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# CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

**Class 9**



**Topic**

**Conjunctions**



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# Worksheet on Conjunctions

## 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

Despite the overwhelming odds stacked against them, the survivors' miraculous escape from the burning building, navigating through smoke \_\_\_\_\_ flames, left them awestruck \_\_\_\_\_ grateful for their unexpected deliverance.

- a. and, and
- b. and, but
- c. but, and
- d. but, but

## 2. Choose the correct compound conjunction to complete the sentence:

She enjoys both playing the piano \_\_\_\_\_ painting landscapes.

- a. or
- b. but
- c. as well as
- d. nor

## 3. Identify the appropriate compound conjunction:

He neither likes to trek \_\_\_\_\_ to snorkel.

- a. nor
- b. or
- c. but
- d. yet

## 4. Select the suitable compound conjunction:

She can either come early \_\_\_\_\_ stay late.

- a. and
- b. or
- c. nor
- d. but

## 5. Identify the correct compound conjunction to complete the sentence:

The movie was neither intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ entertaining.

- a. or
- b. but
- c. and
- d. nor

**6. Choose the appropriate compound conjunction:**

He is both intelligent \_\_\_\_\_ hardworking.

- a. nor
- b. but
- c. or
- d. and

**Direction for questions (7-20): Fill in the blanks with the correct set of conjunctions:**

7. The use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) \_\_\_\_\_ a transport fuel is a mature technology \_\_\_\_\_ widely used in parts of the world. \_\_\_\_\_ compressed natural gas is a fossil fuel, it is the cleanest burning fuel at the moment in terms of NO<sub>x</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ soot (PM) emissions.

- a. as, and, Although, and
- b. but, but, as, though
- c. though, and, or, since
- d. since, though, as, but

8. Despite attempts to mediate, the belligerent behaviour of the opposing factions escalated, leading to prolonged conflicts \_\_\_\_\_ heightened tensions in the region.

- a. or
- b. but
- c. and
- d. nor

9. The devastating aftermath of the natural disaster, with homes demolished \_\_\_\_\_ livelihoods shattered, compelled communities to come together \_\_\_\_\_ rebuild amidst overwhelming adversity.

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

10. CNG can be employed to power passenger cars \_\_\_\_\_ city busses. CNG passenger vehicles emit 5-10% less CO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ comparable gasoline powered passenger vehicles. Generally, there is no benefit over diesel powered cars in terms of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction.

- a. and, than
- b. but, and
- c. and, or
- d. than, and

11. The kids are usually afraid during their first day in school, \_\_\_\_\_ their parents are allowed to sit with them. The parents can stop coming \_\_\_\_\_ the kids are comfortable, \_\_\_\_\_ they can continue to come the entire term \_\_\_\_\_ they wish to do so. **(CREST 2021-22)**
- and, after, before, and
  - before, only if, before, and
  - so, once, but, if
  - after, only if, before, and
12. The novel was compelling \_\_\_\_\_ thought-provoking; \_\_\_\_\_, it was criticised for its slow pace.
- and, however
  - but, therefore
  - so, yet
  - yet, consequently
13. James was very talented, \_\_\_\_\_ he lacked the discipline to practise daily \_\_\_\_\_ improve his skills.
- yet, and
  - and, but
  - but, and
  - so, because
14. \_\_\_\_\_ the students were tired, they continued to work \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment was due the next day.
- Although, so
  - Because, yet
  - Even though, because
  - Despite, since
15. The presentation given by Daniel was engaging \_\_\_\_\_ informative; \_\_\_\_\_, it lacked detailed data analysis.
- and, however
  - yet, and
  - but, so
  - although, yet
16. Shelly decided to take a break \_\_\_\_\_ she had been working non-stop \_\_\_\_\_ the past week.
- so, for
  - because, during
  - although, over
  - since, for

17. Hary invested a lot of time in the project, \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't achieve the desired results  
\_\_\_\_\_ he missed some crucial steps.

- a. so, because
- b. yet, as
- c. and, since
- d. but, because

18. The teacher praised the students' creativity \_\_\_\_\_ their projects were unique  
\_\_\_\_\_ well-executed.

- a. since, but
- b. although, yet
- c. because, and
- d. while, and

19. The expedition was dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ rewarding; \_\_\_\_\_, they gathered  
invaluable data about the remote region.

- a. but, consequently
- b. and, therefore
- c. yet, nevertheless
- d. although, as a result

20. \_\_\_\_\_ he was not the best candidate for the job, he got hired \_\_\_\_\_ he had  
strong recommendations from influential people.

- a. Even though, because
- b. Despite, and
- c. Although, yet
- d. While, but

## Answer Key

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



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