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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class **7**



Topic

Conjunctions



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Worksheet on Conjunctions

Direction for questions (1-20): Choose the correct set of options to fill in the blanks:

1. Roger is _____ a skilled sportsman _____ a clever businessman.
 - a. both, and
 - b. not only, but also
 - c. both a and b
 - d. since, and

2. Together, the brain _____ spinal cord that extends from it make up the central nervous system.
 - a. but
 - b. and
 - c. or
 - d. since

3. Structural engineers are playing a key role in reducing carbon _____ increasing sustainability in the construction industry.
 - a. but
 - b. or
 - c. and
 - d. since

4. Unable to find concrete evidence, the detective carefully examined the crime scene _____ conjectured possible scenarios that might explain the mysterious circumstances surrounding the incident.
 - a. but
 - b. since
 - c. whereas
 - d. and

5. Strength of materials, also known as mechanics of materials, is focused on analysing stresses _____ deflections in materials under load.
 - a. and
 - b. but
 - c. since
 - d. or

6. Most lighthouses rhythmically flash _____ eclipse their lights to provide an identification signal. The particular pattern of flashes _____ eclipses is known as the character of the light, _____ the interval at which it repeats itself is called the period.
- or, or, and
 - but, or, and
 - and, and, or
 - or, and, but
7. A plethora of something is a large amount of it, especially an amount of it that is greater _____ you need, want, or can cope with.
- then
 - than
 - and
 - but
8. You should participate in the discussion _____ you may leave the hall.
- but
 - before
 - since
 - otherwise
9. You should never cease to ask questions, _____, silly they may sound.
- however
 - although
 - despite
 - otherwise
10. Stacy is a social worker and poet; _____, she is a distinguished parliamentarian.
- moreover
 - however
 - despite
 - otherwise
11. Mary drank a lot of water _____ she could not have the juice. **(CREST 2021-22)**
- but
 - so
 - or
 - yet



12. The team was losing; _____, they managed to win the game in the last minute.
- because
 - therefore
 - nevertheless
 - otherwise
13. You must submit the assignment by tomorrow; _____, you will receive a penalty.
- furthermore
 - meanwhile
 - although
 - otherwise
14. We wanted to go to the beach; _____, it started to rain heavily.
- however
 - as a result
 - in addition
 - therefore
15. Shelly practised every day; _____, she still struggled with the difficult piece.
- thus
 - hence
 - consequently
 - yet
16. I reached on time _____ the post office had already closed. **(CREST 2023-24)**
- and
 - while
 - before
 - but
17. The weather was cold and windy; _____, we decided to stay indoors.
- therefore
 - nevertheless
 - similarly
 - conversely
18. Jack is an excellent singer; _____, he plays the guitar beautifully.
- instead
 - moreover
 - despite
 - otherwise

19. Zayn is not only a great chef _____ also an excellent painter.

- a. but
- b. and
- c. so
- d. or

20. Scarlet's mother said to Robin that we should leave now _____ will catch the last bus.

- a. unless
- b. so that
- c. even though
- d. while

Answer Key

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. c | 2. b | 3. c | 4. d | 5. a | 6. a | 7. b |
| 8. d | 9. a | 10. a | 11. b | 12. c | 13. d | 14. a |
| 15. d | 16. d | 17. a | 18. b | 19. a | 20. b | |



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