

HANDOUT WEEK 34**UNIT 12 (cont.)****Ex1. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D**

1. They were late to the movie because they _____ car trouble on the way.
A. has B. had C. had had D. have
2. She didn't join the trip _____ she had an important meeting to attend.
A. although B. despite C. so D. because
3. _____ it was raining heavily, Mr Bblack decided to go for a walk.
A. Although B. Because C. So D. If
4. She finished the project on time _____ she had a lot of other tasks to do.
A. because B. so C. although D. if
5. Although he _____ tired, he stayed up to finish his homework.
A. feels B. were feeling C. felt D. was feeling
6. _____ she didn't have much experience, she did a great job on the presentation.
A. Because B. So C. Although D. If
7. She went to the park, _____ it was raining a little.
A. though B. because C. so D. if
8. He finished his homework, though he was very _____.
A. well B. good C. tired D. boring
9. They enjoyed the picnic _____ the weather was quite windy.
A. so B. although C. because D. if
10. She bought the dress, _____ it was a bit expensive.
A. though B. so C. because D. if
11. She missed the final exam _____ she was feeling unwell.
A. because B. although C. despite D. if
12. We decided to stay inside because the heavy rain _____ unexpectedly.
A. was starting B. starts C. started D. were
13. They decided to stay home since they _____ a lot of homework to finish.
A. had had B. has C. had D. were
14. We missed the meeting since we _____ stuck in traffic for an hour.
A. get B. got C. were D. had got
15. The homework was so _____ that I finished it quickly.
A. good B. difficult C. easy D. long
16. She brought an umbrella _____ it was going to rain later.
A. since B. although C. so D. if
17. He played the game, though he _____ the rules well.
A. knew B. didn't know C. hasn't known D. know
18. The movie was _____ funny that everyone laughed a lot.
A. so B. too C. very D. much
19. She wore _____ a beautiful dress that everyone admired her.
A. such B. very C. so D. too
20. It was such (a/an) _____ test that all the students passed it with high scores.
A. difficult B. interesting C. boring D. easy

Ex2. Choose the sentence that best transforms the original one.

1. ***They are a successful company despite having a small team.***
A. They have a small team, but they are not successful.
B. Despite their small team, they are a successful company.
C. Success is difficult with a small team, but they achieved it.
D. As they have a small team, they are a successful company.

2. We won't offer overtime this month due to a limited budget.

- A. We can offer overtime but our budget is limited this month.
- B. Overtime is expensive, and our budget is tight this month.
- C. There will be overtime this month although our budget is limited.
- D. We have a limited budget, so we won't offer overtime this month.

3. The company provides good benefits although the starting salary is low.

- A. The starting salary is low, but the company provides good benefits.
- B. Despite the lower starting salary, the company offers excellent benefits.
- C. Benefits are important, especially when the starting salary is low.
- D. Because they offer good benefits, the starting salary might be lower.

4. They get to travel a lot because their jobs require international travel.

- A. Their jobs require international travel, so they get to travel a lot.
- B. They will travel a lot for work if their clients are international.
- C. International clients are a big part of their jobs, and they travel a lot.
- D. Although their jobs require international travel, they don't have to do that.

5. He took on extra responsibilities even though his workload was heavy.

- A. His workload was heavy, so he refused extra responsibilities.
- B. He had a lot of work, but he managed to take on even more.
- C. Despite a heavy workload, he took on extra responsibilities.
- D. Since his workload was heavy, he decided to take on extra responsibilities.

6. The presentation was so impressive that the client offered us the contract.

- A. Though the presentation wasn't impressive, the client offered us the contract.
- B. It was an impressive presentation, so the client might offer us the contract.
- C. The client offered us the contract although the presentation was boring.
- D. It was such an impressive presentation that the client offered us the contract.

Ex3. Combine the following sentences without changing the overall meaning, using the word in brackets.

1. The interview was stressful. It went well. (but)

→ The interview _____.

2. The company offered great benefits. It was hard to refuse. (such)

→ The company _____.

3. The workload was heavy. He had to work overtime. (so)

→ The workload _____.

4. She gained valuable experience. It helped her get a promotion. (such)

→ She gained _____.

5. The presentation was clear. Everyone understood. (so)

→ The presentation _____.

6. He finds his job boring. He wants a new challenge. (because)

→ He wants _____.