GRAMMAR QUIZ

Name: ..... Surname: .....

1. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. "We don't have a burglar alarm." "Then it's about time … ."
A. for installing one B. you install one C. one was installing D. to install one

2. I wish I … to tonight's concert but I have to work.
A. can go B. was going C. would go D. have gone

3. … my parents had let me go on the trip!
A. If only B. Only if C. I'd prefer D. I hope

4. "The meeting is going to be postponed till Friday."
"Oh, I'd prefer … as I won't be able to attend."
A. f it isn't B. for it not be C. it if it weren't D. it not being

5. I wish my sister … before coming by so late in the evening.
A. was calling B. calls C. would call D. to call

6. "Trudy sure did a good job of decorating your apartment."
"Yes, but I'd … some of the work myself."
A. sooner have done B. rather done C. better have done D. prefer having done

7. … matter of time before a new manager is appointed.
A. It's just a B. There is just a C. It's nearly a D. Just this

8. "I wish you … live on the other side of town." "Me too."
A. don't B. couldn't C. wouldn't D. didn't

9. I'd rather … tell George what I bought. I want to surprise him!
A. not to B. you don't C. it if you don't D. you didn't

10. "Is Anna in charge?" "No, but she's ordering people around … ."
A. though she were to B. as if she were C. as though was she D. were she to

11. "Can I leave me bicycle here?" "I'd … ."
A. wish you didn't B. prefer it not C. sooner you didn't D. rather you not

12. The dress Helen made looks … it were made by a top designer.
A. as if B. though C. only if D. if

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13. If only … a swimming pool in our neighbourhood.

A. it was B. it could be C. there were D. there will be

14. I've sent you a surprise. I hope the package … in time for your birthday.

A. could arrive B. would arrive C. had arrived D. arrives

15. I wish Martin … me so late at night.

A. hadn't to phone B. wouldn't phone C. wouldn't be phoning D. doesn't phone

2. KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

Rewrite the following sentences so that the meaning stays the same, beginning as shown.

1. I' so jealous of Julia – she is spending the weekend at a luxury health spa!

I wish …… .

2. It was stupid of me to throw away the receipt!

If only …… .

3. Please don't speak about this to anyone else.

I'd rather …… .

4. The maths professor really should retire!

It's high …… .

5. Alison doesn't like living so far from the train station.

Alison wishes …… .

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