

LESSON 14

Question 1: Friday will be a bad day for me -I have an extra session and maybe a press conference. I wish your mother _____ on Saturday or Sunday. But I know it's not your fault.

- A. didn't come B. were coming C. came D. had come

Question 2: We _____ working for ten days when they pay our wages tomorrow.

- A. have been B. had been C. will have been D. will be

Question 3: He said that he'd like to thank everyone _____ for making the occasion run so smoothly.

- A. concerned B. concerning C. is concerned D. has concerned

Question 4: Although he doesn't master a technique, his job is something concerned _____ computers.

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

Question 5: If it _____ the children, the life would be so tedious.

- A. were B. weren't C. weren't for D. hadn't been for

Question 6: If you don't take professional pride _____ your work, you're probably in the wrong job.

- A. in B. on C. of D. at

Question 7: If I didn't wake up early to catch the first bus today, I _____ to bed at 9pm last night.

- A. wouldn't go B. would have gone
C. wouldn't have had to go D. wouldn't have to go

Question 8: It's unbelievable! He won the World Championship for the third _____ year.

- A. successive B. successful C. succeeded D. succeeding

Question 9: It's very _____ to know that we were the ones who brought Sarah and Stephen together.

- A. satisfying B. satisfied C. satisfactory D. satisfaction

Question 10: We are aware that, _____, the situation will get worse.

- A. unless dealing with carefully B. if dealt not carefully with
C. if not carefully dealt with D. if not carefully dealing with

Question 11: Some colors disappear quickly in the sea but blue light bounces back or is reflected, to the surface. This makes the sea look blue. _____, a stormy sky will make the sea look grey.

- A. Therefore B. Hence C. Consequently D. However

Question 12: Several members have not replied for over three years and their names have _____ been removed from the mailing list.

- A. therefore B. hence C. consequently D. so

Question 13: Your basic needs are the things you _____ to live a normal live.

- A. must B. had C. must have D. must have had

Question 14: _____ to rent a flat, we set about contacting all the accommodation agencies in the city.

- A. Deciding B. Having decided C. To decide D. Having been decided

Question 15: We all thought that Doug was _____ to be an artist, so we were very surprised when he became a trader on Wall Street.

- A. likely B. about C. bound D. due

Question 16: Mrs Florida felt that her marriage had become _____ prison.

- A. a B. the C. 0 D. an

Question 17: "Which CD did you get Marcus in the end?" - "I got him the one _____ said he really wanted to hear."

- A. that B. who he C. whose D. which he

Question 18: Peter says that they _____ the party in the garden if the weather _____ good.

- A. would have/was B. will have/is C. would have/is D. have/is

Question 19: Nutritionists report that diets that are high in saturated fat clog up our arteries, _____ reducing the blood flow to our hearts and brains.

- A. thereby B. so C. therefore D. as a result

Question 20: The Hawaiian alphabet, introduced by missionaries in the 1820's, _____ and only seven consonants.

- A. consists of five vowels B. that consists of five vowels
C. consisting of five vowels D. the five vowels of which consist of

Question 21: We can only give you _____ approximate number of refugees crossing the border at the moment.

- A. a B. the C. 0 D. an

Question 22: After _____ the train, we managed to find our seats and then relax on the long trip ahead.

- A. boarding B. having board
C. we have boarded D. had boarded

Question 23: It is estimated by some linguists that this total is actually in the region of around 1.8 billion, due to the English language being taught in many Asian schools, _____ being something of a lingual Francesca of the world.

A. because of B. so as to C. as well as D. so long as

Question 24: _____ over the exam results, she rushed home to tell her family the good news.

A. Exciting B. Excited C. To excite D. Having excited

Question 25: Only if I had known the difference _____ the more expensive car.

A. would I bought B. would I have bought

C. would I buy D. I would have bought

Question 26: The committee _____ a report when it _____ all the available information.

A. will submit/has collected B. submits/collected

C. will submit/will collect D. will submit/collected

Question 27: She _____ as a nurse for 7 years then she became a teacher.

A. has worked B. has been working

C. was working D. worked

Question 28: We waited for you for over an hour. You really _____ have telephoned to say you were not coming.

A. can B. must C. might D. need

Question 29: The entire education system _____ to facilitate lifelong and 'life wide' learning.

A. which designed B. designed C. is designed D. designs

Question 30: Two ground-breaking reports on lifelong learning by UNESCO in 1972 and 1996 articulated fundamental principles of lifelong learning.

A. to publish B. publishing C. published D. which published