: To reduce releasing polluted air into environment, the government encourages people to replace gasoline- fueled with zero- emission vehicle. (WITH A VIEW TO)

=>

Question 3: People like driving cars instead of taking public transportation. Using the car is easy to move. (BECAUSE)

=>

Question 4: The development of artificial intelligence helps reduce the workload of human. It also causes great harm. (ALTHOUGH)

=>

Question 5: If we don't go home before night, we will be locked out. (OTHERWISE)

=>

Question 6: Although he has a physical handicap, he becomes a successful businessman. (DESPITE)

=>

Question 7: I don't tell the truth to my mother. I am afraid of being punished. (FOR FEAR THAT)

=>

Question 8: You can take anything from my store, but you have to pay for them. (PROVIDING THAT)

=>

Question 9: Although robots are immensely intelligent, they are unlikely to exhibit human emotion. (IN SPITE OF)

=>

Question 10: Declining mortality rate is one of reasons which cause overpopulation. (OWNING TO)

=>

Question 11: High levels of pollution and noise cause stress for more and more people who live in the city. (BECAUSE OF)

=>

Question 12: It is a wider gap between rich and poor that makes economy less develop. (DUE TO)

=>

Question 13: Tom doesn't want to become a doctor and neither does his sister.(NEITHER ...NOR)

=>

Question 14: If you continue play truant, you will be expelled from the school. (OR)

=>

Question 15: Playing sport helps me keep fit. It also prevents various health problems such as high blood pressure. (NOT ONLY...BUT ALSO)

=>

Question 16: Both Lina and her friend like independent learning, which helps them study better. (ACCOMPANIED BY)

=>

Question 17: Milk tea is not good for health. It makes people become fatter and can lead to diabetes. (WHEREAS)

=>

Question 18: There were so many people on the beach that it was difficult to get into the sea. (SUCH...THAT)

=>

Question 19: It may take three days for my friend to receive my letter. Sending a message only takes several seconds. (WHILE)

=>

Question 20: Your mother will give you anything that you like if you enter Foreign Trade University.
(PROVIDED)

=> _____

Question 21: When going to public places like restaurants, it's not exactly quiet either because everyone tries to speak louder so that they can hear themselves and they can hear their friends.
(SEEING THAT)

=> _____

Question 22: The bus service was so unreliable that we chose to travel by taxi. (SO)

=> _____

Question 23: Juice and other kinds of soft drinks contain a huge amount of calories. That is the reason why they make people gain weight too much. (AS)

=> _____

Question 24: I move to the countryside. I want to have fresh air and live in a peaceful place. (WITH A VIEW TO)

=> _____

Question 25: She buys a lovely doll. He daughter can play with it at home. (IN ORDER THAT)

=> _____

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 1: Laura practised playing the instrument a lot. She could hardly improve her performance.

- A. Hardly had Laura practised playing the instrument a lot when she could improve her performance.
- B. Had Laura practised playing the instrument a lot, she could have performed much better.
- C. However much Laura practised playing die instrument, she could hardly perform any better.
- D. As soon as Laura practised playing the instrument a lot, she could perform much better.

Question 2: Last night she worked very hard. She wanted to finish the report on time.

- A. Last night she worked very hard so as to finish the report on time.
- B. Last night she worked very hard although he wanted to finish the report on time.
- C. However hard she worked last night, she finished the report on time.
- D. No matter how hard she worked last night, she finished the report on time.

Question 3: The ethnic minority people make wine to enjoy themselves. It is wine that has bad effects on their mental and physical health.

- A. Despite making wine to enjoy themselves, it is wine that has bad effects on ethnic minority people's mental and physical health.
- B. In spite of having bad effects on their mental and physical health, ethnic minority people make wine to enjoy themselves.
- C. Even though ethnic minority people make wine to enjoy themselves, it has bad effects on their mental and physical health.
- D. Both A & C are correct.

Question 4: The singer performed the traditional song beautifully but she didn't pass the audition.

- A. The singer's performance of a traditional song was too traditional to pass the audition.
- B. The singer performed the traditional song beautifully, yet she didn't pass the audition.
- C. The singer performed the traditional song beautifully enough to pass the audition.

D. The traditional song she performed was so beautiful that she did not pass the audition.

Question 5: You should take in more fruits and vegetables instead of eating too much fast food.

A. Eating too much fast food day and taking in more fruits and vegetables are advisable.

B. Don't take in more fruits and vegetables, just eat too much fast food instead.

C. Eating too much fast food helps you take in more fruits and vegetables.

D. Taking in more fruits and vegetables is better than eating too much fast food.

Question 6: My brother can't pass the entrance examination. He is very hard-working.

A. My brother can't pass the entrance examination even though he is very hard working.

B. My brother can't pass the entrance examination but he is very hard-working.

C. My brother can't pass the entrance examination despite he is very hard-working.

D. My brother can't pass the entrance examination despite a fact that he is very hard-working.

Question 7: Mark didn't arrive in time to watch the musical Swan Lake.

A. Mark was so late that he can't watch the musical Swan Lake.

B. Mark wasn't too early to watch the musical Swan Lake.

C. Mark wasn't early enough to watch the musical Swan Lake.

D. Mark wasn't enough early to watch the musical Swan Lake.

Question 8: All families have disagreements from time to time. There may be times when you feel that others in your family don't understand you.

A. All families have disagreements from time to time, but there may be times when you feel that others in your family don't understand you.

B. All families have disagreements from time to time, which makes you feel that others in your family don't understand you.

C. There may be times when you feel that others in your family don't understand you and all families have disagreements from time to time.

D. Because all families have disagreements from time to time, there may be times when you feel that others in your family don't understand you.

Question 9: Family members share fun as well as sorrow and help heal one another's hurts.

A. As family members share fun as well as sorrow, they also help heal one another's hurts.

B. Family members share fun as well as sorrow so that they can help heal one another's hurts.

C. Not only do family members share fun as well as sorrow, but they also help heal one another's hurts.

D. Family members do not share only fun as well as sorrow, but they also help heal one another's hurts.

Question 10: Salt is vital. It extracts and gets rid of acids.

A. It's vital for salt to extract and get rid of acids.

B. Salt is vital as it extracts and gets rid of acids.

C. Extracting and get rid of acids is vital to salt.

D. Salt extraction and getting rid of acids are vital.

Question 11: The teeth are part of the skeletal system. However, they aren't considered bones.

A. The teeth are part of the skeletal system, but they aren't considered bones.

B. Being also part of the skeletal system, the teeth aren't considered bones.

C. As not being considered bones, the teeth are also part of the skeletal system.

D. Although considered bones, the teeth are not part of the skeletal system.

Question 12: Our skin not only provides protection to the internal body parts. It also gives us our sense of touch.

- A. Our skin not only provides protection to the internal body parts, but also gives us our sense of touch.
- B. Because our skin provides protection to the internal body parts, it also gives us our sense of touch.
- C. Providing protection to the internal body parts, the skin gives us our sense of touch.
- D. To provide protection to the internal body parts, the skin gives us our sense of touch.

Question 13: There are many places to go where you will be a member of an audience. However, audiences do not act the same at every type of event.

- A. Although there are many places to go where you will be a member of an audience, audiences do not act the same at every type of event.
- B. At different places where you will be a member of an audience, audiences do not act the same at every type of event.
- C. At every type of event at many different places where you will be a member of an audience, audiences do not always act the same.
- D. Audiences do not act the same at every type of event because there are many places where they can be a member of an audience.

Question 14: The evolution of marketing in the music industry has been carried out. At the same time, the evolution of technology in music has also been carried out.

- A. The evolution of marketing in the music industry has been carried out, resulting in the evolution of technology in music.
- B. The evolution of marketing in the music industry has been carried out thanks to the evolution of technology in music.
- C. The evolution of marketing in the music industry has been simultaneously carried out with the evolution of technology in music.
- D. The evolution of marketing in the music industry has been carried out, thanks to the evolution of technology in music.

Question 15: It is recognized that students' volunteer work will benefit communities. However, its primary purpose is to contribute to students' development.

- A. Although it is recognized that students' volunteer work will benefit communities, its primary purpose is to contribute to students' development.
- B. As it is recognized that students' volunteer work will benefit communities, its primary purpose is to contribute to students' development.
- C. As the primary purpose of students' volunteer work is to contribute to students' development, its benefit to communities is recognized.
- D. To recognize the benefit of students' volunteer work to communities, it is to note that its primary purpose is to contribute to students' development.

Question 16: The lack of systematic data on volunteer work is not simply an academic matter. It also limits the ability to make the most effective use of this important resource.

- A. Because the lack of systematic data on volunteer work is not simply an academic matter, it limits the ability to make the most effective use of this important resource.
- B. The lack of systematic data on volunteer work is not only simply an academic matter, but it also limits the ability to make the most effective use of this important resource.

C. Due to the lack of systematic data on volunteer work, it is now not only a simple academic matter but also limits the ability to make an effective use of this important resource.

D. Because the lack of systematic data on volunteer work limits the ability to make the most effective use of this important resource, it is not simply an academic matter.

Question 17: Some volunteers are not willing to travel. They prefer to seek opportunities nearer home.

A. Seeking opportunities nearer their homes makes some volunteers unwilling to travel.

B. Being able to seek opportunities nearer home, some volunteers are not willing to travel.

C. When volunteers are not willing to travel, they will try to seek opportunities nearer home.

D. Because some volunteers are not willing to travel, they seek opportunities nearer home.

Question 18: Cultural diversity can be a source of tension. It can also bolster workplace productivity.

A. Cultural diversity can be a source of tension, but it can also bolster workplace productivity.

B. Cultural diversity can bolster workplace productivity, but it can also be a source of tension.

C. Being a source of tension can also make cultural diversity bolster workplace productivity.

D. When bolstering workplace productivity, cultural diversity can be a source of tension.

Question 19: Diverse companies are more aware of the needs of their community. They tend to give more monetarily and engage in cultural events in their communities.

A. Because diverse companies are more aware of the needs of their community, they tend to give more monetarily and engage in cultural events in their communities.

B. Diverse companies are more aware of the needs of their community, but they tend to give more monetarily and engage in cultural events in their communities.

C. Although diverse companies are more aware of the needs of their community, they tend to give more monetarily and engage in cultural events in their communities.

D. Diverse companies are not only more aware of the needs of their community, but they also tend to give more monetarily and engage in cultural events in their communities.

Question 20: Students' needs are diverse. There are various types of schools and training programs to choose from.

A. Students' needs are diverse although there are various types of schools and training programs to choose from.

B. There are various types of schools and training programs for students of diverse needs to choose from.

C. Students' needs are diversifying types of schools and training programs for them to choose from.

D. Students' needs are diverse, so there are various types of schools and training programs to choose from.

Question 21: Angelina Jolie began taking an interest in charity work. She was filming in Cambodia then.

A. After Angelina Jolie began taking an interest in charity work, she was filming in Cambodia.

B. Angelina Jolie began taking an interest in charity work while she was filming in Cambodia.

C. Before Angelina Jolie was filming in Cambodia, she began to take an interest in charity work.

D. As soon as Angelina Jolie began taking an interest in charity work, she was filming in Cambodia then.

Question 22: They were busy with their schoolwork. They spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home.

- A.** They were busy with their schoolwork, but they still spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home.
- B.** They spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home, so they were busy with their schoolwork.
- C.** They were busy with their schoolwork, and they spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home.
- D.** They spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home, or they were busy with their schoolwork.

Question 23: Some students took part in directing the traffic. Others took care of the war invalids.

- A.** Some students took part in directing the traffic, so some others took care of the war invalids.
- B.** Some students took part in directing the traffic, for some others took care of the to war invalids.
- C.** Some students took part in directing the traffic, and some others took care of the war invalids.
- D.** Some students took part in directing the traffic, but some others took care of the war invalids.

Question 24: The boy was only 10 years old. He established an athletic programme for children with special needs.

- A.** Despite his young age, the boy established an athletic programme for children with special needs.
- B.** Until the boy was only 10 years old, he established an athletic programme for children with special needs.
- C.** The boy established an athletic programme for children with special needs because he was only 10 years old.
- D.** The boy established an athletic programme for children with special needs in case of his young age.

Question 25: Bell succeeded with his new invention. People were able to talk to each other over great distances.

- A.** Because Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
- B.** In spite of Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
- C.** Owing to Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
- D.** Since Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.

Question 26: You have to finish your homework if you want to go to the party.

- A.** Finish your homework, and you cannot go to the party.
- B.** Unless you finish your homework, you can go to the party.
- C.** Finish your homework, otherwise you can go to the party.
- D.** Finish your homework, or else you cannot go to the party.

Question 27: Although he was very tired, he agreed to play tennis.

- A.** Tired as though he was, he agreed to play tennis.
- B.** Tired though he was, he agreed to play tennis.
- C.** Tired, he agreed to play tennis.
- D.** So tired was he that he agreed to play tennis.

Question 28: You have to finish your homework if you want to visit the heritage site with your classmates.

A. Finish your homework if you don't want to visit the heritage site with your classmates.

B. Unless you finish your homework, you can visit the heritage site with your classmates.

C. Finish your homework, otherwise you can visit the heritage site with your classmates.

Question 29: Poverty and overcrowding are ruining the life of people in many big cities.

A. To make poverty and overcrowding even worse, people in many big cities ruin their life.

B. Due to poverty and overcrowding, the life of people in many big cities is being ruined.

C. Unless there are poverty and overcrowding, the life of people in many big cities won't be ruined.

D. Despite poverty and overcrowding, the life of people in many big cities is being ruined.

Question 30: We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

A. Because the hotel is noisy, we stayed there.

B. We stayed in the noisy hotel, and we liked it.

C. Although the hotel was noisy, we stayed there.

D. Without the noise, we would have stayed in the hotel.

Question 31: I was so busy. I couldn't come to her birthday party.

A. I came to her birthday party so I was too busy.

B. I was too busy to come to her birthday party.

C. I was busy enough to come to her birthday party.

D. Her birthday party made me really busy.

Question 32: She intended to study music in New Jersey. Accidentally she left and studied music in New York.

A. She left her hometown in New Jersey in order to study music in New York.

B. After studying music in New Jersey, she studied music in New York.

C. She left New Jersey with the intention to study music in New York.

D. She was going to study music in New Jersey but then studied in New York.

Question 33: He died in 1960. He received the bravery award in 1970.

A. After his death, he received the bravery award in 1970.

B. Because he died in 1960, he received the bravery award in 1970.

C. He died in 1960 so he received the bravery award in 1970.

D. Before his death, he received the bravery award in 1970.

Question 34: His mother wanted him to be a doctor. He wanted to become a music composer.

A. His mother wanted him to be a doctor because he wanted to become a music composer.

B. His mother wanted him to be a doctor so he wanted to become a music composer.

C. His mother wanted him to be a doctor but he wanted to become a music composer.

D. If his mother wanted him to be a doctor, he wanted to become a music composer.

Question 35: He sang very badly. Everyone left the room.

A. Everyone left the room so he sang badly.

B. He sang very badly so everyone left the room.

C. He sang badly as a result of everyone leaving the room.

D. He sang so badly but everyone left the room.

Question 36: Gender discrimination in education starts at home. Parents treat boys and girls differently.

A. If parents don't treat boys and girls differently, gender discrimination in education starts at home.

B. Gender discrimination in education starts at home unless parents treat boys and girls differently.

C. Gender discrimination in education starts at home if parents treat boys and girls differently.

D. If gender discrimination in education starts at home, parents treat boys and girls the same.

Question 37: Gender differences cannot prevent a person from pursuing a job. Success comes to those who have enough courage and will.

A. Unless success comes to those who have enough courage and will, gender differences cannot prevent a person from pursuing a job.

B. Gender differences cannot prevent a person from pursuing a job unless success comes to those who have enough courage and will.

C. Gender differences can prevent a person from pursuing a job because success comes to those who have enough courage and will.

D. Gender differences cannot prevent a person from pursuing a job because success comes to those who have enough courage and will.

Question 38: Men should share household tasks with their wives. This helps to maintain gender equality at home.

A. Men should share household tasks with their wives unless this helps to maintain gender equality at home.

B. Men should share household tasks with their wives in order to maintain gender equality at home.

C. Men should share household tasks with their wives, but this helps to maintain gender equality at home.

D. Men shouldn't share household tasks with their wives because this helps to maintain gender equality at home.

Question 39: Women have to do too much work. They will be exhausted.

A. If women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

B. Unless women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

C. As long as women don't have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

D. In case women have to do too much work, they won't be exhausted.

Question 40: Wage discrimination affects women negatively. This should be abolished.

A. Wage discrimination should be abolished, so it affects women negatively.

B. Wage discrimination affects women negatively because this should be abolished.

C. Wage discrimination affects women negatively, so this should be abolished.

D. Wage discrimination should be abolished unless it affects women negatively.

Question 41: Living independently means you'll be footing your own bills. Keep your finances in order.

A. Living independently means you'll be footing your own bill or keep your finances in order.

B. Living independently means you'll be footing your own bill, so keep your finances in order.

C. Living independently means you'll be footing your own bill and keep your finances in order.

Question 42: The boy spends too much time in front of the telly. His parents are worried about his school work.

A. While the boy is spending his time in front of the telly, his parents are worried about his school work.

B. As he spends too much time in front of the telly, the boy's parents are worried about his school work.

C. Spending too much time in front of the telly, the boy asks his parents to worry about his school work.

D. The boy's parents are worried about his school work after he spends too much time in front of the telly.

Question 43: Urban population grows and the effects of climate change worsen. Therefore, our cities have to adapt.

A. Our cities have to adapt if urban population grows and the effects of climate change worsen.

B. As the urban population grows and the effects of climate change worsen, our cities have to adapt.

C. Our cities are always adaptive to urban population growth and the effects of climate changes.

D. Urban population growth and effects of climate changes are worsening, which make our cities more adaptive.

Question 44: Plants grow old as surely as do animals. However, a generally accepted definition of age in plants has not yet been realized.

A. Plants grow old as surely as do animals, and a generally accepted definition of age in plants has not yet been realized.

B. Although plants grow old as surely as do animals, a generally accepted definition of age in plants has not yet been realized.

C. Plants grow old as surely as do animals, so a generally accepted definition of age in plants has not yet been realized.

D. For plants to grow old as surely as do animals, a generally accepted definition of age in plants has not yet been realized.

Question 45: You shouldn't be worried. You have prepared carefully for the test.

A. You shouldn't be worried, and you have prepared carefully for the test.

B. You shouldn't be worried, or you have prepared carefully for the test.

C. You shouldn't be worried, for you have prepared carefully for the test.

D. You shouldn't be worried, but you have prepared carefully for the test.

Question 46: The kids like Sundays. They don't have to get up early then.

A. The kids like Sundays if they don't have to get up early then.

B. The kids like Sundays although they don't have to get up early then.

C. The kids like Sundays so that they don't have to get up early then.

D. The kids like Sundays since they don't have to get up early then.

Question 47: Some parents and children have different tastes in music. They have different tastes in fashion, too.

A. Some parents and children have different tastes in both music and fashion.

B. Some parents and children have different tastes in either music or fashion.

C. Some parents and children have different tastes in neither music nor fashion.

D. Some parents and children have different tastes in music but not fashion.

Question 48: His parents don't like some of his friends. His friends wear too flashy clothes.

A. His parents don't like some of his friends despite their too flashy clothes.

B. His parents don't like some of his friends because of their too flashy clothes.

C. His parents don't like some of his friends but for their flashy clothes.

D. His parents don't like some of his friends without their too flashy clothes.

Question 49: You are not so ill. You don't have to stay in bed all the time.

A. You are not so ill, so there is no need to stay in bed all the time.

B. You are too ill to stay in bed all the time.

C. You are not ill enough to stay in bed all the time.

D. You are not so ill, but there is no need to stay in bed all the time.

Question 50: Understanding cognitive disabilities will change people's attitudes. It will also make them support these children better.

A. Understanding cognitive disabilities will neither change people's attitudes nor make them support these children better.

B. Understanding cognitive disabilities will either change people's attitudes or make them support these children better.

C. Understanding cognitive disabilities will only change people's attitudes not make them support these children better.

D. Understanding cognitive disabilities will not only change people's attitudes but also make them support these children better.

Question 51: Thomas Edison was one of the world's greatest inventor. He had difficulties with words and speech.

A. Thomas Edison, one of the world's greatest inventor, had difficulties with words and speech.

B. Because Thomas Edison was one of the world's greatest inventor, he had difficulties with words and speech.

C. Although Thomas Edison was one of the world's greatest inventor, he had difficulties with words and speech.

D. Unless Thomas Edison were one of the world's greatest inventor, he would have difficulties with words and speech.

Question 52: Disabled people can contribute to our community. Non-disabled people can also contribute to our community.

A. Either disabled people or non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

B. Both disabled people and non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

C. Only disabled people not non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

D. Neither disabled people nor non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

Question 53: Louis Braille invented Braille in 1829. Since then, it has been an effective means of communication for the visually impaired.

A. Since Louis Braille invented Braille in 1829, it has been an effective means of communication for the visually impaired.

B. Louis Braille had no sooner invented Braille in 1829 than it became an effective means of communication for the visually impaired.

C. Not until Louis Braille invented Braille in 1829 did it become an effective means of communication for the visually impaired.

D. Louis Braille invented Braille in 1829 so that it would be an effective means of communication for the visually impaired.

Question 54: We should not use the words like "deaf or "them". They are disrespectful.

A. We should not use the words like "deaf or "them", and they are disrespectful.

B. We should not use the words like "deaf or "them", so they are disrespectful.

C. We should not use the words like "deaf or "them", but they are disrespectful.

D. We should not use the words like "deaf or "them", for they are disrespectful.

Question 55: The book was written by a famous author. It was not well recognized.

A. The book would not be well recognized if it were written by a famous author.

B. The book was written by a famous author, but it was not well recognized.

C. Due to the famous author, the book was not well recognized.

D. The author who is famous did not recognize the book.

Question 56: Nina was so nervous. She quit the final round of the competition.

A. Nina was too nervous to join the final round of the competition.

B. Nina quit final round of the competition despite being nervous.

C. Though she was nervous, Nina quit the final round of the competition.

D. Having quit the final round of the competition, Nina felt nervous.

Question 57: The region's average rainfall is high. Few streams and rivers can be seen there.

A. Because of the region's high average rainfall, few streams and rivers can be seen there.

B. The region's average rainfall is so high that few streams and rivers can be seen there.

C. If the region's average rainfall were high, more streams and rivers could be seen there.

D. In spite of the region's high average rainfall, few streams and rivers can be seen there.

Question 58: We almost gave up hope. At that time, the rescue party arrived.

A. Only after the rescue party arrived did we give up hope.

B. It was not until the rescue party arrived that we gave up hope.

C. We were on the verge of giving up hope when the rescue party arrived.

D. Had the rescue party not arrived, we wouldn't have given up hope.

Question 59: Pessimistically speaking, cities will be overpopulated. Traffic will be heavy, too.

A. Pessimistically speaking, cities will be overpopulated, and traffic will be heavy.

B. Pessimistically speaking, cities will be overpopulated, for traffic will be heavy.

C. Pessimistically speaking, cities will be overpopulated, but traffic will be heavy.

D. Pessimistically speaking, cities will be overpopulated, or traffic will be heavy.

Question 60: No disapproval of the plan was raised. I suggest we go ahead.

A. Despite the approval of the plan being raised, I suggest we go ahead.

B. In case someone raises the disapproval of the plan, I suggest we go ahead.

C. As nobody raised any disapproval of the plan, I suggest we go ahead.

D. Because the disapproval of the plan might be raised, I suggest we go ahead.