

Conditionals & wishes

Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. I would have visited you before if there ____ quite a lot of people in your house.
A. hadn't B. hadn't been C. wouldn't be D. wasn't
2. If you had caught the bus, you ____ late for work.
A. wouldn't have been B. would have been
C. wouldn't be D. would be
3. If I ____, I would express my feelings.
A. were asked B. would ask C. had been asked D. asked
4. If ____ as I told her, she would have succeeded.
A. she has done B. she had done C. she does D. she did
5. Will you be angry if I ____ your pocket dictionary?
A. stole B. have stolen C. were to steal D. steal
6. You made a mistake by telling her a lie. It ____ better if you ____ to her.
A. would have been / hadn't lied B. would be / didn't lie
C. will be / don't lie D. would be / hadn't lied
7. John would be taking a great risk if he ____ his money in that business.
A. would invest B. invested C. had invested D. invests
8. She wouldn't have given them all that money if we ____ her to.
A. wouldn't advise B. won't advise C. hadn't advised D. didn't advise
9. If the tree hadn't been so high, he ____ it up to take his kite down.
A. could have climbed B. climb
C. is climbing D. climbed
10. If the wall weren't so high, he ____ it up to take his ball down.
A. climbed B. could climb C. is climbing D. climb
11. If I ____ her phone number, I ____ her last night.
A. had known / could have phoned B. knew / would have phoned
C. know / can phone D. knew / could phone
12. If he ____ the truth, the police wouldn't arrest him.
A. tells B. told C. had told D. would tell

13. If you press that button what ____?
- A. would happen B. would have happened
C. will happen D. happen
14. She says if she ____ that the traffic lights were red she ____.
- A. had realized / would stop B. realized / could have stopped
C. has realized / stopped D. had realized / would have stopped
15. I am very thin. I think, if I ____ smoking, I might get fat.
- A. stop B. had stopped C. will stop D. stopped
16. If I ____ that yesterday, I ____ them.
- A. had discovered / would inform
B. had discovered / would have informed
C. had discovered / could inform
D. discovered / can inform
17. If you ____ to the course regularly, they ____ a certificate last year.
- A. go / gave B. go / give
C. had gone / would have given D. went / would give
18. I think he is not at home. If he ____ in, he ____ the phone.
- A. was / answered B. were / would answer
C. were / would have answered D. had been / would have answered
19. If I ____ in London now, I could visit British Museum.
- A. were B. had been C. have been D. would be
20. If Columbus ____ money from Queen Isabella, he ____ across the Atlantic.
- A. do not receive / could not sail
B. had not received / might not have sailed
C. did not receive / might not have sailed
D. would not receive / might not sail
21. If you didn't wear shabby clothes, you ____ more good-looking.
- A. will be B. would be C. would have been D. can be
22. If your hair ____ grey now, what ____ you ____?
- A. went / would / do B. goes / would / do
C. had gone / would / do D. had gone / would have / done
23. If you ____ be someone, who ____ you ____?

- A. could / would / have been B. could / would / be
C. can / will / be D. are able to / will / be
24. If I _____ an Angel, I would try to make happy all the children.
A. am B. have been C. were D. had been
25. John would be taking a great risk if he _____ his money in that business.
A. would invest B. invested C. had invested D. invests
26. It _____ if nobody had reminded them.
A. would have be forgot B. would have been forgot
C. would have forget D. would have been forget
27. The car _____ if somebody takes it there.
A. will be repaired B. would be repaired C. will been repaired D. is repair
28. You _____ to prison if you did that.
A. would be send B. would have been sent
C. would be sent D. were sent
29. You would study Italian if it _____ here.
A. was teaching B. were taught C. would be taught D. is taught
30. It _____ if nobody reminded them.
A. was forgotten B. would be forget C. would be forgot D. would forgot
31. The magazine _____ by more people if it had better articles.
A. would be reading B. would read
C. would be read D. been read
32. The joke would not be funny if it _____ into French.
A. were translated B. is translated C. was be translated D. translated
33. A doctor _____ if somebody falls ill.
A. will be cold for B. will be called for
C. will call for D. would be call for
34. Would she go if she _____?
A. were invited B. was be invited C. have been invited D. be invited
35. He _____ the death penalty if he were found guilty.
A. would be given B. would be gave C. would given D. were given
36. Who would have won the World War II if the nuclear bomb _____ by the Nazus first.

- A. had be produced B. had produced
C. had been produced D. would be produced
37. The room ____ if it is not empty.
A. couldn't be repainted B. cannot be repainted
C. could be repainted D. can be repainted
38. He ____ the death penalty if he had been found guilty.
A. would has given B. would has been given
C. would have given D. would have been given
39. The cars ____ if we had not done such a huge advertising campaign.
A. would not have been bought B. would not have be bought
C. would have been bought D. would not had been bought
40. If I were a better conversationalist, ____ to parties more often?
A. I would be invited B. I would have been invited
C. would I be invited D. would I have been invited
41. Kevin never seems to get tired. I wish I ____ his energy.
A. can have B. have had C. had D. would have
42. If I ____ him yesterday, I would have to come back tomorrow.
A. didn't meet B. have met C. met D. hadn't met
43. If she ____ the truth, I think she'd never want to see you again.
A. would know B. knows C. will know D. knew
44. I would never have believed ____ it with my own eyes.
A. if I didn't see B. if I hadn't seen
C. if I haven't seen D. if I wouldn't have seen
45. I wish I had remembered your number. Otherwise, I ____ you.
A. phoned B. would phone
C. would have phoned D. will have phone
46. Such typing mistakes ____ avoided if you had been more careful.
A. can have been C. would be C. might have been D. should be
47. Carol was late for work this morning. But for the traffic jam, she ____ half an hour earlier.
A. could come B. could have come C. had come D. can have come
48. Don't worry ____ home late tonight.

A. when I'll be B. if I'll be C. unless I'll be D. if I'm

49. I ____ one of my special desserts for dinner, if you like.

A. make B. will make C. am going to make D. am making

50. When you ____ Bob, tell him he still owes me some money.

A. see B. are going to see C. will see D. are seeing

51. I wish I ____ him, but I don't.

A. like B. can like C. liked D. would like

52. She feels lonely because she doesn't know many people there. She wishes she ____ more people.

A. will know B. knew C. knows D. has known

53. If I ____ the flu, I would have joined you for the trip.

A. hadn't had B. haven't had C. didn't have D. had has

54. "I'm not staying any longer." "I wish you ____."

A. can B. will C. are D. were

55. But for the hold-up, we ____ here in time.

A. would have been B. could be C. had been D. must have been

56. I miss my old motorbike, I wish I ____ it. I had it for years.

A. I didn't sell B. hadn't sold C. had sold D. haven't sold

57. Jill regrets having bought that second-hand laptop. She wishes she ____.

A. didn't buy it B. hasn't bought it
C. wouldn't have bought it D. hadn't bought it

58. I'm sorry I missed seeing my old friend at your party. I wish I ____.

A. had been there B. was there
C. could have been there D. should have been there

59. I lost your phone number. Otherwise, I ____ you much earlier.

A. will contact B. would have contacted
C. would contact D. had contacted

60. "I'm sorry you failed the test." "Frankly, I wish I ____ harder."

A. could study B. had studied
C. have studied D. would have studied

61. "Are we lost?" "I'm afraid we are. If only we ____ a map with us."

A. brought B. would have brought

- C. could have brought D. had brought
62. If the lecture ____ so quickly, we'd have understood his speech.
A. didn't speak B. hadn't spoken
C. wouldn't have spoken D. shouldn't have spoken
63. If you put salt in water, it ____.
A. dissolves B. would dissolve C. could dissolve D. dissolved
64. ____, please paint the windows before you leave.
A If you'll have enough time B. If you have enough time
C Unless you have enough time D. Unless you can have enough time
65. Jeff wouldn't have bumped into the waitress if he ____ in such a hurry.
A. weren't B. hasn't been
C. hadn't been D. wouldn't have been
66. If you ____ Mary by chance, please give her my phone number.
A. met B. should meet C. could meet D. will meet
67. My parents lent me the money. Otherwise, I ____ this shop.
A. hadn't opened B. couldn't open
C. weren't be able to open D. wouldn't have opened
68. I think she would forgive you if you ____ to speak to her.
A. are trying B. would try C. tried D. have tried
69. I wouldn't have to take this course if my English ____ better.
A. were B. had been
C. would be D. would have been
70. If we hadn't got lost, we ____ arrived much earlier.
A. had B. would be C. might be D. could have
71. But for his wife's encouragement, he ____ gotten to the top of his profession.
A. hadn't B. hasn't C. won't have D. wouldn't have
72. I wish I ____ more careful with my money in the future.
A. would be B. should be C. could be D. had been
73. "You speak English well." "Yes, but I wish I ____ another foreign language well too."
A. speak B. can speak C. would speak D. could speak
74. "Did you watch the football match late last night?" "No, I didn't, but I wish I ____."
A. were B. have had C. had D. did

75. "I doubt whether I can get through the test." "If you did as I told you, you ____".
A. can succeed B. could succeed
C. had succeeded D. would have succeeded
76. "I'm too tired to study." "If you hadn't watched that late movie last night, you ____ so tired now."
A. wouldn't be B. hadn't been
C. wouldn't have been D. would have been
77. "Did you invest that company, Carol?" "Yes, but now I wish I ____".
A. didn't B. hadn't C. did D. had
78. She was too shy. Otherwise, she ____ many more friends.
A. will make B. can make
C. would have made D. should have made
79. If I had known that you couldn't eat eel, I ____ bought it.
A. wouldn't B. won't have C. hadn't D. wouldn't have
80. Without the life-jackets, most passengers ____ drowned in that accident.
A. would have been B. would be C. had been D. were