Connectives

**I. Fill in each blank with a suitable connectives :** ***and - or - but - so***

1.You can look at the clothes in the shop windows, .........................you can't go in and buy them.

2.I was tired, ................................. I went home early.

3.Mrs. Taylor is tall .................................. slim.

4.Learning geography is difficult ......................................... interesting.

5.It is raining heavily outside, ....................................... we'd better postpone our picnic.

6.The exercises are quite difficult, ...................................I'm doing quite well.

7.I don't know whether to turn left ................................ right to reach the department store.

8.Do you want to sit next to Nam .................................... Lan?

9.No one likes classmates who are lazy .................................... mean.

10.You didn't win the prize, ............................................better luck next time.

***so - because - therefore***

11.Nam enjoys speaking English. ............................, he is going to England for a semester.

12.Mike didn't have good grades, ............................. his parents are very upset.

13.Math is difficult for me, ............................................... I got a Math tutor.

14.Na is exhausted ................................................. she had three tests at school.

15.Jim won the race; ........................................................ , he was happy.

16.Peter is worried .............................................. he is late for an important conference.

17.John can't go to work .......................................................he has a flu.

18.He can't hear well. ...................................................., you have to speak louder.

19.I forgot to bring my umbrella, ............................................... I got wet.

20.................................. I didn't study hard enough, I failed the Math exam.

**but - however**

21.Lorena seems to be quite clever. ................................, she often gets low marks.

22.The service at this restaurant is excellent, ................................... the food is terrible.

23.Josh is a careful driver; ........................................... , he has had some accidents.

24.Christina loves football, ......................................... she's not very good at it.

25.I know you are busy. ............................................, I do have something to inform you now.

26.Rome is a nice city to visit, ....................................... it has got terrible traffic.

27.I'd love to come. ............................................., I don't have time.

28.Paul apologized several times, ....................................... Isabella wouldn't speak to him.

29.I tried to look happy. .............................................., I felt sad as a matter of fact.

30.It is snowy. ......................................................., the kids don't want to put on their coats.

**PRACTICE TEST 1**

1. **Pronunciation**
2. **Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions:**
3. A. required B. opened C. believed D. created
4. A. cried B. since C. sight D. fine
5. **Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions:**
6. A. depend B. enjoy C. listen D. divide
7. A. vacation B. century C. friendliness D. million
8. **Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions:**
9. A. foreign pen.......................is going to stay with us for a week.
10. Person B. pal C. writer D. reader
11. Many women today prefer to wear modern...................at work.
12. cloth B. silk C. clothing D. cotton
13. It’s important and necessary to learn a foreign ...........................
14. speech B. speaking C. word D. language
15. Jaian wishes he...................a famous singer.
16. will be B. is C. were D. had been
17. Mr. Alien..................as a doctor since 2004.
18. worked B. has worked C. works D. will work
19. We walked ...................half an hour to reach the waterfall.
20. with B. on C. at D. for
21. Shizuka practices English every day, ..................she can speak English very well.
22. due to B. so C. but D. despite
23. Miss Britney.......................me that she would have a new job.
24. told B. said C. spoke D. whispered
25. Doraemon loves eating dorayaki,..........................?
26. does he B. didn’t he C. hasn’t he D. doesn’t he
27. They enjoy......................to Adele’s songs.
28. to listen B. listening C. listen D. listened
29. You must study hard............................you want to get good grades.
30. although B. so C. if D. unless
31. **Choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks:**

My village is about 50 kilometers (1)........................ the city center. It is very beautiful and (2)........................place and where people (3)........................ flowers and vegetables only .It’s very famous for its roses and picturesque scenery . The air is quite (4)................... . The smell of roses makes people (5)......................good. In spring , my village looks like a carpet with plenty of (6).......................... . Tourists come to visit it so often. Nowadays ,with electricity, it doesn’t take the (7)............................. much time to water the roses . And even at night, people can walk along the path and enjoy the fresh smell of the (8)....................................

1. **A. from B. out C. away D. between**
2. **A. polluted B. ugly C. peaceful D. delicious**
3. **A. feed B. grow C. develop D. pick**
4. **A. unpleasant B. clear C. colorful D. fresh**
5. **A. feel B. taste C. enjoy D. breathe**
6. **A. ways B. spots C. styles D. colours**
7. **A. city-dwellers B. villagers C. workers D. commuters**
8. **A. vegetables B. scenes C. flowers D. villagers**

**Questions**

1.How far is it from the writer’s village to the city center ?

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2.What is it famous for ?

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3.Do the people in the village grow rice ?

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4.Why don’t people nowadays spend much time to water the roses ?

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5.What can people do at night ?

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**I. Read and choose the best options:**

Every year students in many countries learn English. Some of these students are young people, other are teenagers. Many are adults. Some learn at school, others study by themselves. A few learn English just by hearing the language in films, on television, in the office or among their friends. But not many are lucky enough to do that. Most people must work hard to learn another language.

Many boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their subjects. They study their own language, mathematics and English. In England, or America, or Australia, many boys and girl study their own language, which is English, and mathematics and another language, perhaps French, or German or Spanish.

Many adults learn English, because it is useful for their work. Teenagers often learn English for their higher studies, because some of their books are in English at the college or university. Other people learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines in English.

1. **According to the writer………………**

A. only adults learn English. C. no children like learning English.

B. English is useful only to teenagers. D. English is popular in the word.

2. **Many people learn English by…………**

A. watching videos only. C. hearing the language in the office.

B. talking with the film stars. D. working hard on their lessons.

3. **Many boys and girls learn English because …………..**

A. English can give them a job. C. it is in included in their study.

B. their parents make them. D. they have to study their own language.

4. **In America or Australia many school children study ………………**

A. English as a foreign language.

B. English and mathematics only.

C. Such foreign languages as French, German and Spanish.

D. Their own language and no foreign language.

5. **Many adults learn English because ……………..**

A. their work is useful. C. they want to go abroad.

B. most of their books are in English. D. it helps them in their work.