**The conjunction and linking words. Revision**

**Total 59 points**

**(1 point for each correct answer)**

**I. Make up the compound sentences by using the coordinating conjunctions in brackets.**

1. His job is very hard. His salary is low. (yet)

2. I’m sorry I opened your handbook. I mistook it for mine, (but)

3. Alex lost his job a year ago. He soon managed to find another one. (however)

4. I know she’s hard to deal with. You ought not to be rude to her. (nevertheless)

5. I’ve been living here for many years. I don’t know the place very well, (but)

6. Her life is very peaceful. She is always complaining, (yet)

7. We haven’t got much in common. We get on with each other fairly well, (but)

8. Tom is 17. He is studying at college, (and)

9. The rent is reasonable. The location is perfect, (moreover)

10. My mum dislikes pets. She bought a puppy for us. (but nevertheless)

11. You can take a horse to water, you can’t make him drink, (but)

12. She was rushing to the office. She couldn’t talk to me. (therefore)

13. It was such a lovely summer in Belarus. We didn’t go to the South, (so)

14. A lot of novels are published every year. Very few of them become bestsellers, (however)

15. I didn’t talk to the Director. I talked to the Sales Manager. (but)

16. Sam sat down on the bench. Lucy sat besides him. (and)

17. May isn’t a good month to go there. I want to finish my exams first, (besides)

**II. Read the complex sentences. Translate the sentences into Russian.**

1. Since there’s too much work to do, we won’t go on holiday.

2. I’d better take an umbrella in case it rains.

3. Nobody knows how the crash happened.

4. James spoke to the lawyer before he signed the contract.

5. Just keep an eye on the baby while I cook the supper, will you?

6. Many of the children feel more confident if they work in groups.

7. Although he hasn’t said anything, he seems to be upset about it.

8. You must be careful while you wash this delicate silk blouse.

9. I’d like to find out when the classes begin.

10. By the time you receive this letter, I’ll have left for Japan.

11. The football players who were involved in the fight were sent off the pitch.

12. At last, after he had tried three times, he passed his exam.

13. The manager didn’t offer him the job because his appearance was very untidy.

14. When there are small children around, it’s better to put breakable ornaments out of their reach.

15. Despite the weather was wet, the football match went ahead.

16. Unless you hurry, you won’t catch the bus.

17. I took that faulty kettle back to the shop where I’d bought it.

18. The guide walked so fast that most of us could hardly keep up with him.

19. I couldn’t resist having another slice of cake even though I was supposed to be losing some weight.

20. Leave the cake in the oven until it turns brown.

**III. Choose the right conjunction.**

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| 1. Mark can’t leave his job ... he has found another one. | | |
| A as soon as | B until | C when |
| 2. My son’s hair got darker ... he got older. | | |
| A as | B if | C as long as |
| 3. I’ll lend you this book ... I have finished reading it. | | |
| A unless | B in case | C when |
| 4. ... you’ve got Sam’s e-mail address with you, we can send him an e-mail now. | | |
| A if | B unless | C in case |
| 5. ... I lived farther from the school than any other pupil, I was often the last to arrive. | | |
| A Although | B Despite | C Since |
| 6. James spoke to the lawyer ... he signed the contract. | | |
| A since | B when | C before |
| 7. I stood on a chair ... I could reach the upper shelf. | | |
| A because | B so that | C as |
| 8. Haydn wrote 104 symphonies. ..., his pupil Beethoven wrote only nine. | | |
| A However | B Although | C Despite |
| 9. My mother gave me some money ... I could buy a new pair of jeans. | | |
| A as | B so as | C so that |
| 10. I’ll take a sleeping bag ... I have to stay overnight. | | |
| A when | B as | C in case |

B.

For the first time in my life I was alone in a foreign country. (1) I wasn’t worried. (2)... I couldn’t speak the language very well, I could make myself understood fairly well. So I decided to be confident, and (3)... the things I said probably weren’t totally correct, it didn’t matter. (4)..., there were some difficult moments and this was one of them. I walked into a cafe wanting to buy a pineapple juice. (5) ... I wasn’t quite sure of the word for ‘pineapple’, I asked for my drink. The waiter looked at me strangely. (6) ... that I tried again, this time saying the same word with a slightly different accent. Later on I found out (7) ... a stupid mistake I had made. (8) ... the word I used was similar to the word for ‘pineapple’, it had a totally different meaning. (9) ... this the waiter wrote down my order and went away, (10) ... I thought I could see him smiling when he left. It didn’t matter, though, (11)... he returned with the right drink.

I found out later (12)... the word I’d used meant ‘paint’.

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| 1. A However | B Despite | C Although |
| 2. A In spite of | B Although | C Nevertheless |
| 3. A yet | B despite | C even though |
| 4. A Although | B However | C Therefore |
| 5. A Though | B Despite | C In spite of |
| 6. A Although | B In spite of | C Yet |
| 7.A that | B what | C which |
| 8. A In spite of | B Nevertheless | C Although |
| 9. A However | B In spite of | C Moreover |
| 10. A although | B despite | C however |
| 11. A because | B so | C therefore |
| 12. A what | B that | C which |