

## 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	31. C
2. C	32. D
3. D	33. C
4. C	34. A
5. C	35. C
6. C	36. A
7. B	37. D
8. D	38. B
9. D	39. C
10. D	40. B
11. B	
12. 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