

Conjunctions

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

1. The children played in the park ____ it was dark.
(a) but
(b) till
(c) and
(d) since
2. Dennis ____ his friend were playing cricket.
(a) but
(b) and
(c) as
(d) therefore
3. Mini has not come, ____ has she sent any message.
(a) but
(b) nor
(c) as well as
(d) so
4. Although Mohit lost the match ____ he is happy.
(a) but
(b) and
(c) yet
(d) then
5. Asha is wiser ____ her sister Nisha.
(a) then
(b) than
(c) if
(d) but
6. There lived a fairy, years ____ years ago.
(a) but
(b) and
(c) or
(d) since
7. Sonu became happy ____ he saw his uncle with lots of chocolates.
(a) and
(b) but
(c) since
(d) when
8. My grandmother enjoys good health, ____ she is very old.
(a) although
(b) since
(c) though
(d) as
9. Manu saw many castles ____ palaces in Jaipur
(a) but
(b) or
(c) and
(d) so
10. The hurt bird could hop ____ it could not fly.
(a) but
(b) because
(c) so
(d) and
11. The bird picked up bread _____ it wanted to feed its little ones.
(a) so
(b) and
(c) because
(d) but
12. ____ he was suffering from fever, he could not appear in the examination.
(a) Since
(b) Although
(c) But
(d) When
13. ____ we reached the station, the train arrived.
(a) As well as
(b) As soon as
(c) While
(d) Since
14. _____ Heena stood there, she saw ducks I swimming in the pool.
(a) So
(b) That
(c) As
(d) And

15. It started raining ____ Kareena stepped out.
 (a) as soon as
 (b) since
 (c) still
 (d) as well as
16. ____ the LCD. is new, its sound is jarring.
 (a) Although
 (b) Since
 (c) Or
 (d) As
17. The driver didn't know whether to turn right ____ left.
 (a) and
 (b) but
 (c) or
 (d) so
18. My mother told me to wait ____ she came back.
 (a) till
 (b) unless
 (c) since
 (d) for
19. The magic show was cancelled ____ we went to see the movie instead.
 (a) but
 (b) and
 (c) since
 (d) therefore
20. ____ it was very hot, they ate ice cream.
 (a) Since
 (b) And
 (c) Still
 (d) Till

B. Complete the following letter with suitable conjunctions:

Dear Seema,
 I wrote a letter to you last week __21__ without any response from your side. __22__, I am a bit worried. I thought you are __23__ ill or busy I with your studies, __24__ I am writing this letter.
 __25__ there is any other problem, share it with me. __26__ I am going to tell you an interesting incident. Yesterday, __27__ I was

going to school, I saw a beggar who was pretending to be blind __28__ in reality he was not. A man gave him a base coin, __29__ he returned him the same coin, requesting him not to cheat him even __30__ he was 'blind'.

More on meeting.

Yours sincerely,
 Anita

21.
 (a) yet
 (b) also
 (c) but
 (d) till
22.
 (a) Yet
 (b) Till
 (c) Become
 (d) Hence
23.
 (a) either
 (b) because
 (c) therefore
 (d) unless
24.
 (a) because
 (b) also
 (c) hence
 (d) but
25.
 (a) Though
 (b) But
 (c) So
 (d) Even if
26.
 (a) However
 (b) While
 (c) So that
 (d) Besides
27.
 (a) because
 (b) while
 (c) so that
 (d) than

28.

- (a) if
- (b) yet
- (c) than
- (d) but

29.

- (a) and
- (b) if
- (c) but
- (d) so that

30.

- (a) yet
- (b) though
- (c) than
- (d) because

Answer – Key

1. B	2. B	3. B	4. C	5. B
6. B	7. D	8. C	9. C	10. A
11. C	12. A	13. B	14. C	15. A
16. A	17. C	18. A	19. D	20. A
21. C	22. D	23. A	24. C	25. D
26. A	27. B	28. D	29. C	30. B