



GRAMMAR REVISION – 14

1. **The Alps have been an area of transit trade since ancient times ---- they offer important pathways between central and southern Europe.**
  - A) so that
  - B) because
  - C) as if
  - D) whereas
  - E) whether
  
2. **---- ancient people in several parts of the world built pyramids, it was the Egyptians who constructed the tallest and the most famous of them.**
  - A) Unless
  - B) Now that
  - C) Although
  - D) Once
  - E) As if
  
3. **Aridisols are dry, desert-like soils that have low organic content ---- are sparsely vegetated by drought-or salt-tolerant plants.**
  - A) so far as
  - B) so that
  - C) as
  - D) so
  - E) and
  
4. **The remarkable feature of gases is ---- they appear to have no structure at all.**
  - A) if
  - B) that
  - C) when
  - D) why
  - E) whether
  
5. **---- populating both the inner and outer surfaces of the human body, microbes abound in the soil, the seas, and the air.**
  - A) According to
  - B) As to
  - C) In contrast to
  - D) In addition to
  - E) In order to
  
6. **An increasing number of young adults in India wish to have more choice in the selection of their future wives or husbands ---- they still let their parents arrange their marriages.**
  - A) because
  - B) although
  - C) unless
  - D) until
  - E) as if
  
7. **---- you were born poor and lack good looks, there is still plenty you can do to improve your chances of success.**
  - A) While
  - B) As if
  - C) When
  - D) Even if
  - E) As far as
  
8. **---- an individual grows to maturity, he acquires a personal structure conditioned by the position he occupies in the social system.**
  - A) Unless
  - B) Although
  - C) Before
  - D) Whether
  - E) As
  
9. **Soon after the end of World War I, pioneers began to show that, ---- popular opinion, long- distance flights across oceans could be made in safety.**
  - A) due to
  - B) owing to
  - C) in order to
  - D) contrary to
  - E) as regards
  
10. **It is becoming increasingly evident that the disposition and the behaviour of the individual are shaped by the cultural groups ---- he belongs.**
  - A) as
  - B) to which
  - C) in case
  - D) of whom
  - E) as if



11. In immunodeficiency disorders, the immune system doesn't function adequately, ---- infections are more common, recur more frequently and last longer than usual.
- A) so  
B) but  
C) even if  
D) although  
E) as if
12. ---- popular belief, laboratory experiments show that men have a higher pain tolerance than women.
- A) Compared to  
B) Contrary to  
C) As regards  
D) Rather than  
E) In case of
13. People cannot minimize the consequences of heart failure, ---- they introduce changes in their lives and strictly obey the instructions given by the doctor.
- A) but  
B) if  
C) whereas  
D) unless  
E) whether
14. ---- sterilization creates a pathogen-free environment, 5 to 10 per cent of patients still contract an infection during their stay at hospital.
- A) Once  
B) Since  
C) As long as  
D) When  
E) Although
15. The heart is a hollow organ ---- interior contains two muscular and membranous tissue walls, one vertical and one horizontal.
- A) whenever  
B) which  
C) where  
D) whose  
E) that
16. ---- the source of energy for nuclear power plants and weapons can be the same, a typical nuclear power plant does not contain enough fissionable material in high enough concentration to produce a nuclear explosion.
- A) Although  
B) When  
C) If  
D) Just as  
E) In case
17. Enormous underground beds of sodium and potassium compounds formed ---- lakes and seas became isolated by geological events.
- A) as long as  
B) so that  
C) even if  
D) unless  
E) when
18. A mixture is a material ---- can be separated by physical means into two or more substances.
- A) whereas  
B) whereby  
C) whether  
D) that  
E) as
19. With a nuclear weapon, the objective is to release the energy ---- rapidly ---- possible and produce a nuclear explosion.
- A) as / as  
B) both / and  
C) either / or  
D) so / that  
E) not only / but also
20. Temperate rain forest, ---- occurs on the northwest coast of North America, receives high precipitation and is dominated by large conifers.
- A) as well as  
B) more than  
C) such as  
D) same as  
E) then
21. ---- electric cars are a welcome development, they are neither as useful nor as green as their supporters claim.
- A) Since  
B) Although  
C) Just as  
D) Because  
E) Before



22. Our memory for emotions is highly selective; and we tend to remember how good the good times were, ---- the memories of the bad times fade more quickly.
- A) as if  
B) whenever  
C) whereas  
D) even  
E) likewise
23. The assumption that mental functions are at their sharpest ---- our brains mature in our early 20s has been questioned by a new research study.
- A) until  
B) although  
C) as if  
D) when  
E) unless
24. Ear disorders prevent you from detecting certain sounds from your environment ---- affecting your sense of balance.
- A) as well as  
B) as if  
C) much as  
D) with regard to  
E) due to
25. Ankara University was established in 1925, and many faculties, institutes and schools have since been set up within it, the first of ---- was the Faculty of Law.
- A) it  
B) which  
C) those  
D) that  
E) some
26. Having the support of a friend can change our perception of ---- difficult an obstacle is to overcome.
- A) how  
B) what  
C) whatever  
D) when  
E) whichever
27. Of the four cavities in the brain, two are found inside each hemisphere, ---- the third and fourth are found between them.
- A) even  
B) since  
C) if  
D) so that  
E) while
28. Inhabitants of a nation generally possess a common history, geographical place and language; ----, a nation-state may be thought of as a place in which people follow the same cultural and social patterns.
- A) though  
B) otherwise  
C) besides  
D) therefore  
E) still
29. The French sociologist Emile Durkheim argued that human beings are ---- individuals ---- social beings that exist in society.
- A) not only / as well  
B) other / than  
C) such / that  
D) as much / also  
E) both / and
30. Animals such as raccoons and foxes eat almost anything edible that they come across ---- specializing in one type of food.
- A) just as  
B) as regards  
C) rather than  
D) owing to  
E) in terms of
31. ---- a new 3.6 metre telescope, astronomers ---- more than 50 new exoplanets, which are defined as planets that orbit other stars.
- A) Being used / discovered  
B) To be used / would discover  
C) Having used / discover  
D) To use / had discovered  
E) Using / have discovered
32. ---- the substance causing the allergy has been identified, avoiding it and applying some simple treatments will be enough to overcome skin reactions such as itching and scaling.
- A) As if  
B) While  
C) Even though  
D) Whether  
E) Once



33. **Memory often works best when we have a visual representation of past events, ---- this mental picture will help us bring out many details.**
- A) as  
B) although  
C) whereas  
D) otherwise  
E) but
34. **---- compared to their butter-loving American counterparts, Italians consume 24 times the amount of olive oil per person.**
- A) As though  
B) Until  
C) When  
D) Unless  
E) Just as
35. **In social terms, ---- membership in a particular society ---- behaviour such as crime is sufficient to define a subculture.**
- A) both / also  
B) neither / nor  
C) so / that  
D) less / than  
E) even / more
36. **According to new research by US biologists, the fearsome roars of lions and tigers are ---- the unusual shape of their vocal chords.**
- A) in terms of  
B) rather than  
C) on behalf of  
D) due to  
E) as well as
37. **The introduction of the new ideas that led to the Renaissance in the late 15th century sparked a change of mindset ---- people began to look more towards reason than faith to find answers.**
- A) unless  
B) in case  
C) whether  
D) even if  
E) as
38. **---- commonly associated with hot and dry environments, reptiles are found in a wide range of habitats and climates around the world.**
- A) Although  
B) Now that  
C) When  
D) Since  
E) Just as
39. **Many teenagers suffer from acne, which is triggered by hormonal changes at puberty, ---- it usually clears up as they reach their 20s.**
- A) thereby  
B) but  
C) if  
D) because  
E) once
40. **Several studies have recently shown that, ---- popular stereotypes, most grandparents do not wish to take on a parental role toward their grandchildren.**
- A) by means of  
B) owing to  
C) contrary to  
D) for the sake of  
E) in addition to
41. **Human beings will always be smart enough to manipulate their environment ---- adapting to it.**
- A) because of  
B) in terms of  
C) in spite of  
D) rather than  
E) such as
42. **---- the types of individuals it seeks to attract, an organization ---- to consider what methods to use to reach them.**
- A) To have established / could need  
B) Having established / needs  
C) Establishing / had needed  
D) Established / needed  
E) Being established / will need
43. **---- 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



44. **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
45. **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
46. **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
47. **---- 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
48. **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
49. **---- 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
50. **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
51. **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
52. **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
53. **Dolphins use half their brain ---- sleep, as it gives them the ability to be on the lookout ---- danger while still technically sleeping.**
- A) during / for
  - B) in / by
  - C) at / into
  - D) on / against
  - E) through / from
54. **---- by the Romans first and then by Arabs, Crete ---- by the Ottomans in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.**
- A) Taking over / had been conquered
  - B) Having been taken over / had conquered
  - C) Having taken over / conquered
  - D) Taken over / was conquered
  - E) To be taken over / was being conquered
55. **---- 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





56. **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
57. **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
58. **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
59. **---- 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
60. **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
61. **---- the world has been changing more rapidly than ever before, managers and other employees throughout an organization must perform at higher and higher levels.**
- A) Because
  - B) In case
  - C) As if
  - D) Although
  - E) Unless
62. **---- evidence of the civilization of the ancient Egypt was apparent everywhere, little was known of its detailed history until its hieroglyphic writing wasn't deciphered in the early 19th century.**
- A) Since
  - B) Just as
  - C) Although
  - D) Given that
  - E) Only if
63. **One central question in acupuncture is ---- the needles reduce pain ---- patients are simply responding to suggestions.**
- A) whether / or
  - B) neither / nor
  - C) either / or
  - D) so / that
  - E) as / as
64. **Being very significant ---- economical and geopolitical aspects, control of the Bosphorus was always demanded by many countries.**
- A) in spite of
  - B) rather than
  - C) instead of
  - D) regardless of
  - E) in terms of
65. **Digital media communication differs significantly from conventional marketing communication ---- digital media enable new forms of interaction and new models for information exchange.**
- A) although
  - B) since
  - C) only if
  - D) in case
  - E) even if
66. **The mouth is the first part of the digestive system, where food is broken and chewed ---- it can easily be swallowed.**
- A) so that
  - B) since
  - C) just as
  - D) as long as
  - E) once
67. **Fire was essential for the growth of human civilization ---- people used it to cook their food, warm their homes, clear woodland for cultivation, make pottery, and eventually melt metals for ores.**
- A) unless
  - B) even if
  - C) whenever
  - D) as
  - E) in case



68. Japan is enormously centralized, and Tokyo, the capital city, hosts ---- the national government ---- the stock market and the world's largest companies.
- A) not only / but also  
B) whether / or  
C) neither / nor  
D) such / that  
E) the more / the less
69. Prejudice may be expressed by people who have developed generally negative personalities, perhaps ---- being raised in harsh and restrictive families.
- A) as a result of  
B) in terms of  
C) rather than  
D) in contrast with  
E) in place of
70. Telecommunication companies install cell towers in places where the network will get sufficient use, ---- sparsely populated areas do not qualify, which means people there lack access to reliable phone service.
- A) in case  
B) even if  
C) so  
D) although  
E) just as
71. ---- the 50-second silent film *Train Pulling Into A Station* was first shown in 1895, people were so terrified by the locomotive racing towards them that they hurried to the back of the theatre.
- A) Before  
B) Although  
C) Since  
D) When  
E) As if
72. Much evidence points to a relationship between stress and disease ---- claims that stressful life events and daily routines cause various diseases are still premature.
- A) since  
B) if  
C) once  
D) only when  
E) but
73. Scientists do research in natural forces ---- for the sake of new discoveries ---- to use the findings for the advantage of mankind.
- A) not only / but also  
B) so / that the  
C) more / the more  
D) such / that  
E) whether / or
74. One way to reduce the negative impact people have on the environment is to make sure that as much garbage as possible is recycled ---- being put in a landfill.
- A) because of  
B) in terms of  
C) for the sake of  
D) instead of  
E) in case of
75. For many consumers from all over the world, the Internet is the first place ---- for useful information that ---- them about what they buy.
- A) to look / will inform  
B) looking / has informed  
C) to have looked / informs  
D) to be looking / is informing  
E) having looked / will have informed
76. Astronomers discover thousands of new members of the solar system every month, most of which, ----, are insignificant bodies like small asteroids or comets.
- A) however  
B) therefore  
C) otherwise  
D) accordingly  
E) in other words
77. ---- sustainable technologies usually cost a lot of money to set up, they save money in the long run.
- A) Even if  
B) After  
C) Just as  
D) Unless  
E) Once



78. **With normal ocean waves, only the surface of the water body is in motion; a tsunami, ----, brings not only the surface into motion but lifts and then drops an entire water column in the ocean.**
- A) namely
  - B) though
  - C) for example
  - D) similarly
  - E) hence
79. **The basic principles of good diets are ---- simple ---- one can summarize them in just ten words: eat less, move more, eat lots of fruits and vegetables.**
- A) neither / nor
  - B) the more / the less
  - C) whether / or
  - D) such / as
  - E) so / that
80. **The henna, which may have spiritual significance in various cultures, is applied ---- different graphic rules, with different symbolic relations.**
- A) due to
  - B) except for
  - C) unlike
  - D) according to
  - E) prior to
81. **The Internet provides a platform which enables new products ---- more rapidly since it is possible ---- new ideas and concepts through online research.**
- A) being developed / testing
  - B) to develop / to have tested
  - C) developing / to be tested
  - D) to be developed / to test
  - E) having developed / being tested
82. **---- some people produce irresistibly scented sweat that insects can detect from 30 m away, they are especially attractive to mosquitoes.**
- A) Until
  - B) As
  - C) Whereas
  - D) Whether
  - E) Before
83. **---- using renewable energy is potentially a means of combating global warming, renewable energy facilities can be very expensive to establish.**
- A) Unless
  - B) Although
  - C) Just as
  - D) Until
  - E) When
84. **Standard Mail Transfer Protocol employs an elaborate letter-and-number code that tells each computer station what it must do with a message ---- it can reach its destination.**
- A) as though
  - B) in case
  - C) so that
  - D) even if
  - E) now that
85. **Leonardo da Vinci's drawings for machines are ---- accurate ---- it has been possible for modern engineers to build some of them.**
- A) so / that
  - B) as / as
  - C) either / or
  - D) more / than
  - E) neither / nor
86. **---- the promising prospects that carbon capture and storage technology offers to prevent air pollution, it is still a rather new technique requiring much more research before it can be utilized on a large scale.**
- A) Owing to
  - B) Rather than
  - C) In spite of
  - D) Similar to
  - E) Except for
87. **In the age of steam, with new railroads ---- across Europe and the US, engineers began ---- even more applications for the steam engine.**
- A) to spread / finding
  - B) having spread / to have found
  - C) spreading / to find
  - D) to have spread / find
  - E) spread / having found





88. **70 percent of the Earth's surface is liquid, ---- water scarcity affects more than a billion people each year.**
- A) as if  
B) yet  
C) given that  
D) instead  
E) thus
89. **Alphabetic writing systems are easy to learn and maximally efficient for transcribing any human language, ---- they are considered one of the major achievements of civilisation.**
- A) otherwise  
B) but  
C) so  
D) whether  
E) as
90. **---- historians cannot agree on when gold was first discovered, there is some evidence to suggest that the Egyptians were the first to mine it.**
- A) Now that  
B) Just as  
C) Even though  
D) As long as  
E) In case
91. **Wheat, which has been a staple food for centuries, can turn out to be bad for some people ---- because they are allergic to it ---- because they have an autoimmune disorder.**
- A) so / that  
B) neither / nor  
C) as / as  
D) the more / the more  
E) either / or
92. **---- its similarities with other Italian cities, it is important to emphasise that Venice's aquatic environment and associations with foreign lands via the sea endowed it with a uniqueness.**
- A) Due to  
B) By means of  
C) In terms of  
D) In case of  
E) Despite
93. **In 1517, the Italian physician Girolamo Fracastoro was probably the first person ---- that fossils are animal remains; however, it was not until the 18<sup>th</sup> century that scientists ---- to realise that fossils can tell us a great deal about the history of living things.**
- A) suggesting / had begun  
B) being suggested / were beginning  
C) to have suggested / have begun  
D) to suggest / began  
E) having suggested / were going to begin
94. **Tomatoes are so widely consumed that they represent a vehicle ---- beneficial nutrients to those who ---- expensive seasonal berries.**
- A) having introduced / would not afford  
B) introducing / could not afford  
C) to have introduced / may not afford  
D) to introduce / cannot afford  
E) being introduced / might not afford
95. **Home-grown produce tastes better than grocery store produce ---- it is freshly picked and perfectly ripe, which shines through even when cooked or preserved.**
- A) although  
B) whereas  
C) whether  
D) because  
E) unless
96. **---- there have been dozens of proposals for gender-neutral third-person pronouns in English over the past two centuries, none has gained acceptance.**
- A) Now that  
B) As long as  
C) In case  
D) Once  
E) Even though



97. The story of the cat's domestication is one of mutual appreciation: early farming communities benefited from cats' rodent-catching skills ---- cats won themselves protection and shelter without losing their independence.

- A) even if
- B) only when
- C) as soon as
- D) while
- E) before

98. In most cultures around the world, men and women typically differ in a number of ways ---- physical appearance, personality traits, and occupational preferences.

- A) in case of
- B) in spite of
- C) such as
- D) similar to
- E) as well as

**ANSWER KEY**

1	B	26	A	51	C	76	A		
2	C	27	E	52	E	77	A		
3	E	28	D	53	A	78	B		
4	B	29	E	54	D	79	E		
5	D	30	C	55	B	80	D		
6	B	31	E	56	B	81	D		
7	D	32	E	57	E	82	B		
8	E	33	A	58	A	83	B		
9	D	34	C	59	A	84	C		
10	B	35	B	60	B	85	A		
11	A	36	D	61	A	86	C		
12	B	37	E	62	C	87	C		
13	D	38	A	63	A	88	B		
14	E	39	B	64	E	89	C		
15	D	40	C	65	B	90	C		
16	A	41	D	66	A	91	E		
17	E	42	B	67	D	92	E		
18	D	43	D	68	A	93	D		
19	A	44	C	69	A	94	D		
20	C	45	E	70	C	95	D		
21	B	46	D	71	D	96	E		
22	C	47	A	72	E	97	D		
23	D	48	A	73	A	98	C		
24	A	49	D	74	D				
25	B	50	B	75	A				