***Exercise 1 Choose the correct variant***

1 I like coffee \_\_\_ I don't like tea.

A and B but C so D because

2 I cannot swim \_\_\_ I can ski.

A and B but C so D because

3 I want a new TV \_\_\_ the one I have now is broken.

A and B but C so D because

4 I had to work on Saturday \_\_\_ I couldn't go to John's party.

A and B but C so D because

5 My name is Jim \_\_\_ I'm your new teacher.

A and B but C so D because

6 I was cold \_\_\_ I turned on the heater.

A and B but C so D because

7 We'll have to go shopping \_\_\_ we have nothing for dinner.

A and B but C so D because

8 The history test was difficult \_\_\_ the English one was easy.

A and B but C so D because

9 We didn't go to the beach yesterday \_\_\_ it was raining.

A and B but C so D because

10 We have a test on Monday \_\_\_ I'll have to study this weekend.

A and B but C so D because

***Exercise 2 Choose the correct variant***

1 Jack always brushes his teeth \_\_\_ he has eaten a meal.

A and B after C while D or

2 It started to rain \_\_\_ the children were playing in the garden.

A or B since C while D because

3 Let's go home \_\_\_ it gets dark.

A since B but C when D and

4 Give this letter to Anne \_\_\_ you see her.

A since B before C until D when

5 She has known Jack \_\_\_ he was a child.

A as B when C after D since

6 The party began at 8:00 P.M. and lasted \_\_\_ midnight.

A as B while C since D until

7 Alice looked unhappy \_\_\_ she walked in.

A since B as C or D because

8 I asked for some bread \_\_\_ butter.

A when B and C until D as

9 Sarah is a good singer \_\_\_ a poor dancer.

A until B after C but D as

10 Are you going by train \_\_\_ by bus?

A while B since C or D as

***Exercise 3 Choose the correct variant***

1 Tom was cold, \_\_\_ he put on a coat.

A and B but C so D because

2 Maria tried to read a novel in French, \_\_\_ it was too difficult.

A and B but C or D so

3 To get from Vancouver to Victoria, you can fly, \_\_\_ you can ride the ferry.

A and B but C or D so

4 I bought a bottle of wine, \_\_\_ we drank it together.

A and B but C or D so

5 The waiter was not very nice, \_\_\_ the food was delicious.

A and B but C or D so

6 I went to buy a Rolling Stones CD, \_\_\_ the shop didn't have it.

A and B but C or D so

7 Anna needed some money, \_\_\_ she took a part-time job.

A and B but C or D so

8 There's so much rain lately! Maybe it's because of El Nino, \_\_\_ maybe it's just coincidence.

A and B but C or D so

9 Julie has a guitar, \_\_\_ she plays it really well.

A and B but C or D so

10 The concert was cancelled, \_\_\_ we went to a nightclub instead.

A and B but C or D so

***Exercise 4 Choose the correct variant***

GIRL TALK

1 Michele: Hi, Anne! How are you?

Anne: Terrible! I saw my ex-boyfriend at a party last night. I hate him. He's ugly \_\_\_\_\_ stupid!

A and B but

2 Michele: Oh, that's too bad! Well, I saw Kelly's new boyfriend yesterday. He's good-looking, \_\_\_\_\_\_ he talks too much.

A and B but

3 Anne: Well, Kelly's smart \_\_\_\_ beautiful. She needs someone who will listen to her.

A and B but

4 Anne: Oh, what happened to her last boyfriend? He was intelligent \_\_\_ funny.

A and B but

5 Michele: \_\_\_\_ he wasn't very good-looking. She broke up with him.

A and B but

6 Anne: Well, I need to find someone nice. I don't care if he's good-looking, \_\_\_ he needs to be nice.

A and B but

7 Michele: Well, I met this great guy yesterday. He's smart, funny, \_\_\_\_ good-looking!

A and B but

8 Anne: Oh, what's his name?

Michele: Joe Keaton

Anne: \_\_\_\_ that's my ex-boyfriend!

A and B but

***Exercise 5 Choose the correct variant***

1. I like rice \_\_\_\_ fish for breakfast.

A and B but C so D because

2 Jenny is kind \_\_\_\_ smart.

A and B but C so D because

3 She wants coffee \_\_\_\_ not cake.

A and B but C so D because

4 He works very hard, \_\_\_\_ he's really tired.

A and B but C so D because

5 Sue can't come tomorrow \_\_\_\_ she's sick.

A and B but C so D because

6 He plays soccer every day \_\_\_\_ he's very good.

A and B but C so D because

7 I can meet you today \_\_\_\_ not tomorrow.

A and B but C so D because

8 David likes small dogs \_\_\_\_ not big dogs.

A and B but C so D because

9 She can speak French \_\_\_\_ not Italian.

A and B but C so D because

10 David's very happy \_\_\_\_ he's got a new job.

A and B but C so D because

***Exercise 6 Choose the correct variant***

1 Look both ways \_\_\_\_ you cross the street.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

2 Joe listened to music \_\_\_\_ he was doing his homework.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

3 Miss Lee was smiling \_\_\_\_ she walked into the class.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

4 Wait here \_\_\_\_ I come back.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

5 Don't leave \_\_\_\_ you've finished your work.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

6 Tran saw an accident \_\_\_\_ he was walking home.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

7 Take all your belongings with you \_\_\_\_ you leave the plane.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

8 Joe first met his wife \_\_\_\_ he was studying in London.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

9 Tom and Joe have been friends \_\_\_\_ childhood.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

10 I always brush my teeth \_\_\_\_ I go to bed.

**A while B before C as D when E since F until**

***Exercise 7 Choose the correct variant***

1 The phone rang several times \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

A during B when

2 It began to snow \_\_\_\_\_ I was walking home

A for B while

3 We visited many relatives \_\_\_\_\_ our vacation.

A during B when

4 Susan has been studying English \_\_\_\_\_ five years.

A for B when

5 The children have been playing video games \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

A for B during

6 \_\_\_\_\_ the hike up the mountain, we saw a lot of deer.

A during B while

7 I was shocked \_\_\_\_\_ I saw my picture in the newspaper.

A during B when

8 \_\_\_\_\_ I got to work, I noticed my computer was unplugged.

A for B when

9 A car pulled out in front of me \_\_\_\_\_ I was riding my bicycle.

A during B while

10 \_\_\_\_\_ the last guests finally left the party, it was early morning.

A for B when

11 \_\_\_\_\_ the night, the wind blew the front door open.

A during B while

***Exercise 8 Choose the correct variant***

1 Kiwi can walk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it can’t fly.

A and B but

2 My friend has got a brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a sister in the same class.

A and B but

3 Sarah loves volleyball \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she hates football.

A and B but

4 We haven’t got our own TV \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we have got a stereo.

A and B but

5 She doesn’t like Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bill.

A and B but

6 I can read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ write well.

A and B but

7 He hasn’t got any problems with his mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ father.

A and B but

8 He hates playing computer games \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he loves watching TV.

A and B but

9 Mary is a funny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outgoing girl.

A and B but

10 They don’t like maths \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they like English.

A and B but

***Exercise 9 Match the phrases to complete the sentences:***

1 It's a lovely city but

2 It's a lovely city and

3 He's very good looking and

4 He's very good looking but

5 He's very good looking so

6 He went to America and

7 He went to America but

8 He went to America so

a) he visited Canada.

b) he has no trouble finding girl-friends.

c) he is good natured.

d) accommodation is terribly expensive.

e) he didn't like it very much.

f) it has good public transport.

g) he lost contact with his family in Europe.

h) he's not very **i**ntelligent.

***Exercise 10 Choose the correct variant***

1 This service is usually free of charge, \_\_\_\_ you often have to pay a deposit

A and B but C so D or

2 He lives in London, \_\_\_\_ he studies at a college.

A and B but C or D so

3 She was sick, \_\_\_\_ she went to the doctor.

A or B but C and D so

4 It was raining, \_\_\_\_ I took my umbrella.

A and B so C but D or

5 John is Canadian, \_\_\_\_ Sally is English

A but B and C so D or

6 You can go to the tourist office \_\_\_\_ ask them for any information you need.

A or B but C and D so

***Exercise 11 Choose the correct variant***

1 I need an office to myself \_\_\_\_\_\_ I can get some work done.

A so B so that C although D when C since

2 Write it down \_\_\_\_\_\_ you don't forget.

A so B so that C although D when C since

3 I need to get to work early \_\_\_\_\_\_ I can finish the report before the meeting.

A so B so that C although D when C since

4 I'll tell her \_\_\_\_\_\_ I see her.

A so B so that C although D when C since

5 \_\_\_\_\_\_ you left, the atmosphere in the office has not been as nice.

A so B so that C although D when C since

6 \_\_\_\_\_\_ he was the best qualified candidate, he didn't get the job.

A so B so that C although D when C since

7 He is learning English \_\_\_\_\_\_ he can get a better and more interesting job.

A so B so that C although D when C since

8 \_\_\_\_\_\_ you think of all the people who could have got the job, it seems ridiculous that he was chosen.

A so B so that C although D when C since

9 I'm going to buy a new Beetle, \_\_\_\_\_\_ I do think they are over-priced.

A so B so that C although D when C since

10 \_\_\_\_\_\_ you're next in Chicago, give me a call.

A so B so that C although D when C since

11 \_\_\_\_\_\_ you already know Mary, you should go to meet her at the airport.

A so B so that C although D when C since

12 \_\_\_\_\_\_ we would like to open a branch in Oxford now, we will probably wait for another year or so.

A so B so that C although D when C since

13 The job is badly paid \_\_\_\_\_\_ I'm looking for another one.

A so B so that C although D when C since

14 I hate living in London \_\_\_\_\_\_ I'm moving to the country.

A so B so that C although D when C since

15 I don't know him very well, \_\_\_\_\_\_ I have met him socially on a couple of occasions.

A so B so that C although D when C since

16 I don't know \_\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be back.

A so B so that C although D when C since

17 I haven't seen her \_\_\_\_\_\_ last Summer.

A so B so that C although D when C since

18 \_\_\_\_\_\_ we have so much to do, let's delay discussing this until our next meeting.

A so B so that C although D when C since

19 We're not making much profit \_\_\_\_\_\_ we need to raise our prices.

A so B so that C although D when C since

20 The exercise was boring \_\_\_\_\_\_ I stopped

A so B so that C although D when C since

***Exercise 12 Choose the correct variant***

1 We can go \_\_\_ you're ready.

A while B as soon as C for

2 Please turn off the lights \_\_\_ you go to bed.

A before B after C when

3 I like to relax \_\_\_ I'm on holiday.

A as soon as B before C while

4 I'm so worried about Max. \_\_\_ you hear any news, please phone me.

A while B as soon as C while

5 \_\_\_ you've read the newspaper, can I have it?

A until B when C after

6 I'm going to keep asking you to marry me \_\_\_ you say yes!

A until B while C when

7 \_\_\_ you are the first person up in the morning, make me a cup of coffee.

A if B before C after

8 \_\_\_ you are having your hair cut, I am going to pick up Grandad and take him home.

A while B whether C for

9 Stop at a petrol station \_\_\_ we run out of petrol.

A before B as soon as C while

10 \_\_\_ as we discover life on another planet, will it be intelligent?

A for B if C while

***Exercise 13 Choose the correct variant***

1 I will be late today \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my car has broken down.

A because B though

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, I didn't get wet.

A Because B Although

3 Paula got the job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she had no experience.

A even though B as

4 I don't drink coffee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it makes me nervous.

A as B although

5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my wife likes to travel abroad, I prefer to stay at home for my vacations.

A Whereas B Since

6 Jun couldn't buy any Christmas presents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have any money.

A even though B because

7 Jerry passed the exam first time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I had to retake it three times.

A as B while

8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mei Li doesn't speak English, she can't go to university in Canada.

A Since B Whereas

***Exercise 14 Choose the correct variant***

1 The hurricane destroyed the beach area \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the town had to reconstruct the boardwalk.

 A although B in spite of C so

2 MAC cosmetics were first designed for models \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they are now used by women all over the world.

 A although B before C afterward

3 Harry doesn't usually like blue cheese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he loves Roquefort on toast.

 A and B but C so

4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was after midnight, we did not feel tired.

A despite B although C while

5 We had to wait fifteen minutes for the shop to open, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we had arrived early.

A because B so C even though

6 Did you go out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stay at home last night?

A and B nor C or

7 The sun is warm this afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the air is still quite cool.

A despite B while C however

8 He had just begun to work, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he was interrupted by his boss.

A while B when C and

9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he helps us, we cannot finish the project on time.

A unless B when C however

10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was snowing, we played cards.

A because of B however C while

11 I wanted to study; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was too tired.

A however B because C so

12 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it rained hard, we still enjoyed the outdoor concert at Wembley.

A even thuogh B even though C where

13 Joan and Elliot chatted about everything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fact that they had just met that afternoon.

A in spite of B despite of C thought

14 They sold their house in Miami for $375,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ travelled all over the word for a year.

A and B because C even so

15 Geraldine Chaplin is a great actress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is less well-known than her father Charlie Chaplin.

A althuogh B though C so

16 Did Miss Smith buy the red boots \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the black and white sandals?

A or B and C so

17 The ski slopes were busy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cold, freezing weather.

A so B despite C in spite

18 Lynda likes Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is in love with Annette.

A so B and C but

19 The fox caught the mouse; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it got away on her.

A so B however C despite

20 Kimberly and her friends caught a plane to Atlanta, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they had no hotel room for the night.

 A so B even though C because

***Exercise 15 Choose the correct variant***

1 I can play tennis tomorrow \_\_ Tuesday - you choose.

A if B or C but D and

2 Joseph \_\_\_ Marion both come from New York.

A if B or C but D and

3 Today was cold, \_\_\_ yesterday was very warm.

A if B or C but D and

4 Bristol is big, \_\_\_ it's easy to travel around the city using the buses.

A if B or C but D and

5 You can come to the party \_\_ you like.

A if B or C but D and

6 Do you want to come to the cinema \_\_ not?

A if B or C but D and

7 We can have a picnic \_\_ it's not raining.

A if B or C but D and

8 I like dancing, \_\_\_ not when I am alone.

A if B or C but D and

9 Do you want to eat now \_\_ later?

A if B or C but D and

10 I like Jane. She's nice \_\_\_ friendly.

A if B or C but D and

11 It's a long film, \_\_\_ I like it.

A if B or C but D and

12 You can stay at my house \_\_ you want.

A if B or C but D and