

Exercise 4: Give the correct forms of the verbs in the blanks.

Question 1: Some managers require that the secretary (be) _____ responsible for writing all reports as well as for balancing the books.

Question 2: It is essential that cancer (diagnose) _____ and treated as early as possible in order to assure a successful cure.

Question 3: It was suggested that Oscar (study) _____ the material more carefully before attempting to pass the exam.

Question 4: It is imperative that a graduate student (maintain) _____ a grade point average of "B" in his major field.

Question 5: It is necessary that one (meet) _____ with a judge before signing the final documents for a divorce.

Question 6: I bet she wishes that she never (get) _____ involved in the whole mess.

Question 7: I'd rather you (not say) _____ anything to John about this conversation.

Question 8: I would rather you (not get) _____ to school so late last Tuesday.

Question 9: I wish Paul worked as hard as Mary (do) _____.

Question 10: John left without a word. If only he (say) _____ something.

Question 11: It has been raining for days now. I wish it (stop) _____ soon.

Question 12: Frankness is a great thing, but I'd rather you (not repeat) _____ to Miss White what I think about her.

Question 13: I left my office at four because I was sure Mr. Andrews wouldn't come. Now I wish I (wait) _____ for him.

Question 14: I'm afraid very few people know about the concert and almost no one will come. If only the posters (hang) _____ on time.

Question 15: Jack, the security guard at the factory, wishes the robbery (not occur) _____ on his shift.

Question 16: The fans proposed that they (stand) _____ there when G-Dragon gets off the plane.

Question 17: It is recommended the candidate (take) _____ as many IELTS mock tests as possible before going for the real exam, which costs nearly \$250.

Question 18: The board of executives requested every employee (come) _____ to the meeting this weekend.

Question 19: We suggested that you (admit) _____ to the organization.

Question 20: It is imperative that you (be) _____ ready when the car comes for you.

Question 21: Olga recommends that his brother (not take) _____ the job without reading the work contract thoroughly.

Question 22: I wish I (be) _____ able to accept that role, but I was preparing for another play at the time.

Question 23: What a pity I was away! If only the fax (reach) _____ me an hour earlier.

Question 24: The situation was a little embarrassing when Mary served roast beef for dinner. I wish I (tell)_____ her that Nick was a vegetarian.

Question 25: If only we (know)_____ about this service before!

Question 26: I'd rather you (tell)_____ me the truth now.

Question 27: I'd rather you (buy)_____ the tickets before they are all sold out.

Question 28: I wish I (have)_____ time to see more exhibitions.

Question 29: I'm really sleepy today. I wish I (not have to take)_____ Bob to the airport late last night.

Question 30: I'd rather you (not be)_____ absent from the meeting yesterday. Things might have been different.

Question 31: Frankly, I'd rather you (not do)_____ anything about it for the time being.

Question 32: Tom has never been to Madrid, but he talks as if he (be)_____ there himself.

Question 33: I didn't see anyone but I felt as though I (watch)_____.

Question 34: The children sing loudly as if they (be)_____ the winners.

Question 35: You talk as though it (be)_____ a small thing to leave your country forever.

Question 36: Everybody feels sorry for him and says that if only he (spend)_____ more time revising.

Question 37: He looks as though he (never get)_____ a square meal in his life, but in fact his wife feeds him very well.

Question 38: If only he (tell)_____ us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone so wrong.

Question 39: It is high time for us (think)_____ about choosing a place to settle down.

Question 40: The doctor advised that the man (transfer)_____ to a private room.