**Grammar-16  
\_\_\_\_\_ children are often thought to keep their parents apart, the findings of the survey indicate that they actually bring a husband and wife closer.  
a) As  
b) Though  
c) As if  
d) Since  
e) Despite**

**Grammar-17  
In recent months, the epidemic of bullying in the United States \_\_\_\_\_ widespread attention in the news media.  
a) receiving  
b) has received  
c) had received  
d) would receive  
e) will receive**

**Grammar-18  
\_\_\_\_\_ waiting for an opportunity to knock at your door, you should take advantage of present opportunities.  
a) Because of  
b) Just as  
c) Instead of  
d) Though  
e) In view of**

**Grammar-19  
One of our neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ a true misanthrope. She hasn't a friend in the World; moreover, she \_\_\_\_\_ on everyone as an enemy.  
a) are/look  
b) is/doesn't look  
c) was/looks  
d) are/don't look  
e) is/looks**

**Grammar-20  
My grandfather worked at two jobs \_\_\_\_\_ provide food and clothing for his Money progeny.  
a) according to  
b) in response to  
c) in addition to  
d) in order to  
e) owing to**

**Answer Key:  
16) b  
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18) c  
19) e  
20) d**