

1. ---- lead was widely known to be dangerous, by the early years of the 20th century, it could be found in all manners of consumer products.
- A) Since
  - B) Once
  - C) Only when
  - D) Even though
  - E) Given that
2. Animals trapped in a stone called 'amber' are sometimes so well preserved that they look ---- they have just died.
- A) so that
  - B) in case
  - C) as though
  - D) even if
  - E) now that
3. The European Commission has put forward that policies to cut greenhouse gases will not work ---- individuals share the vision of a low-carbon society.
- A) provided that
  - B) after
  - C) but
  - D) while
  - E) unless
4. When modern coastal fish-farming began 30 years ago, no one was doing things right, ---- for the environment ---- the industry's long-term sustainability.
- A) whether / or
  - B) such / as
  - C) so / that
  - D) either / or
  - E) as / as
5. ---- deriving two-thirds of its power supply from fossil fuels, power producers in India cannot get enough pipeline space to distribute natural gas.
- A) Despite
  - B) Besides
  - C) As a result of
  - D) By means of
  - E) Rather than
6. ---- certain conceptual strategies can be learned, specific levels of cognitive development must be achieved in early childhood education.
- A) In case
  - B) Now that
  - C) Unless
  - D) Before
  - E) Just as
7. Adopting a positive attitude to a terrible experience can ---- enhance accuracy in emotional memories ---- diminish their negative overtones.
- A) just / as
  - B) both / and
  - C) as / as
  - D) rather / than
  - E) so / that
8. When we think of war films, we often think of places like Vietnam and Europe, ---- the location for these films is generally the United States.
- A) only if
  - B) as
  - C) but
  - D) given that
  - E) thus

9. In a workplace, standardization of skills involves considerable training of personnel ---- they can carry out organizational policies with few faults.

- A) because
- B) whereas
- C) even though
- D) as if
- E) so that

10. The crimes of the rich and the powerful can be explained ---- the same motives as any other criminal act.

- A) in terms of
- B) prior to
- C) apart from
- D) in spite of
- E) instead of

11. ---- the role of calcium has received an enormous amount of attention, very few people realise that without its partner, magnesium, calcium does not serve the body nearly as well as it should.

- A) If
- B) Whereas
- C) Whenever
- D) Since
- E) Once

12. Whether in the countryside or in city, a hotel should not be built ---- there is a proven need for it.

- A) in case
- B) unless
- C) though
- D) because
- E) after

13. For centuries, people have thought that we have two brains ---- we have two lungs or two kidneys.

- A) until
- B) even though
- C) whether
- D) so long as
- E) just as

14. As with other chronic illnesses, asthma affects ---- patients ---- their families.

- A) not only / but also
- B) the more / the more
- C) neither / nor
- D) such / that
- E) less / than

15. ---- children and older people, who suffer most of their unintentional injuries at home, young and middle-aged adults are often injured in the workplace.

- A) In contrast to
- B) Instead of
- C) Due to
- D) Thanks to
- E) In case of

16. By the age of three, a child's brain is almost fully grown ---- her bones and muscles are still underdeveloped.

- A) since
- B) but
- C) if
- D) unless
- E) once