

**(Vocabulary Review)****Part 5 Grammar Items; Linking words (Miscellaneous)****1. PRACTICE QUESTIONS****Practice 1**

The manager told Ms. Suzuki that she shouldn't talk on the cell phone ..... driving.

- (A) even                      (B) beside                      (C) while                      (D) which

**Practice 2**

..... the data were analyzed, the results remained consistent.

- (A) Even                      (B) However                      (C) Nevertheless                      (D) According to

**Practice 3**

Some news reports say that Emone Food Company is currently deciding ..... to open a new factory in Milan.

- (A) whether                      (B) even                      (C) whereas                      (D) on

**2. PRACTICE TEST**

1. .... most job seekers are looking for a permanent job, a temporary position may serve as a bridge to full-time employment.

- (A) So                      (B) While                      (C) During                      (D) That

2. A new system ..... incorporates the latest data-analysis methods were implemented this week.

- (A) of                      (B) where                      (C) that                      (D) such

3. Mr. Johnson will support ..... candidate wins.

- (A) what                      (B) when                      (C) that                      (D) whichever

4. Ms. Lee is a friendly and outgoing person who will do well in sales ..... she has limited experience in this area.

- (A) already                      (B) as far as                      (C) even though                      (D) whichever

5. Those teaching methods have become ..... prevalent that almost every school in the country is adopting them.

- (A) very                      (B) such                      (C) so                      (D) still

6. This information guide is intended ..... help address redeployment issues.

- (A) which                      (B) to                      (C) for                      (D) considerably

7. New recruits at Vickers, da Costa receive three months of intensive training ..... they begin working with clients.

- (A) whereas (B) rather (C) before (D) nearly

8. Ms. Lee has created a short list of resources ..... includes recommended books, teacher handbooks, and curricula.

- (A) that (B) what (C) whichever (D) almost

9. Sales fell by 10% last year, and ..... the company has to close down one of its factories.

- (A) despite (B) because (C) as a result (D) unless

10. Campbell Motor Company manufactures utility vehicles and .....produces spare parts.

- (A) too (B) also (C) as well as (D) either

11. The company managed to increase its market share .....an effective advertising campaign.

- (A) thanks to (B) like (C) whose (D) because

12. The real estate market is still sluggish .....the historically low interest rates.

- (A) moreover (B) whereas (C) instead of (D) in spite of

13. The manager is confident that the large-volume customer will sign the contract.....the company gives him a better discount.

- (A) in addition (B) prior to (C) provided that (D) which

© Part 2 STRATEGY 2: Understand the main features of English sounds.

**1. Skill Building**

Listen and fill in the blanks.

1. We've received some (            ) (        ).
2. (            ) (        ) (        ), please.
3. We parked (    ) (    ) (    ) (            ).
4. We should (    ) (    ) (    ) (            ) (        ) carefully.
5. There's a (    ) (            ) near (        ) (        ).
6. (            ) trying to (            ) (        ).
7. The (            ) starts (        ) nine.

Exercise

Listen and fill in the blanks

1. The (        ) (            ) was (        ) by drinking (    ) (    ).
2. (    ) (    ) (    ) (    ) you (    ) (    ) (    ) (    ) (    ) work.
3. (            ) takeovers (            ) frequently in the (    ) States.

**2. DICTATION**

1. The ..... are approximate only.
2. It's difficult to find a parking ..... in the downtown area, isn't it?
3. Didn't you want to be ..... to the head office?
4. Jane needs to ..... her visa this month.
5. I was ..... too much for this coat.

**3. HOMEWORK (Vocab)**

1. Jane is a very big asset to the publishing house.
2. When his prospective employers learned that he smoked, they said they wouldn't hire him.
3. The Prime Minister received two foreign dignitaries at 10 Downing Street.
4. The move is designed to boost sales during the peak booking months.
5. He let himself in with a duplicate key.