

Conjunctions and Determiners

A. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate conjunctions:

1. _____ Kanu or her brother has won the trophy.
(a) Neither
(b) Either
(c) When
(d) So
2. The principal _____ the staff encouraged the hockey players.
(a) but
(b) as well as
(c) as soon as
(d) nor
3. I don't know whether he appeared in the test _____ not.
(a) or
(b) nor
(c) that
(d) and
4. _____ you practise hard, you can't win the boxing title.
(a) Until
(b) Till
(c) Unless
(d) If
5. Raju relishes not only Chinese _____ continental food.
(a) also
(b) but
(c) but also
(d) rather
6. Sonali prepares delicious food _____ she does not garnish it well.
(a) and
(b) but
(c) but also
(d) also
7. No sooner did the mariner set the sails _____ it began to rain.

- (a) then
- (b) than
- (c) when
- (d) after

8. Hardly had the child seen the mother _____ he came running towards her.
(a) then
(b) than
(c) when
(d) as
9. _____ he switched on the machine, the power went off.
(a) As soon as
(b) Such as
(c) Then
(d) As well as
10. _____ our friends are in trouble, we must help them.
(a) As soon as
(b) As
(c) Than
(d) But
11. After failure, Aman did nothing else _____ weep.
(a) than
(b) then
(c) when
(b) but

B. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate determiners:

12. In _____ countries, medical treatment is free of cost.
(a) a lot of
(b) whole
(c) many
(d) none of these
13. _____ people think that modernization is another name for development.
(a) A lot many
(b) A lot of
(c) A little few
(d) None of these

14. Only _____ houses were not damaged by the earthquake.
(a) a little
(b) much
(c) a few
(d) none of these
15. You must learn _____ English every day to improve it.
(a) a few
(b) a little
(c) a lot of
(d) none of these
16. _____ plates and glasses are usually broken in a party.
(a) Any
(b) A little
(c) Some
(d) None of these
17. There isn't _____ bread in the refrigerator.
(a) any
(b) some
(c) each
(d) none of these
18. We expect _____ man to do his best.
(a) every
(b) whole
(c) less
(d) some
19. I have _____ friends in London.
(a) each
(b) a few
(c) much
(d) all
20. _____ knowledge is a dangerous thing.
(a) Few
(b) A little
(c) Some
(d) Any

Answer – Key

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