**REVISION : ALTHOUGH, DESPITE/ IN SPITE OF**

**HOWEVER, NEVERTHELESS**

**A.GRAMMAR**

**I. Although/ Despite/ In spite of : mặc dù, dù cho**

 ***1. Although***

- Vi trí:ở đầu câu hoặc giữa hai mệnh đề. Nếu đứng đầu câu thì giữa 2 mệnh đề phải có dấu phẩy

\*Forms:

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| 1. Although + S + V….., S + V…2. S + V….. although S + V… |

Ex:

1. Although I don’t agree with his idea, I think it is quite good.

2. She went on walking although she was terribly tired

***2. In spite of/ Despite***

-Vị trí: trước một danh từ,cụm danh từ hoặc 1 danh động từ.

\*Forms:

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| 1.In spite of/ Despite + Noun/ Noun phrase/ Gerund phrase , S + V...2. S + V ... in spite of/ despite + Noun/ Noun phrase/ Gerund phrase |

 EX:

1We went out in spite of the rain.

2.Despite being ill, Mary still went to school.

II. However, Nevertheless : tuy nhiên

* However, Nevertheless chỉ sự đối lập giữa 2 câu.

\*Forms:

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|  Sentence 1( S1V1). However/ Nevertheless, Sentence 2( S2V2). |

**B.EXERCISES**

***Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete these sentences.***

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he likes chocolate, he tries not to eat it.

A. as B .though C. since D. despite

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

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

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

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

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

A. Because B. Even though C. In spite of D. Despite of

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

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

6. Last night we came to the show late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the traffic was terrible.

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

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_there is a lot of noise in the city, I prefer living there.

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

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weather, we went sailing.

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

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hudson led early, he lost the race.

A. though B. although C. even though D. all are correct

10. 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.

11. 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 he took a taxi.

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Although she is rich, she can’t afford to buy the car.

A. She doesn’t have enough money to buy the car she likes.

B. Rich as she is, she can’t afford to buy the car.

C. The car is too expensive for her to buy.

D. She wants to buy the car but it costs a lot.

15. Although Sue felt tired, she stayed up late talking to Jill.

A. Despite feeling tired, Sue stayed up late talking to Jill.

B. In spite feeling tired, Sue stayed up late talking to Jill.

C. Sue wouldn’t feel tired despite staying up late talking to Jill.

D. Sue stayed up late talking to Jill. As a result, she was tired.

16. Even though Trung had a bad cold, he went to the concert.

A. In spite of his bad cold, Trung went to the concert.

B. Trung had a bad cold because he went to the concert.

C. Trung went to the concert despite of having a bad cold.

D. Trung had a bad cold. However, he went to the concert.

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

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

18. \_\_\_\_\_he wasn’t feeling very well; Mr. Graham went to visit his aunt as usual.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Exercise 2: Combine these sentences using: although, despite, in spite of, however, nevertheless***.

1. Lion dancing is very popular in Viet Nam. My friend Anny does not enjoy it.

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2. Bob always walks to work. He is living in the city.

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3. My house is near the beach. I rarely go swimming.

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4. My brother is working in Ha Noi. He comes home on every public holiday.

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5. Paul is an Australian, he enjoys Vietnamese New year.

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6 Most children go to see the firework show, Linh and Mai stay home watching TV.

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7. Nick used to smoke. He seems to be in good health.

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8. I couldn’t sleep. I was tired.

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9. Henry’s friend is a millionaire. He hates spending money.

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10. We couldn’t get tickets. We queued for an hour.

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12. They have a car, but they rarely use it.

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13. He was innocent, but he was sent to prison.

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14. He has a number of relatives living nearby, but he never visits them.

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15. She never takes any kind of exercise, but she is quite fit and healthy.

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16. The keyboard wasn’t working well. She tried to finish the letter (although)

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17. The forecast said it would rain. It turned out to be a beautiful day.

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18. I’m no better. I’ve taken the bill.

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19. The traffic was bad. I arrived at the airport on time.

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20. I didn’t get the job. I had all necessary qualifications.

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21. We enjoyed the vacation. It rained a lot.

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22. She felt sick. She went to work.

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23. I was really tired. I couldn’t sleep.

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24. He is very rich. He isn’t happy.

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25. She couldn’t answer the question. She is very intelligent.

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