

1. NASA ---- experiments on the surface of the moon for eight years when they ---- them down in 1977 for financial reasons.

- A) conducted / would have to shut
- B) has been conducting / have to shut
- C) had been conducting / had to shut
- D) was conducting / have had to shut
- E) would have conducted / would have had to shut

2. Earthquake rupture ---- to occur by enlargement of a crack, but more recent observations ---- a "pulse-like" mode of rupture enlargement.

- A) had been thought / would be indicated
- B) can be thought / had indicated
- C) was thought / will have indicated
- D) has been thought / indicate
- E) must be thought / may have indicated

3. Cosmologists are addressing some of the fundamental questions that people ---- to resolve over the centuries through philosophical thinking, but they ---- this based on systematic observation and quantitative methodology.

- A) would attempt / have done
- B) attempt / will do
- C) may attempt / did
- D) attempted / should do
- E) have attempted / are doing

4. From the year 1665, when Robert Hooke ---- cells, until the middle of the twentieth century, biologists ---- only light microscopes for viewing cells.

- A) used to discover / could have had
- B) had discovered / would have
- C) discovered / had
- D) has discovered / have had
- E) could discover / have

5. Sea bindweed *Calystegia soldanella* ---- a fleshy-leaved cousin of the more widespread, white-flowered hedge bindweed (*C. sepium*) that ---- fences and hedges everywhere in the summer.

- A) might be / had clothed
- B) is / clothes
- C) should be / has clothed
- D) was / can clothe
- E) could be / would have clothed

6. During pregnancy, lead ingested by the mother ---- across the placenta, ---- severe damage on the developing foetal nervous system.

- A) has moved / to have inflicted
- B) moves / inflicting
- C) had moved / having inflicted
- D) would move / to be inflicted
- E) moved / having been inflicted

7. The first evidence that there are genetic factors in smoking ---- in the 1950s from studies which ---- that identical twins tended to be more similar in their choice to smoke or not than did fraternal twins.

- A) could appear / would indicate
- B) has appeared / had indicated
- C) had appeared / have indicated
- D) would appear / were indicating
- E) appeared / indicated

8. In an article published in 1990, scientists of the National Institute of Medical Research ---- more than 300 biological theories that ---- to account for senescence – the progressive and general deterioration that accompanies aging in humans.

- A) were reviewing / attempted
- B) have reviewed / should attempt
- C) reviewed / had attempted
- D) would review / have attempted
- E) may have reviewed / attempt

9. If she ---- energy-spending activities into her daily routine when she was younger, she ---- a weight-control programme today.

- A) could incorporate / doesn't have to attend
- B) incorporated / didn't have to attend
- C) would incorporate / wouldn't have had to attend
- D) had incorporated / wouldn't have to attend
- E) was able to incorporate / hadn't had to attend

10. In a study carried out over a period of six months, researchers ---- that smoking ---- far more heart attacks than haemochromatosis.

- A) have found / had caused
- B) had found / has caused
- C) found / caused
- D) find / could have caused
- E) would have found / causes

11. Of every 10,000 children born in the US, almost 7 --- - from health problems because their mothers ---- alcohol during pregnancy.

- A) suffered / have consumed
- B) were suffering / consume
- C) had suffered / were consuming
- D) will have suffered / will consume
- E) suffer / consumed

12. Geology and biology ---- since life ----.

- A) are intertwined / has begun
- B) were intertwined / had begun
- C) have been intertwined / began
- D) would be intertwined / begins
- E) could be intertwined / will begin

13. In April 1953, Watson and Crick ---- the scientific world with a succinct paper ---- their model for DNA.

- A) were shaking / to explain
- B) had been shaking / to have explained
- C) have shaken / to be explaining
- D) shook / explaining
- E) had shaken / having explained

14. Common fungicides ---- for the puzzlingly high levels of DDT still found in some soils, even in regions where this potent insecticide ---- decades ago.

- A) are blamed / would have been banned
- B) could be to blame / was banned
- C) were blamed / must be banned
- D) might be blamed / would be banned
- E) are to blame / has been banned

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1. Though there were daunting technical obstacles about the Channel Tunnel to be overcome, ----.

- A) the bridge has never been completed
- B) these are not nearly as worrying as the costs involved
- C) England and France were eventually linked by an under-sea railway
- D) an army of engineers is involved in the project
- E) doubts concerning its safety were still being expressed

2. As ships use less fuel than any other form of transport, ----.

- A) shipping might have increased rapidly in this period
- B) the main environmental impact was on marine life
- C) shipping companies have adopted new strategies to reduce fuel costs
- D) ships take on a ballast of water in one port
- E) they are often regarded as environmentally friendly

3 ---- that seemingly obsolete methods can still work well.

- A) The discovery delighted them
- B) The procedures are used for fabricating electronic devices
- C) The problem with copper was
- D) The lesson to be learned from this positive result is
- E) An ingenious solution to the problem emerged

4. If astronauts have nothing meaningful to do, ----.

- A) the two programmes should have been kept quite separate
- B) the programme clearly suffered from mismanagement
- C) there is no point in sending them into space
- D) they exceeded the estimated cost by several billion dollars
- E) newer proposals may cut the price by half

5. Once the wind had reached the critical threshold of 94 miles per hour, ----.

- A) the anchor-bolt systems have already weakened
- B) it took only about 30 seconds for the bridge to collapse
- C) a basic problem is that of corrosion
- D) but the order of collapse was related to the complex and changing wind directions
- E) it is possible to protect structures against the force of an F-1 tornado