**E9 - ONLINE 8: PHRASE AND CLAUSE OF REASON & CONCESSION**

**(Mệnh đề và cụm từ chỉ nguyên nhân và sự nhượng bộ)**

**I. Revision**

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| **REASON CLAUSE (NGUYÊN NHÂN)** | **CONCESSIVE CLAUSE (NHƯỢNG BỘ)** |
| Từ nối: because, as, since, because of, due to(đứng trước vế nguyên nhân- vế phụ) | Từ nối: although, even though, though, in spite of, despite (đứng trước vế chỉ sự nhượng bộ - vế phụ) |
| Because/ As/ Since **+ S + V + O,** S + V + O. (KQ) | Although, even though, though + **S + V + O,** S + V + O. (vế chính) |
| Because of/ Due to **+ Noun/ Noun phrase**, S + V + O. (KQ) | In spite of/ despite **+ Noun/ Noun phrase**, S + V + O. (vế chính) |
| **Mệnh đề chính có thể đứng trước hoặc sau mệnh đề phụ** |
| **Because/ As/ Since** >< **so/ therefore** | **Although, even though, though** >< **but/ however/ otherwise** |

**II. Exercises**

**A. Rewrite as indicated below. The first is already done as an example**

1. Pam was not felling well, **however** she went to school.

*Although Pam was not feeling well, she went to school.*

*In spite of not feeling well, Pam went to school.*

2. Tom **was** seriously advised by his teacher, **but** he insisted in disturbing the class.

* a. Although...........................................................................................

b. In spite of.............................................................................................

3. Mary tried several times, but she couldn’t find a taxi.

a. Although...........................................................

* b. In spite of..........................................................................

4. Although he felt tired, he stayed up to keep us company.

* Despite..................................................................................................

5. They didn’t have much time, however they came to visit us.

* In spite of ..............................................................................................

6. Because Hoa was rich, she could buy that house.
=> Because of ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Because the rain was so heavy, I couldn't go to school.
=> Because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. His father asked him to go stay at home because he was sick.
=> Because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Because there was an accident, I was late.
=> Because of an accident,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. She failed the University entrance exam because her grades were bad**.**
=> Because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

11. He is too old, but he still does his gymnastics every morning.

* a. Although ...........................................................................................
* b. Despite ...........................................................................................

12. Although the shirts are very expensive, people buy them because they are trendy.

* In spite of ...........................................................................................

13. Although he had no qualifications for it, he got the job.

* In spite of ...........................................................................................

14. I didn’t like the CD you have recommended me, but I bought it all the same.

* a. Although ...........................................................................................
* b. In spite of...........................................................................................

15. I told her all the truth. However, she didn’t believe me.

* a) Although ...........................................................................................
* b) In spite of...........................................................................................

**B. Choose the best answer:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_it was raining heavily, he went out without a raincoat.

A. In spite B. In spite of C. However D. Although

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Graham wasn’t feeling very well, he went to visit his aunt as usual.

A. Although B. However C. Therefore D. Still

1. He was offered the job\_\_\_\_\_\_ his qualifications were poor.

A. despite B. in spite of C. even though D. whereas

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ we were in town, we often met him.

A. For B. Although C. So D. When

1. She didn’t get the job \_\_\_\_ she had all the necessary qualifications.

A. because B. although C. so D. but

1. I could not eat \_\_\_\_ I was very hungry.

A. even though B. in spite C. despite D. in spite the fact that

1. In spite \_\_\_\_\_, the baseball game was not cancelled.

A. the rain B. of the rain C. it was raining D. there was a rain

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.

A. In spite B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_, he walked to the station.

A. Despite tired B. In spite being tired C. Although to be tired D. Despite being tired

10. The children slept well, despite \_\_\_\_\_.

A. it was noise B. the noise C. of the noise D. noisy

11. She left him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she still loved him.

A. even if B. even though C. in spite of D. despite

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.

A. In spite B. Even though C. in spite of D. despite of

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they are brothers, they do not look like.

A. Although B. Even C. Despite D. In spite of

14. He got wet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he forgot his umbrella.

A. because of      B. because       C. but           D. and

15. He stops working \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heavy raining.

A. in spite of       B. although       C. despite       D. because of

16. They have a lot of difficulties in their life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their poverty (nghèo).

A. in spite of       B. although       C. because      D. because of

17. Tom wakes his parents up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ playing the guitar very softly.

A. because        B. in spite of      C. because of    D. although

18. Nobody could hear her\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she spoke too quietly.

A. although        B. because       C. because of    D. in spite of

19. We decided to leave early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the party was boring.

A. although        B. despite        C. because      D. because of

20. Many people believe him\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he often tells a lie.

A. because        B. in spite of      C. although     D. because of

21. In spite of not speaking French, Mike decided to settle in Paris.

A. Even though Mike didn’t speak French, but he decided to settle in Paris.

B. Mike decided to settle in Paris despite he didn’t speak French.

C. Mike decided to settle in Paris though the fact that not speaking French.

D. Although Mike didn’t speak French, he decided to settle in Paris.

21. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting though he took a taxi.

A. Even though taking a taxi, Mr. Ba was late for the meeting.

B. In spite of taking a taxi, but Mr. Ba was late for the meeting.

C. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting despite the fact that he took a taxi.

D. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting although having taken a taxi.

22. We came to the meeting on time though the traffic was heavy.

A. Despite the traffic was heavy; we came to the meeting on time.

B. In spite of the heavy traffic, we came to the meeting on time.

C. Even though the heavy traffic, we came to the meeting on time.

D. Although the traffic was heavy, but we came to the meeting on time.

23. Although he took a taxi, Bill still arrived late for the concert.

A. Bill arrived late for the concert whether he took a taxi or not.

B. Bill arrived late for the concert because of the taxi.

C. In spite of taking a taxi, Bill arrived late for the concert.

D. Bill took a taxi to the concert, but he couldn’t catch it.

***HOMEWORK***

***C. Choose the sentence which has the closest meaning to the original one*.**

141. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise

A. Despite the hotel is noisy, we stayed there.

B. We stayed in the noisy hotel and we liked it.

C. Although the hotel was noisy, we stayed there.

D. Because of the noise, we stayed in the hotel.

142. They can’t work and travel because they are old.

A. Because of their old age, they can’t work and travel.

B. In spite of their old age, they can work and travel.

C. Despite their old age, they still work and travel.

D. Even though they work and travel, they are old.

143. Despite the bad weather, people travel by air

A. Even though the weather is bad, people travel by air.

B. Because the weather is bad, people travel by air.

C. In spite of people travel by air, the weather is bad.

D. Although the bad weather, people travel by air.

144. She is learning English because she wants to get a better job.

A. She is learning English so that she gets a better job.

B. She is learning English so as she gets a better job.

C. She is learning English in order she can get a better job.

D. She is learning English so that she will be able to get a better job.

145. He was very tired but he kept on working.

A. Despite he was very tired, he kept on working.

B. In spite of he was very tired, he kept on working.

C. Though his tiredness, he kept on working.

D. Although he was very tired, he kept on working.

146. Although she was very old, she looked very grateful.

A. Despite she was very old, she looked very grateful.

B. Despite her old age, she looked very grateful.

C. In spite of very old, she looked very grateful.

D. In spite her being old, she looked very grateful.

147. She was so busy that she couldn’t answer the phone.

A. Because she was very busy, she couldn’t answer the phone.
B. Because she was very busy, she could answer the phone.
C. Although she was very busy, she couldn’t answer the phone.
D. Although she was very busy, she could answer the phone.

141. Despite feeling cold, we kept walking.
A. Although we felt cold, but we kept walking

B. Although we felt cold, we kept walking
C. However cold we felt, but we kept walking

D. However we felt cold, we kept walking

149. The children laughed a lot because of the funny story.
A. The children laughed because the story is funny.

B. The children laughed because of the story funny.

C. The children laughed because it was funny.

D. The children laughed because the story was funny.

150. Although she tells lies, I believe her.

A. In spite of telling lies, I believe her.

B. In spite her telling lies, I believe her.

C. In spite of her telling lies, I believe her.

D. In spite of her tell lies, I believe her.

151.Although he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.

A. Despite being intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.

B. In spite he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.

C. Although his intelligence, he does well at school.

D. In spite of intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.

152. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise

A. Despite the hotel is noisy, we stayed there.

B. We stayed in the noisy hotel and we liked it.

C. Although the hotel was noisy, we stayed there.

D. Because of the noise, we stayed in the hotel.

153. Although his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.

A.Despite his legs to be broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.

B.Despite his broken legs, he was able to get out of the car before exploding.

C.Despite his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.

C.Despite of his broken legs, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.

154. I usually drive to work, but today I go by bus.

A. Although I can drive to work, I go by bus today.

B. Although I can go by bus, I drive to work today.

C. Instead of driving to work, I go by bus today.

D. Instead of going by bus, I drive to work today.

155. The woman was too weak to lift the basket.

A. She was so weak that she couldn’t lift the basket

B. The woman shouldn’t have lift the basket because she was so weak.

C. Although she was very weak, she could lift the basket

D. The woman lift the basket, so she wasn’t very weak.