

CONNECTORS

Task. Work in pairs. Complete the sentences with the missing linking words to make them sound logically and grammatically correct. Sometimes there is more than one correct/possible option.

1. We can't land on this airstrip, _____ we jettison the fuel overhead the fields.
2. The cabin crew evacuated passengers _____ the pilot had successfully landed without engines running.
3. The pilot profession will be needed _____ we do not fully test autonomous systems.
4. We need to go around immediately, _____ we will crash.
5. Problems with the cabin pressurization occurred _____ the pilots were descending.
6. Jake was very hard-working first officer, _____ he was promoted to a captain.
7. Pilots and controllers should improve their language skills _____ ensure safe flight operations.
8. We occupied runway 26L, _____ it wasn't active yet.
9. The new plane in the fleet is very reliable, _____ it has ETOPS certificate.
10. FO wanted to go around, _____ the captain decided to continue approach.
11. _____, we are not going to depart in the next 30 minutes _____ the airport crew is removing snow from the taxiways.
12. Pilots must follow the sequence of cockpit actions _____ fly _____ navigate and _____ communicate.

13. We have to expedite our climb out _____ we don't hit the obstacles ahead.
14. The fuel tank was leaking _____ of birdstrike.
15. The plane had several malfunctions, _____ the pilot did not have a valid license.
16. They had to go around _____ aircraft crossing the runway.
17. Every pilot studies English _____ it is crucially important for the safety of flights.
18. Cpt. Sullenberger performed a successful ditching on Hudson river, _____ he was awarded by many aviation institutions.
19. The marshaller will lead us to the parking stand _____ we proceed to the holding point in our slot time.
20. Engine 1 was shut-down. _____, the squib discharged whole extinguishing agent in it.
21. We took off early _____ we could avoid thunderstorm.
22. _____ being overweight, they performed a successful landing.
23. Investigation showed that the pilot was drunk during the accident, _____ he lost his pilot license.
24. You can't take off _____ the weather conditions improve.
25. During go around the first thing you do is setting T/O power, _____ you retract flaps.