

PHẦN II: NHỮNG CÂU NGỮ PHÁP TIẾNG ANH HAY SAI

LESSON 6

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

Question 1: _____ on barren slopes can help prevent erosion.

- A. Trees to be planted
- B. Planting tree
- C. Trees being planted
- D. That trees are planted

Question 2: Mary has been expelled from school. She maintains _____.

- A. to have been treated unfairly
- B. to be treating unfairly
- C. she was treated unfairly
- D. to treat unfairly

Question 3: Here _____ from Rangoon.

- A. is an interesting news
- B. is an interesting item of news
- C. are interesting news
- D. are some interesting news item

Question 4: Ancient civilizations were not aware that the earth _____ a sphere.

- A. is
- B. was
- C. had been
- D. has been

Question 5: Had the electrician not come in time, we would _____ last night's party by candlelight.

- A. have to have
- B. have to be having
- C. have had to have had
- D. have had to have been having

Question 6: I was told yesterday that the car had been fixed but it's broken down _____ again!

- A. even
- B. still
- C. yet
- D. right

Question 7: However good Schoenberg _____ have been, I still find his modern music very difficult to appreciate.

- A. could
- B. may
- C. should
- D. would

Question 8: "How should we do this?" "It should be done _____ we did it yesterday."

- A. the same way as
- B. as the same way as
- C. as the same way than
- D. as the same way

Question 9: Mr Smith was talking to his friends and _____.

- A. on a perch beside him sat a blue parrot
- B. on a perch beside him did a blue parrot sit
- C. did a blue parrot sit on a perch beside him
- D. a blue parrot did on a perch beside him sit

Question 10: In his anxiety to make himself _____, he spoke too loudly and too slowly.

A. understand B. understanding C. understood D. to understand

Question 11: The palace _____ we visited last summer was intact although built in the 18th century.

A. which B. where C. that D. what

Question 12: It's difficult to emerge from such a scandal _____.

A. with your reputation still intact B. with your reputation still being intact
C. when your reputation still intact D. without keeping your reputation intact

Question 13: _____ for the fact that he was working abroad, he would willingly have helped with the project.

A. If it hadn't been B. If it had been
C. Had it been D. Hadn't it been

Question 14: I _____ with the performances but I got flu the day before.

A. was to have helped B. helped
C. was to help D. had helped

Question 15: _____ chair the meeting.

A. John was decided to B. It was decided that John should
C. There was decided that John should D. John had been decided to

Question 16: Various societies define _____ in many rather complex ways.

A. that is successful B. what success is
C. that success is D. what is success

Question 17: The new school complex cost _____ the city council had budgeted for.

A. just twice as much as B. twice more by far than
C. twice much more than D. almost twice as much as

Question 18: It's high time we got going, _____?

A. isn't it B. didn't it C. should we D. aren't we

Question 19: The film is _____ released at the end of next year.

A. on the verge of being B. due to be
C. about to be D. on the point of being

Question 20: - "Why did Laura go to town?"

- "_____ for was to attend an interview."

A. What she went B. That she went
C. Why she went D. She went

Question 21: I'm very happy because my daughter, who is studying abroad, _____ me next weekend. She has just phoned me.

A. will visit B. is visiting

C. is going to visit

D. visits

Question 22: that I could hardly hear her.

A. She spoke so quiet

B. So quietly did she speak

C. So quite did she seak

D. So quietly spoke she

Question 23: improperly, the device doesn't work.

A. Being installed

B. Having installed

C. Installed

D. Installing

Question 24: want to get a job have to have qualifications and experience.

A. That those

B. Those

C. Those who

D. The people

Question 25: Scientists believe the first inhabitants of the Americas arrived by crossing the land bridge that connected Siberia and _____ more than 10,000 years ago.

A. this is Alaska now

B. what is now Alaska

C. Alaska is now

D. is now Alaska

Question 26: In front of us with a beard and blue eyes.

A. is a big man standing

B. stand a big man

C. is standing a big man

D. a big man is standing

Question 27: Jane is the _____ of the two sisters.

A. more beautiful

B. most beautiful

C. beautiful

D. as beautiful as

Question 28: St. Lucia is an island in the Caribbean Sea, forming part of the Windward Island group, _____ about twenty miles south of Martinique.

A. situating

B. which situates

C. situated

D. which was situated

Question 29: The contractor's recommendation is that the old building _____.

A. is needed repairing

B. needs to be repaired

C. need repairing

D. need to repair

Question 30: Of the four new teachers, one is experienced and _____.

A. the others are not

B. another is inexperienced

C. the other is not

D. other lacks experience