

LESSON 7

Question 1: The noise of the airplanes _____ from the airport over our house was unbearable at times.

- A. which is taking off B. taking off
C. which were taking off D. taken off

Question 2: It's too expensive, and probably out-of-date at _____.

- A. least B. most C. that D. once

Question 3: She _____ aside her book and went to answer the phone.

- A. lied B. lay C. laid D. lain

Question 4: The accident _____ was the mistake of the driver.

- A. causing many people to die B. caused great human loss
C. to cause many people die D. which causes many people to die

Question 5: The boy who failed the exam has to take another one, _____?

- A. did he B. hasn't he C. didn't he D. doesn't he

Question 6: Clothing made of plastic fibers has certain advantages over _____ made of natural fibers.

- A. that B. which C. the one D. what

Question 7: On the battle field _____.

- A. lay the tanks B. did the tanks lie C. lied the tanks D. the tanks lay

Question 8: I'm trying this alternative cold remedy. It's _____ different plant roots and herbs, and tastes very strange.

- A. consisting of B. containing C. composed of D. included

Question 9: _____ in our town this year.

- A. Many a new house has been built B. Many a new house was built
C. Many a new houses have been built D. Many a new houses were built

Question 10: To love and to be loved _____ the greatest happiness on Earth.

- A. are B. is C. were D. are being

Question 11: The _____ horse began to run as fast as he could.

- A. frightening B. frightened C. frighten D. frightful

Question 12: If coastal erosion continues to take place at the present rate, in another fifty years this beach _____ any more.

- A. doesn't exist B. isn't existing
C. isn't going to exist D. won't be existed

Question 13: Jane: "Shall we turn back?" - Tom: "Well, I'm _____ turning back. It's too dangerous to go mountain climbing _____ this weather."

A. about / in B. by/ in C. for/ in D. against/ on

Question 14: My new glasses cost me _____ the last pair I bought last month.

- A. more than three times B. three times as much as
C. more three times than D. as much three times as

Question 15: The type of plant and animal life living in and around a pond depends on the soil of the pond, _____, and the pond's location.

- A. what the quality of the water is B. how is the water quality
C. the quality of water D. what is the water quality

Question 16: _____ for their strong fiber include flax and hemp.

- A. Plants are grown B. Plants grown
C. Plants that grow D. To grow plants

Question 17: _____ appears considerably larger at the horizon than it does overhead is merely an optical illusion.

- A. What the Moon B. The Moon which
C. When the Moon D. That the Moon

Question 18: The color of your shirt does not _____ that of your trousers.

- A. suit B. fit C. harmonize D. match

Question 19: She said that she would be punctual for the opening speech, _____ she were late?

- A. but what if B. how about C. and what about D. so if

Question 20: The topic _____ at yesterday's meeting was of great importance.

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

Question 21: Evidence came up _____ specific speech sounds are recognized by babies as young as 6 months old.

- A. what B. when C. which D. that

Question 22: All the sales people I met always try to _____ buying their products.

- A. persuade me for B. force me to C. talk me into D. help me with

Question 23: He confessed _____ being somewhat nervous about having to speak in front of a large crowd.

- A. about B. to C. for D. with

Question 24: In a money-oriented society, the average individual cares little about solving _____ problem.

- A. any other B. any other's C. anyone else's D. anyone's else

Question 25: Would you please leave us details of your address _____ forwarding any of your mail to come?

- A. for the purpose of
- B. as a consequence of
- C. for the sake of
- D. by means of

Question 26: Not having written about the required topic, _____ a low mark.

- A. my presentation was given
- B. the teacher gave
- C. the teacher gave me
- D. I was given

Question 27: I was just about _____ the office when the telephone rang.

- A. to have left
- B. leave
- C. to leave
- D. leaving

Question 28: _____ as taste is really a composite sense made up of both taste and smell.

- A. That we refer to
- B. What we refer to
- C. To which we refer
- D. What do we refer to

Question 29: He wondered _____ his sister looked like, because they hadn't seen each other for a long time.

- A. why
- B. which
- C. how
- D. what

Question 30: In her time, Isadora Duncan was _____ today a liberated woman.

- A. what calling we would
- B. who would be calling
- C. what we would call
- D. she would call her