

TOEIC Part 5 Practice #17

Choose which of the four answers would best fit the blank in the sentence.

1. The meeting has been rescheduled to next week, _____ it conflicts with the client visit.
- (A) so
 - (B) but
 - (C) because
 - (D) unless

2. The new policy will take effect _____ January 1st, affecting all departments equally.

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3. The company decided to hire more staff _____ the increasing workload during the holiday season.
- (A) although
 - (B) unless
 - (C) despite
 - (D) due to
4. The CEO emphasized the importance of teamwork _____ achieving long-term success.
- (A) under
 - (B) because
 - (C) in

(D) for

5. The manager promised to provide additional training sessions _____ employees requested them.

(A) where

(B) while

(C) when

(D) although

6. The marketing department is considering several strategies, all of which are quite different from one _____.

(A) others

(B) another

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(B) by

(C) until

(D) during

8. The shipment was delayed _____ heavy snow, but customers were informed in advance.

(A) despite

(B) because

(C) although

(D) due to

9. The new cafeteria menu was designed to appeal to employees, _____ many prefer healthier choices.
(A) which
(B) though
(C) as
(D) yet
10. Employees are encouraged to provide feedback on the new policy _____ their opinions matter to management.
(A) but
(B) and
(C) or
(D) because

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- (D) whom
12. The contract must be signed by both parties _____ it can be considered legally binding.
(A) although
(B) before
(C) since
(D) after
13. The technician checked the system twice to ensure it was running _____.
(A) smoothly

- (B) smooth
- (C) smoother
- (D) smoothest

14. The committee decided to postpone the event _____ of poor weather conditions.

- (A) although
- (B) because
- (C) while
- (D) instead

15. The new security system was installed to prevent unauthorized access to _____ files.

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it.

- (A) fills
- (B) fill
- (C) filling
- (D) filled

17. The factory was closed for several days _____ safety concerns raised by inspectors.

- (A) though
- (B) if
- (C) due to

(D) while

18. The manager encouraged her staff to work together, _____ she believed collaboration produced better results.

(A) but

(B) because

(C) although

(D) unless

19. The office supplies order will not be placed _____ it has been approved by the finance department.

(A) unless

(B) while

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(B) behaving

(C) behaved

(D) behaves

21. The renovation project was completed ahead of schedule, _____ impressed the building owners.

(A) who

(B) whom

(C) whose

(D) which

22. The lawyer reviewed the contract carefully _____ signing it.
(A) if
(B) before
(C) unless
(D) after
23. The research team was praised for their dedication, but the final report was considered _____ long.
(A) too
(B) very
(C) so
(D) rather

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25. The results of the survey were presented in a clear and _____ manner.
(A) organization
(B) organize
(C) organized
(D) organizing
26. The company introduced a new benefits package, _____ included health insurance and retirement plans.
(A) who
(B) which

(C) what

(D) when

27. The manager instructed the staff to arrive at least 15 minutes before the meeting to ensure everything was ready.

(A) prepare

(B) prepared

(C) preparing

(D) preparation

28. The system will automatically back up files every night, reducing the risk of data _____.

(A) lose

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(A) clear

(B) clearing

(C) cleared

(D) clarity

30. Employees may not take vacation days during the busy season _____ there are exceptional circumstances.

(A) if

(B) unless

(C) when

(D) although

31. The building requires additional safety measures, _____ will be implemented next year.
(A) what
(B) who
(C) which
(D) whose
32. The company is committed to improving customer service, _____ it has recently expanded its call center.
(A) when
(B) but
(C) so
(D) and

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- (D) producing
34. The job applicant answered all the interview questions _____ confidence.
(A) with
(B) by
(C) on
(D) for
35. The training program has been _____ to meet the specific needs of entry-level employees.
(A) tailoring

- (B) tailor
- (C) tailored
- (D) tailors

36. The annual report is available online, _____ it can be downloaded in PDF format.

- (A) and
- (B) though
- (C) because
- (D) where

37. The budget committee requested additional documentation, _____ delayed the approval process.

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the entire team.

- (A) in spite of
- (B) because of
- (C) although
- (D) even though

39. The CEO expressed appreciation for the staff's hard work, noting that their dedication had greatly _____ the company's growth.

- (A) contribute
- (B) contributes
- (C) contributed

(D) contributing

40. The travel policy allows employees to be reimbursed for hotel expenses only if receipts are _____.

(A) submit

(B) submitted

(C) submits

(D) submitting

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Answers

1. B

2. C

3. D

4. C

5. C

6. C

7. B

8. D

9. D

10. D

11. B

12. D

31. C

32. D

33. C

34. A

35. C

36. A

37. D

38. B

39. C

40. B

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18. B

19. A

20. A

21. D

22. B

23. A

24. C

25. C

26. B

27. A

28. D

29. A

30. B