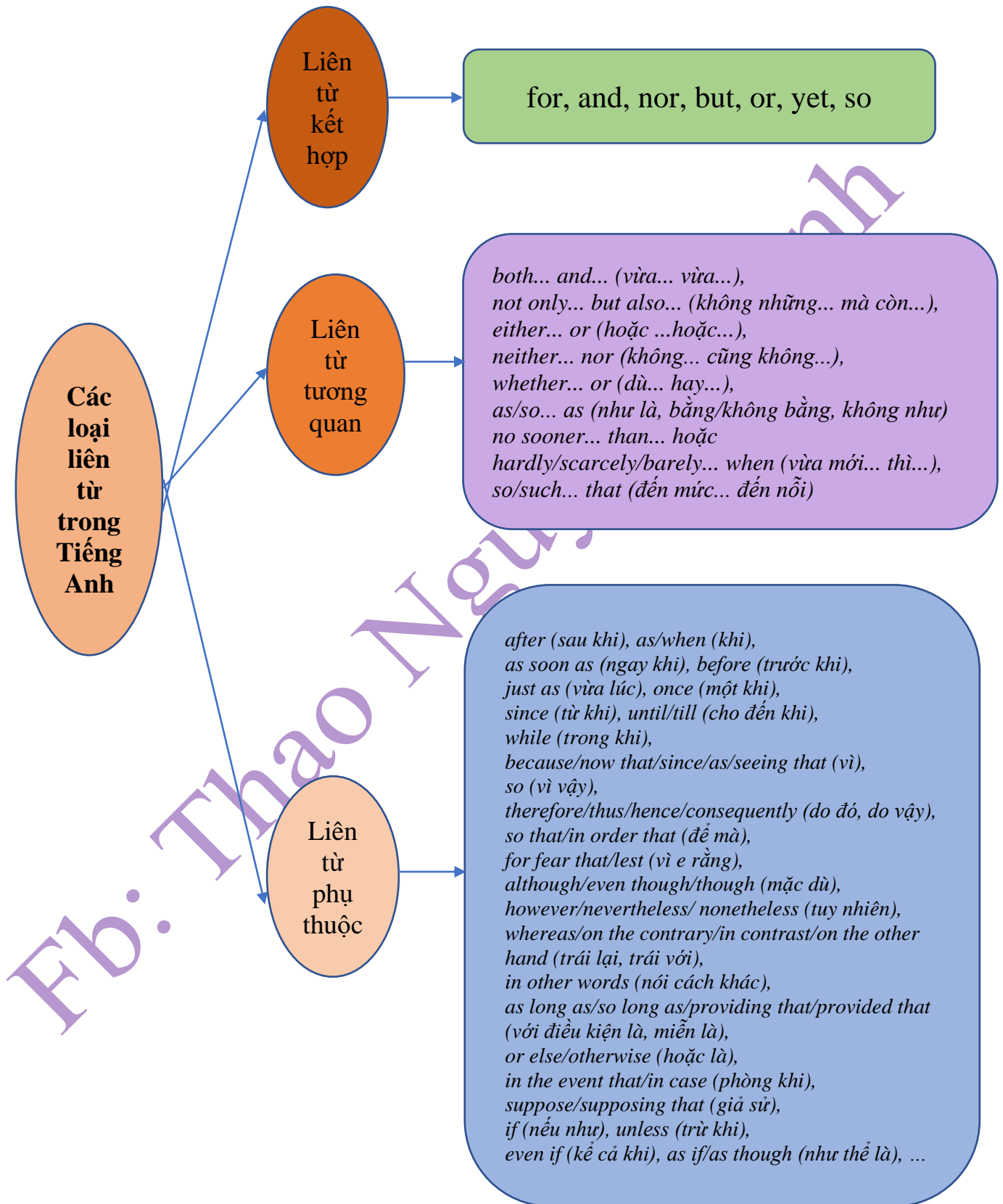


## CHUYÊN ĐỀ 23: LIÊN TỪ

### A. RULES



### B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

**Exercise 1.1:** Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** Many students work to earn money\_\_\_\_\_their parents are rich

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

**Question 2:** The residents of the village are living a happy life\_\_\_\_\_they lack modern facilities.

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

**Question 3:** Backpacking is best suited for those who are in good physical condition

- A. without being required to walk several miles  
B. so that it would require walking several miles  
C. so as not to require walking several miles  
D. as it may require walking several miles.

**Question 4:** My uncle tries to spend time playing with his children\_\_\_\_\_he is very busy.

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

**Question 5:** Children are encouraged to read books\_\_\_\_\_they are a wonderful source of knowledge.

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

**Question 6:** Solar energy is not widely used\_\_\_\_\_it is friendly to the environment.

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

**Question 7:** Family members reach out to one another and share\_\_\_\_\_happy and sad time together.

- A. between            B. both            C. either            D. whether

**Question 8:** Take time to do what needs to be done\_\_\_\_\_that the family will have time to do fun things together, too.

- A. so            B. such            C. now            D. given

**Question 9:** Parents should start teaching them how to manage more complicated duties\_\_\_\_\_children graduate from toddlerhood and move toward preschool.

- A. yet            B. when            C. and            D. so

**Question 10:** \_\_\_\_\_you've made your own lifestyle more environmentally conscious, you can also engage in\_\_\_\_\_activism to help educate others on doing the same.

- A. Although            B. Once            C. Because            D. Before

**Question 11:** To my mind housework is boring and\_\_\_\_\_it takes a lot of time with a hardly visible result.

- A. besides            B. then            C. yet            D. so

**Question 12:** If you want to eat, give your body the water that is needed\_\_\_\_\_digest food.

- A. in order to            B. in order that            C. in order of            D. in order for

**Question 13:** Brass players make sound by "buzzing" their lips\_\_\_\_\_blowing into the mouthpiece, they change notes with the help of valves or slides.

- A. while            B. during            C. before            D. by

**Question 14:** The conductor\_\_\_\_\_gives the musicians non-verbal signals\_\_\_\_\_with his hands or by using a small stick called a baton.

- A. whether            B. either            C. neither            D. both

**Question 15:**\_\_\_\_\_the TRUMPET is the smallest brass instrument, it can play the highest notes of all the brass instruments and often plays in marches or fanfares.

A. Because                      B. Although                      C. However                      D. Since

**Question 16:** The TROMBONE is the only brass instrument that does not use valves; \_\_\_\_\_ the player moves a curved tube, called a "slide," back and forth in order to change notes.

A. rather                      B. other                      C. instead                      D. but

**Question 17:** Volunteer activities bring together people who might not \_\_\_\_\_ have contact with one another.

A. likewise                      B. otherwise                      C. nonetheless                      D. unless

**Question 18:** Volunteers have the opportunity to serve in fields such as healthcare, education, and social services - fields that need visionary leaders, \_\_\_\_\_ are currently facing a severe shortage of qualified employees.

A. and                      B. but                      C. hence                      D. despite

**Question 19:** Volunteer work and paid work are best viewed as complementary \_\_\_\_\_ mutually exclusive.

A. rather than                      B. other than                      C. instead of                      D. in spite of

**Question 20:** Student volunteer work required for graduation or continuation in a school or training programme violate the non-compulsory feature of the definition and should \_\_\_\_\_ not be considered as volunteer work.

A. thereafter                      B. thereby                      C. thereunder                      D. therefore

**Question 21:** A patent invention is protected by law \_\_\_\_\_ only particular people or companies have the right to make or sell it.

A. in order for                      B. in order to                      C. so that                      D. such that

**Question 22:** Among the job postings that included a gender preference, 70 percent specifically requested that the positions be filled by men, \_\_\_\_\_ only 30 percent wanted female applicants.

A. and                      B. whereas                      C. or                      D. so

**Question 23:** Supporting women and men to build and advance their career \_\_\_\_\_ is an issue of gender equality \_\_\_\_\_ makes good business sense.

A. both/ and                      B. either/or                      C. not only/ but also                      D. so/ that

**Question 24:** \_\_\_\_\_ many international agreements affirming their human rights, women are still much more likely than men to be poor and illiterate.

A. Although                      B. Despite                      C. Because                      D. Since

**Question 25:** Cultural diversity supports the idea that every person can make a unique and positive contribution to the larger society \_\_\_\_\_ their differences.

A. rather than                      B. instead of                      C. other than                      D. in place of

**Question 26:** Understanding and respecting individuals who are different from one's self, \_\_\_\_\_ racially, socially, ideologically or spiritually, is a natural outcome of understanding the vast diversity of God's creation.

A. either                      B. neither                      C. whether                      D. both

**Question 27:** Students can only use technological devices to complete their work \_\_\_\_\_ investment on notebooks and books.

A. rather than                      B. instead of                      C. but for                      D. in case

**Question 28:** Online learning gives you full flexibility to accomplish your goals\_\_\_\_\_you can access and learn anything you want, anytime you want.

- A. that                      B. because                      C. so                      D. which

**Question 29:** \_\_\_\_\_we address the various issues prudently and seriously, we are surely doomed for disaster.

- A. If                      B. When                      C. Unless                      D. Though

**Question 30:** Recycling minimizes the need for raw materials\_\_\_\_\_the rainforests can be preserved.

- A. so                      B. so that                      C. such that                      D. that

**Question 31:** My family really loves Japanese food,\_\_\_\_\_we order it twice a week.

- A. yet                      B. so                      C. but                      D. nor

**Question 32:** These games are challenging,\_\_\_\_\_it's not easy to spend little time playing them.

- A. so                      B. and                      C. for                      D. or

**Question 33:** Smoking is extremely detrimental to health, \_\_\_\_\_many people continue to smoke anyway.

- A. nor                      B. so                      C. yet                      D. then

**Question 34:** We were lost in the forest,\_\_\_\_\_luckily my friend had a map in his backpack.

- A. and                      B. so                      C. for                      D. but

**Question 35:** Would you like a cup of milk tea\_\_\_\_\_a cup of hot chocolate after dinner?

- A. and                      B. or                      C. yet                      D. so

**Question 36:** Minh had his teeth decayed,\_\_\_\_\_he refused to see the dentist.

- A. and                      B. so                      C. or                      D. but

**Question 37:** Anna thinks she ought to go to the university,\_\_\_\_\_she wants to get qualifications for her dream job.

- A. and                      B. yet                      C. for                      D. so

**Question 38:** He invested a lot of money in this business,\_\_\_\_\_it went bankrupt in a very short time.

- A. but                      B. and                      C. for                      D. nor

**Question 39:** The students didn't revise for their exams,\_\_\_\_\_did they realise how important the exams were.

- A. nor                      B. but                      C. so                      D. for

**Question 40:** Peter wonders he should stay home and watch TV,\_\_\_\_\_he should go out and have dinner with his friends.

- A. so                      B. or                      C. and                      D. nor

**Question 41:** \_\_\_\_\_being the CEO of Microsoft, Bill Gates is also one of the world's greatest philanthropists.

- A. Aside from                      B. But for                      C. Except for                      D. In addition

**Question 42:** Women are likely to become trouble-makers\_\_\_\_\_they are too talkative.

- A. in order                      B. so                      C. because                      D. thus

**Question 43:**\_\_\_\_\_ASEAN is becoming more integrated, investors should be aware of local preferences and cultural sensitivities.

A. Because                      B. However                      C. Despite                      D. Although

**Question 44:** There must be equal opportunity for all, \_\_\_\_\_ ethnicity, gender or religion.

A. regardless of                      B. nevertheless                      C. in spite                      D. besides

**Question 45:** Generations can be divided \_\_\_\_\_ group's language, technological influences, workplace attitudes, general consciousness and ways of life.

A. according to                      B. in response to                      C. with respect to                      D. forward to

**Question 46:** Due to generation gaps, a child may explain to an adult how to use technology, \_\_\_\_\_ an older man passes the time reading.

A. however                      B. so                      C. because                      D. while

**Question 47:** \_\_\_\_\_ the institution type, in the United States, students typically earn credits for courses they take and these credits count towards the completion of a program

A. Regards                      B. In regard to                      C. As regards                      D. Regardless of

**Question 48:** \_\_\_\_\_, we can all expect to see great changes during our lives.

A. Even though which generation or which society we belong to

B. No matter which generation or which society we belong to

C. However we belong to which generation or which society

D. Although we belong to which generation or which society

**Question 49:** Reading book helps me understand many different cultures \_\_\_\_\_ traditions in the world.

A. as                      B. nor                      C. but                      D. and

**Question 50:** Priscilla Chan, who is Mark Zuckerber's wife, is not beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_ she is an intelligent girl.

A. although                      B. and                      C. since                      D. yet

**Question 51:** Because it rains heavily, they don't go on holiday. They stay at home, \_\_\_\_\_

A. neither                      B. either                      C. instead                      D. although

**Question 52:** Energy produced from fossil fuels can make our environment polluted, \_\_\_\_\_ the government encourages people to use energy generated from natural resources.

A. yet                      B. but                      C. therefore                      D. so

**Question 53:** \_\_\_\_\_ Lina hates the hustle and bustle of city life, she moves to the countryside to live.

A. As                      B. Although                      C. Provided that                      D. however

**Question 54:** She behaves \_\_\_\_\_ she knew everything about me.

A. Providing                      B. If                      C. As if                      D. So

**Question 55:** I don't want to either meet him \_\_\_\_\_ say anything to him because he hurt my heart.

A. or                      B. and                      C. nor                      D. but

**Exercise 1.2:** Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** Ha Long Bay has spectacular natural landscapes. \_\_\_\_\_, it attracts many tourists.

A. Hence                      B. However                      C. Because                      D. So

**Question 2:** He didn't tell me anything about \_\_\_\_\_ he would come \_\_\_\_\_ not.