

Choose the best answer in each sentence below by circling it.

1. If the machine stops/ will stop, press /will press this button.
2. I can't understand what he sees in her! If anyone treats/will treat me like that, I am/will be/would be extremely angry!
3. If you help me/helped me with this exercise, I will do/would do the same for you one day.
4. According to the timetable, if the train leaves/left on time, we will/would arrive at 5.30.
5. If it is/will be fine tomorrow, we go/will go to the coast.
6. If we find/found a taxi, we will get/would get there before the play starts.
7. It's quite simple really. If you take/will take/took these tablets every day, then you lose/will lose/would lose weight.
8. I don't like this flat. I think I am/ I will/I'd be happier if live/will live/would live/lived in a house in the country.
9. I don't know how to play baseball, but I'm sure that if I will/do/did, I play/will play/would play/played a lot better than anyone in this awful team !
10. If I phone/will phone/phoned you tonight, are you/will you be/would you be in ?
11. Why didn't you tell me ? If you told/had told me, I had/would have helped you.
12. If Bill didn't steal/hadn't stolen the car, he wasn't/wouldn't be/hadn't been in prison now.
13. If Ann wasn't driving/didn't drive/hadn't driven so fast, her car didn't crash/wouldn't have crashed into a tree.
14. Let me give you some advice. If you smoke/would smoke/had smoked less, you didn't feel, wouldn't have felt so tired.

15. What a bad luck ! If Alan didn't fall/hadn't fallen/wouldn't fall over, he won/would win/would have won the race.
16. If you invited/had invited me last week, I was able/had been able/would have been able to come.
17. I'm sure your letter hasn't come yet. If it came/had come. I'm sure I noticed/had noticed/ would have noticed it.
18. We have a suggestion to make. How do you feel/would you feel if we offered/would offer/had offered you the job of assistant manager ?
19. If you lent/had lent us the money, we paid/would pay/ had paid you back next week.
20. Terry never catches anything when he goes fishing. And if he catches/caught/had caught a fish, he throws, would throw/would have thrown it back !

Choose the best answer

1. *The film is not perfect. Its abrupt ending spoils it.*
- A. The film would be perfect if it ended abruptly.
 - B. Provided the film ended abruptly, it would not be perfect.
 - C. Unless the film ends abruptly, it won't be perfect.
 - D. But for its abrupt ending, the film would be perfect.
2. *Mike didn't follow his parents' advice on choosing his career. He regrets it now.*
- A. If Mike had followed his parents' advice on choosing his career, he wouldn't regret it now.
 - B. Mike regrets having followed his parents' advice on choosing his career.
 - C. If only Mike followed his parents' advice on choosing his career.
 - D. Mike wishes he hadn't followed his parents' advice on choosing his career.
3. *The candidate was offered the job because of his excellent answers.*

- A. The job was offered to the candidate although he couldn't answer the questions.
- B. If it hadn't been for the candidate's excellent answers, he couldn't have got the job.
- C. The candidate answered the questions so excellently that he might get the job.
- D. Because it was such a good job, the candidate tried to answer the questions excellently.

4. *I didn't pay attention to the teacher. I failed to understand the lesson.*

- A. Although I paid attention to the teacher, I failed to understand the lesson.
- B. I would have understood the lesson if I had failed to pay attention to the teacher.
- C. I would have understood the lesson if I had paid attention to the teacher.
- D. Unless I failed to understand the lesson, I would pay attention to the teacher.

5. *Without my tutor's help, I couldn't have made such a good speech.*

- A. Had my tutor not helped me, I couldn't make such a good speech.
- B. If my tutor didn't help me, I couldn't make such a good speech.
- C. If it hadn't been for my tutor's help, I couldn't have made such a good speech.
- D. If my tutor hadn't helped me, I could have made such a good speech.

6. *We survived that accident because we were wearing our seat belts.*

- A. But for our seat belts, we would have survived that accident.
- B. Had we not been wearing our seat belts, we wouldn't have survived that accident.
- C. Without our seat belts, we could have survived that accident.
- D. If we weren't wearing our seat belts, we couldn't have survived that accident.

7. *They were late for the meeting because of the heavy snow.*

- A. If it snowed heavily, they would be late for the meeting.
- B. Had it not snowed heavily, they would have been late for the meeting.
- C. But for the heavy snow, they wouldn't have been late for the meeting.
- D. If it didn't snow heavily, they wouldn't be late for the meeting.

8. *He was successful in his career thanks to his parents' support.*

- A. Had it not been for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.

B. If his parents hadn't supported him, he wouldn't have been successful in his career.

C. But for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.

D. Without his parents' support, he would have been successful in his career.

9. *They cancelled all the sporting events because of the heavy rain.*

A. Without the heavy rain, they wouldn't cancel all the sporting events.

B. If it hadn't rained heavily, they would have cancelled all the sporting events.

C. If it didn't rain heavily, they wouldn't cancel all the sporting events.

D. Had it not rained heavily, they wouldn't have cancelled all the sporting events.

10. *You are in this mess right now because you didn't listen to me in the first place.*

A. If you listen to my advice in the first place, you will not be in this mess right now.

B. If you had listened to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.

C. If you listened to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.

D. If you had listened to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't have been in this mess right now

11. *It was only because I owed Bill a favor that I agreed to help him.*

A. I agree to help Bill only as a favor.

B. I agree to do Bill a favor, by helping him.

C. I only agreed to help Bill because I owed him some money.

D. If I hadn't owed Bill a favor, I wouldn't have agreed to help him.

12. *John didn't install an alarm, so the thieves broke into his house last night.*

A. If John installed an alarm, the thieves didn't break into his house last night.

B. Because John hadn't installed an alarm, the thieves would break into his house last night.

C. If John had installed an alarm, the thieves wouldn't break into his house last night.

D. Had John installed an alarm, the thieves wouldn't have broken into his house last night.

13. *Without transportation, our modern society would not exist.*

- A. If there were no transportation, our modern society would not exist.
- B. If transportation no longer exists, our modern society will not either.
- C. Our modern society will not exist without having traffic.
- D. Our modern society does not exist if there is no transportation.

14. *I'll let you borrow the book but you must promise to return it next week.*

- A. If you promise to return the book, I let you borrow it.
- B. If you promised to return the book, I'll let you borrow it.
- C. If you promises to return the book next week, I won't let you borrow it.
- D. If you promise to return the book next week, I'll let you borrow it.

15. *He could have gone by bus and so saved a lot of money.*

- A. He wouldn't have saved much money if he had taken the bus.
- B. He would have gone by bus if he had saved money for the fare.
- C. He traveled by bus, and it didn't cost him much.
- D. He would have spent less money if he had traveled by bus.

16. *The staff couldn't have worked any harder, and they could not even finish half of the order all the week.*

A. Had the staff worked a little harder, they might have finished all the order by the end of the week.

B. Throughout the week, the staff could only complete half of the order, which how they did not work as hard as they should have.

C. The staff, who only completed half of the order all week, could not have worked as hard as they claimed they did.

D. Throughout the week, less than half of the order could be produced, although the staff worked as hard as they could.

17. *This conference wouldn't have been possible without your organization.*

- A. If you didn't organize, this conference wouldn't have been possible.
- B. Your organization made it possible for this conference to take place.
- C. If it hadn't been for your organization, this conference wouldn't have been possible.
- D. If it weren't for your organization, this conference wouldn't be possible.

18. *I didn't have an umbrella with me, so I got wet.*

- A. Since I got wet, I didn't have an umbrella with me.
- B. My umbrella helped me to get wet.
- C. I wouldn't have got wet if I had had an umbrella with me.
- D. I got wet, so I didn't have an umbrella.

19. *Unless you leave me alone, I'll call the police.*

- A. I'll call the police because you leave me alone.
- B. I'll call the police if you don't leave me alone.
- C. If you leave me alone, I'll call the police.
- D. You leave me alone, so I'll call the police.

20. *If I had known the reason why she was absent from class, I would have told you.*

- A. I knew the reason why she was absent from class, but I didn't tell you.
- B. Unless I knew the reason why she was absent from class, I wouldn't tell you.
- C. I didn't know the reason why she was absent from class, so I didn't tell.
- D. Although I knew the reason why she was absent from class, I didn't tell you.