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Section 7:- Discourse Markers, Nuance, and Cohesion

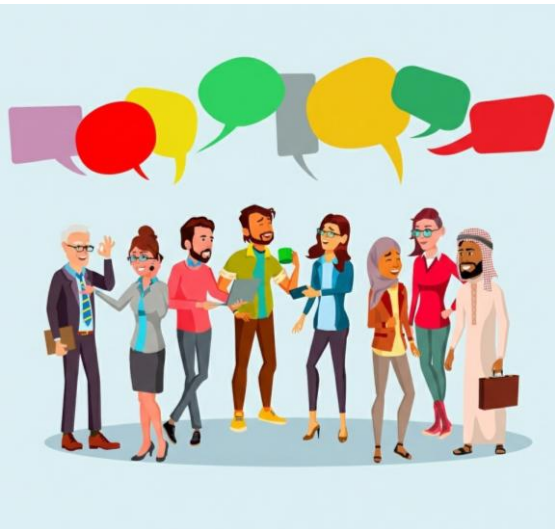


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7.1 Commenting Adverbs & Phrases with 'Get' and 'As'

Choose the correct answer.

1. _____, the train was delayed again, just like every other day.
A) Curiously B) Predictably C) Understandably D) Hopefully
2. _____, I really shouldn't have invested all my money in that stock.
A) Presumably B) With hindsight C) Admittedly D) Ironically
3. _____, the weather will clear up before our picnic this afternoon.
A) Inevitably B) Frankly C) Hopefully D) Predictably
4. _____, they will announce the final exam results by tomorrow morning.
A) Presumably B) Understandably C) With hindsight D) Curiously
5. I couldn't fix the car myself, so I had to _____ it.
A) get a mechanic do B) get a mechanic to do C) make a mechanic to do D) get to do a mechanic
6. His constant, annoying tapping on the desk is really _____.
A) getting in my nerves B) getting up my nerves C) getting on my nerves D) getting off my nerves
7. She treated him _____ he were a completely foolish child.
A) as if B) as for C) like if D) as to
8. _____ the budget, we will discuss those details in the next meeting.
A) As if B) As though C) As for D) As a favor
9. _____, I don't care what he thinks about my new haircut.
A) Frankly B) Ironically C) Predictably D) With hindsight
10. _____, it was a very difficult test, but you should have passed.
A) Hopefully B) Admittedly C) Curiously D) Presumably
11. _____, the company went bankrupt after years of terrible management.
A) Inevitably B) Hopefully C) Ironically D) Frankly
12. _____, she was furious when she found out he had lied to her.
A) Curiously B) Understandably C) With hindsight D) Presumably
13. I finally managed to _____ right before the deadline.
A) get finished the report B) get the report finished C) get the report finishing D) getting the report to finish
14. It took me a long time to _____ waking up at 5 AM every day.
A) get use to B) getting used to C) get using to D) get used to

15. He looked _____ he had just seen a terrifying ghost.

A) as for B) as it were C) as though D) as a favor

16. I am helping you today, but just _____, don't expect it again.

A) as it were B) as though C) as if D) as a favor

17. _____, the most expensive item in the shop was completely ignored.

A) Predictably B) Curiously C) Understandably D) Hopefully

18. _____, the fire station itself burned down in the massive blaze.

A) Ironically B) Presumably C) Admittedly D) Frankly

19. She couldn't convince him, so she _____ him instead.

A) got her lawyer calling B) got to call her lawyer C) got her lawyer to call D) got called her lawyer

20. He spoke to me _____ from a great distance, completely distracted.

A) as for B) as a favor C) as if D) as it were



7.2 Advanced Connectors, Referencing, and Cohesion

Choose the correct answer.

1. The new software is highly effective, _____ incredibly difficult to learn.
A) despite B) albeit C) whereas D) nevertheless
2. She is a brilliant scientist; _____, her theories are often criticized.
A) furthermore B) consequently C) notwithstanding D) albeit
3. _____ I admire his talent, I completely dislike his arrogant personality.
A) Much as B) Even so C) Albeit D) Despite
4. The north of the country is industrial. _____, the south is agricultural.
A) Insofar as B) Conversely C) Similarly D) By and large
5. The team performed terribly today, _____ to their usual excellence.
A) conversely B) in spite C) unlike D) by way of contrast
6. _____, the new policy has been accepted by the majority of the staff.
A) Insofar as B) By and large C) Notwithstanding D) Much as
7. _____, I think the movie was quite entertaining despite the slow start.
A) By way of contrast B) Conversely C) On the whole D) Albeit
8. _____ your recent email, we have processed your refund request.
A) Insofar as B) With reference to C) By and large D) Much as
9. _____ I am aware, the project is still proceeding exactly as planned.
A) With reference to B) By and large C) Insofar as D) Much as
10. She promised to help me with the move, but in the end, she absolutely _____.
A) hasn't B) didn't C) wasn't D) doesn't
11. I don't think he will pass the test, but if he _____, I'll be shocked.
A) will B) has C) does D) do
12. "Do you think it will rain heavily tomorrow?" "I sincerely hope _____."
A) it doesn't B) no C) so D) not
13. I loved the first book in the series, but I found the second _____ boring.
A) it B) one C) ones D) that
14. They went to the cinema last night, and we _____ too, completely by chance.
A) had B) were C) did D) have
15. "Is the boss going to fire him?" "I strongly suspect _____."
A) it B) that C) so D) thus

16. He bought a new car, _____ a very cheap and unreliable one.

A) albeit B) despite C) nevertheless D) whereas

17. _____ I would love to attend your party, I have to work late tonight.

A) As much B) Albeit C) Much as D) Notwithstanding

18. The economy is struggling; _____, our company profits are up.

A) moreover B) notwithstanding C) albeit D) insofar as

19. "Have they canceled the flights?" "I'm afraid _____, due to the terrible storm."

A) it B) yes C) that D) so

20. She didn't finish her dinner, but her brother completely _____ his.

A) did B) has C) done D) does



Answer Key - Section 7

7.1 Commenting Adverbs & Phrases with 'Get' and 'As'

1. B (Predictably)
2. B (With hindsight)
3. C (Hopefully)
4. A (Presumably)
5. B (get a mechanic to do)
6. C (getting on my nerves)
7. A (as if)
8. C (As for)
9. A (Frankly)
10. B (Admittedly)
11. A (Inevitably)
12. B (Understandably)
13. B (get the report finished)
14. D (get used to)
15. C (as though)
16. D (as a favor)
17. B (Curiously)
18. A (Ironically)
19. C (got her lawyer to call)
20. D (as it were)

7.2 Advanced Connectors, Referencing, and Cohesion

1. B (albeit)
2. C (notwithstanding)
3. A (Much as)
4. B (Conversely)
5. D (by way of contrast)
6. B (By and large)
7. C (On the whole)
8. B (With reference to)
9. C (Insofar as)
10. B (didn't)
11. C (does)
12. D (not)
13. B (one)
14. C (did)
15. C (so)
16. A (albeit)
17. C (Much as)
18. B (notwithstanding)
19. D (so)
20. A (did)

