

76. 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) thus
C) given that D) as
E) but
77. The crimes of the rich and the powerful can be explained ---- the same motives as any other criminal act.
- A) prior to B) apart from
C) instead of D) in spite of
E) in terms of
78. 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
79. 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
80. ---- 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
81. Many supermarkets place high-demand items such as milk in the back of the store ---- consumers will need to walk through the entire store and perhaps purchase extra items.
- A) before B) so that
C) as if D) until
E) as soon as
82. ---- access to technology resources was previously cited as the most challenging obstacle for teachers, the lack of time to learn new programmes and to infuse them in their teaching is currently seen as a major challenge.
- A) Since B) Whereas
C) In case D) As if
E) Whenever
83. There are about 30 species of coffee, ---- only two species provide most of the world market with coffee.
- A) as B) or
C) otherwise D) so
E) but
84. When first introduced, gasoline-powered vehicles remarkably impacted the delivery of newspapers ---- they could be distributed throughout cities and rural areas to more readers more quickly.
- A) unless B) because
C) before D) just as
E) although
85. ---- the ancient Greeks did not invent the style of sandals, they created many types of them such as leather ones.
- A) As B) Even though
C) If D) Once
E) Given that

86. In 2000, the total value of goods and services exchanged between countries ---- international trade was roughly \$6.9 trillion.
- A) contrary to B) instead of
C) on behalf of D) rather than
E) as a result of
87. ---- print media which enables adults to have some control over the kinds of information children could access, visual media signals the end to such control.
- A) Due to B) Similar to
C) Along with D) As a consequence of
E) In contrast to
88. The Orkney Islands are situated in the path of the warm Gulf Stream, ---- continuously washes nutrients ashore and keeps the winters relatively mild.
- A) which B) where
C) when D) how
E) what
89. Body mass index has long been used to measure obesity and health risk, ---- it cannot explain why an overweight person might be healthy or why a seemingly healthy person might get heart disease or diabetes.
- A) as B) thus
C) otherwise D) for example
E) yet
90. ---- body cells come in many different shapes and sizes, they all share the same basic parts.
- A) As long as B) Provided that
C) Although D) Because
E) Just as
91. ---- there are numerous dimensions to hearing, audiologists most commonly measure hearing loss in terms of sound intensity.
- A) Even if B) Once
C) By the time D) Since
E) Given that
92. ---- in conventional medicine, people diagnosed with the same condition will generally be given the same medicine, in homeopathy the remedy given to a patient may depend on a whole host of other factors, such as state of mind and lifestyle.
- A) Since B) Now that
C) Whereas D) So long as
E) Only if
93. According to many dieticians the diet or light yogurts should be avoided ---- they are sweetened with aspartame, a chemical whose safety in food is questionable.
- A) so that B) even if
C) since D) unless
E) until
94. Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging, a brain imaging technique that registers blood flow to functioning areas of the brain, shows what the brain is doing ---- how it looks.
- A) as well as B) in case of
C) such as D) in the absence of
E) on behalf of
95. Human longevity climbed in the 20th century ---- changes in public health policies and advances in medical practice.
- A) contrary to B) rather than
C) despite D) except for
E) as a result of

96. UV rays are quite damaging to our health, so experts recommend outdoor activities for earlier in the morning or during the afternoon ---- the exposure is lower.
- A) what B) when
C) where D) which
E) why
97. ---- the Earth's long history, scientists divide its 4.5-billion-year existence using the geologic time scale, which makes this history manageable.
- A) Unlike B) Except for
C) On behalf of D) Because of
E) Similar to
98. It takes up to five years ---- a cocoa tree bears fruit, and it then produces around 1,000 beans a year, but that is only enough for one kilogramme of chocolate.
- A) because B) unless
C) before D) as if
E) as soon as
99. ---- continental islands are part of their nearby continental land mass, Oceanic islands are the result of undersea volcanoes or tectonic plate activity pushing up the sea floor.
- A) Unless B) After
C) While D) Because
E) As long as
100. Like people, animals can also have reactions to pollen and other environmental allergens, ---- they have different symptoms than we do and should be treated differently as well.
- A) as if B) once
C) but D) so
E) since
101. The solid core inside the Moon is similar to that of Earth; ----, the Moon's core is gradually cooling, which creates cracks on the surface, in contrast to the Earth's warming core.
- A) however B) eventually
C) furthermore D) for instance
E) in brief
102. Atmosphere observation includes such well-known instruments as the thermometer and barometer ---- less familiar devices such as the radiosonde.
- A) according to B) in terms of
C) with the purpose of D) owing to
E) as well as
103. According to a study, a common species of wasp appears to be becoming smaller in number ---- the ongoing global rise in temperatures.
- A) except for B) rather than
C) as a consequence of D) contrary to
E) in pursuit of
104. Inside the Sun, density and temperature rise steadily toward the core, ---- the pressure is more than 100 billion times greater than the atmospheric pressure on the Earth's surface.
- A) where B) how
C) which D) whom
E) what
105. Anthropologists may have difficulty in separating out the field from astronomy, geology or botany, ---- it is not so obvious how anthropology may be distinguished from the many other branches of science.
- A) although B) until
C) because D) just as
E) in case

- 106. Philosophy occurs in all cultures and daily life, -- only in Western philosophy is there a distinct way of thinking that consists of hypotheses and generalisations about the natural and human worlds.**
A) since B) so that
C) provided that D) but
E) otherwise
- 107. When a young child says 'mouses' instead of 'mice,' this is good evidence that the child is learning the regular forms of the language and knows how to make plurals ---- he or she has not yet learned the irregular forms.**
A) once B) whether
C) even if D) just as
E) as if
- 108. Egyptians built irrigation canals to carry water and created a calendar that predicted the annual flooding of the Nile ---- they could maximise food production.**
A) in case B) so that
C) even if D) while
E) as though
- 109. In some groups the bonds among members are strong and enduring due to harmony achieved through close relationships, ---- in other groups members are loosely linked and lack a sense of 'groupness'.**
A) as if B) whereas
C) since D) just as
E) provided that
- 110. The ancient Egyptians' fascination with science and new technology resulted in inventions ---- the calendar and door lock, which are still used today.**
A) in contrast with B) in spite of
C) such as D) regardless of
E) in terms of
- 111. Tokyo is one of the wealthiest, safest cleanest, and most creative cities in the World ---- being partly destroyed and rebuilt twice in the past hundred years.**
A) despite B) due to
C) rather than D) together with
E) unlike
- 112. In Costa Rica, responsibility for national parks is given to the Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mines, ---- main goal is mineral exploitation, not the conservation of resources.**
A) how B) whose
C) who D) which
E) that
- 113. ---- excess sodium increases blood pressure, potassium decreases tension in blood vessel walls and helps keep blood pressure in check.**
A) As if B) While
C) Whether D) Therefore
E) By the time
- 114. Exercise is recommended by many therapists and physicians ---- it can provide relief and improve mobility.**
A) although B) because
C) even if D) unless
E) until
- 115. Most autoimmune diseases individually are rare, ---- collectively they are among the most common diseases.**
A) once B) whereas
C) because D) provided that
E) as long as

116. ---- the bones that make up the skeleton are solid, they have a flexible structure and to a large degree consist of spongy tissues.
- A) Although B) Whether
C) Since D) Once
E) If
117. Tiny hairs in our inner ears, called cochlear hair cells, are vital to our natural perception of sound, and ---- we lose them, we do not grow them back.
- A) by the time B) as if
C) even if D) once
E) unless
118. The idea that people with dark skin do not burn is a misconception, as UV rays have the same damaging effects on them as others, so ---- how fair or dark you are, you should use sunscreen when outdoors.
- A) in the hope of B) regardless of
C) thanks to D) as a consequence of
E) by means of
119. ---- the variety of ways celiac disease can manifest itself, it is often not discovered easily.
- A) Due to B) In terms of
C) On behalf of D) With the help of
E) Similar to
120. Treatment exists to either control the pain or eliminate the cause, but surgery is a radical procedure ---- indications are inconsistent and dependent on the subjectivity of the physician.
- A) what B) that
C) whose D) whom
E) which
121. ---- all greenhouse gas emissions were stopped tomorrow, the average global temperature would still keep rising for the next 30 years.
- A) In case B) Even if
C) Because D) Although
E) Once
122. Life expectancy at birth is the number of years a newborn infant would live ---- already existing patterns of mortality at the time of its birth were to stay the same throughout its life.
- A) if B) since
C) in case D) so that
E) although
123. Not much progress could be made in chemistry - ---- chemists gained a better understanding of the materials they worked with.
- A) as B) until
C) only when D) as long as
E) if
124. Dogs, which are highly responsive to sensory information, look and listen to interpret their surroundings, ---- humans do.
- A) although B) just as
C) only when D) unless
E) as long as
125. ---- the field of seismology can be divided into studies of the Earth's structure and of seismic sources (earthquakes, explosion, etc.) they are not fully separable.
- A) As long as B) Because
C) Even though D) Unless
E) Once

126. Today, people with rare conditions could be diagnosed quicker ---- the advances in technology including 3D facial analysis.

- A) except for B) despite
C) as well as D) thanks to
E) unlike

127. ---- the advancements in Internet service and delivery, slow-loading web pages are still commonplace.

- A) By means of B) Instead of
C) Despite D) With the help of
E) As well as

128. Making up the inner fifth of the Sun, the core is - --- nuclear fusion creates 99 percent of the Sun's energy.

- A) where B) that
C) who D) when
E) whose

129. ---- most people can find benefits in cross-cultural living or learning, some experience psychological blocks and other inhibiting effects due to culture shock.

- A) Because B) Only when
C) While D) Unless
E) Provided that

130. Brain death happens when the brain shows no signs of any activity, ---- machines are keeping the heart and lungs working.

- A) even if B) in case
C) because D) until
E) after

131. The numerous Italian princes' palaces became significant centres of the Renaissance and the Baroque periods ---- their comparatively minor political influence.

- A) due to B) rather than
C) in terms of D) as well as
E) despite

132. At the start of the 20th century, nine out of ten people lived in rural areas where they worked on the land, ---- approximately half of the world's population today lives in the city.

- A) as B) whereas
C) hence D) so
E) whether

133. An important task of childhood is learning how to bring emotions under reasonable control ---- children who cannot manage their emotions are likely to experience problems with other people.

- A) once B) since
C) even D) if in case
E) unless

134. The panda has become an international symbol for conservation since 1990, winning the public's affection ---- their distinctive black and white markings and clumsy behaviour.

- A) in spite of B) on behalf of
C) thanks to D) in contrast to
E) except for

135. ---- aeroplanes have made it easier for us to explore the world, nearly one in three of us claim to be anxious or fearful of flying.

- A) Only if B) Whenever
C) As soon As D) Although
E) Because

136. ---- the gadgets that count steps, measure blood pressure and heart rate, untrained people can monitor their health, which used to be done only by doctors in the past.
- A) Thanks to B) In spite of
C) Rather than D) In search of
E) As opposed to
137. ---- Byzantium had fallen, the Ottomans completed their conquest of the Balkans with ease.
- A) Unless B) Whether
C) If D) Once
E) In case
138. Your body's cells cannot work properly ---- the conditions around them are perfectly balanced.
- A) because B) unless
C) whereas D) now that
E) so that
139. ---- improved roads, safer cars and harsher penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol, the use of seatbelts and airbags has brought down the number of motor vehicle accidents.
- A) In spite of B) In addition to
C) For the sake of D) In case of
E) As opposed to
140. Relaxing with friends and enjoying people's company can help us unwind, which decreases our stress levels ---- we feel revived and revitalized.
- A) after B) even if
C) although D) unless
E) so that
141. All over the world, many plant and animal species are now at risk of extinction ---- humans are destroying the environment.
- A) before B) only if
C) even though D) because
E) but
142. A sneeze is more favourable than a cough because it nearly always cures the tickle that triggered it, ---- coughing can worsen things.
- A) once B) if
C) whereas D) otherwise
E) just as
143. ---- the number of people affected, floods undoubtedly constitute the greatest of all natural hazards.
- A) In spite of B) In terms of
C) As opposed to D) By means of
E) Just as
144. ---- we watch television or go to the movies, we actually process a great deal of information with incredible speed.
- A) In case B) When
C) Although D) As if
E) If only
145. In the early 19th century, one could grasp a field with a little reading, ---- in these days, breaking new ground in science and literature is much harder and more demanding.
- A) but B) so
C) as D) when
E) once

146. Different tools are used to measure different things; ----, balances measure weight, stop watches measure time, and thermometers measure temperature.

- A) for example B) instead
C) otherwise D) on the contrary
E) however

147. The search for, and discovery of, fossils can be a personally exciting adventure ---- a technically fascinating process.

- A) because of B) similar to
C) as a result of D) as well as
E) as opposed to

148. When walking in a group, the walking pace should be that of the slowest member ---- he or she does not feel left behind.

- A) in case B) so that

- C) when D) even if
E) provided that

149. ---- the annual influx of tourists exceeds Corsica's population six times, tourism has not destroyed the place.

- A) As long as B) Unless
C) Now that D) Because
E) Even though

150. ---- the world may still rely overwhelmingly on fossil fuels for transport and power, their cost has begun to outweigh their advantages.

- A) After B) Just as
C) Once D) While
E) If

1.	D	41.	E	81.	B	121.	B
2.	B	42.	D	82.	B	122.	A
3.	B	43.	E	83.	E	123.	B
4.	B	44.	D	84.	B	124.	B
5.	D	45.	C	85.	B	125.	C
6.	D	46.	B	86.	E	126.	D
7.	E	47.	C	87.	E	127.	C
8.	D	48.	A	88.	A	128.	A
9.	D	49.	E	89.	E	129.	C
10.	E	50.	D	90.	C	130.	A
11.	D	51.	E	91.	A	131.	E
12.	D	52.	C	92.	C	132.	B
13.	A	53.	D	93.	C	133.	B
14.	B	54.	A	94.	A	134.	C
15.	B	55.	C	95.	E	135.	D
16.	A	56.	B	96.	B	136.	A
17.	B	57.	D	97.	D	137.	D
18.	B	58.	C	98.	C	138.	B
19.	C	59.	D	99.	C	139.	B
20.	B	60.	E	100.	C	140.	E
21.	B	61.	D	101.	A	141.	D
22.	B	62.	B	102.	E	142.	C
23.	C	63.	A	103.	C	143.	B
24.	C	64.	D	104.	A	144.	B
25.	B	65.	A	105.	C	145.	A
26.	C	66.	B	106.	D	146.	A
27.	D	67.	A	107.	C	147.	D
28.	E	68.	C	108.	B	148.	B
29.	E	69.	E	109.	B	149.	E
30.	C	70.	B	110.	C	150.	D
31.	D	71.	B	111.	A		
32.	B	72.	E	112.	B		
33.	E	73.	A	113.	B		
34.	C	74.	E	114.	B		
35.	E	75.	B	115.	B		
36.	B	76.	E	116.	A		
37.	C	77.	E	117.	D		
38.	B	78.	C	118.	B		
39.	C	79.	E	119.	A		
40.	D	80.	A	120.	C		