

## E11- UNIT 6: REPORTED SPEECH-30CD

**Exercise 3:** Mark the letter to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** The shop assistant finally agreed \_\_\_\_\_ a full refund.

- A. giving me      B. to give me      C. give to me      D. to me to give

**Question 2:** Bill asked me why \_\_\_\_\_ to go shopping with me.

- A. I hadn't invited him      B. hadn't I invited him  
C. I hadn't him invited      D. hadn't I him invited

**Question 3:** "Don't come to the interview late", my mom said.

- A. My mom told me do not come to the interview late.  
B. My mom told me did not come to the interview late.  
C. My mom told me not to come to the interview late.  
D. My mom told me not coming to the interview late.

**Question 4:** "I will help you with your CV, Mary", Peter said.

- A. Peter advised Mary to write the CV      B. Peter promised to help Mary with her CV.  
C. Peter advised Mary not to write her CV      D. Peter wanted Mary to help with the CV.

**Question 5:** " \_\_\_\_\_ ", the doctor advised his patient.

- A. You had better stop drinking      B. You had better to drink  
C. I would like you to drink      D. Please drink some more

**Question 6:** The woman said she \_\_\_\_\_ in this company for over 20 years.

- A. has been working      B. was working      C. had been working      D. works

**Question 7:** US scientists claim that they \_\_\_\_\_ a new vaccine against malaria.

- A. were developed      B. have developed      C. had developed      D. was developing

**Question 8:** If you saw a lawyer, he'd advise you \_\_\_\_\_ legal action.

- A. take      B. taking      C. to take      D. for taking

**Question 9:** The lecturer recommended \_\_\_\_\_ a number of books before the exam.

- A. reading      B. to read      C. we reading      D. to have read

**Question 10:** The boss \_\_\_\_\_ because he was always behind the deadlines.

- A. threatened to dismiss him      B. suggested him to dismiss  
C. threatened him to dismiss      D. promised him to dismiss

**Question 11:** "Go ahead. Jump again", the instructor \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. urged      B. promised      C. demanded      D. required

**Question 12:** " \_\_\_\_\_ ", Jim offered.

- A. Can I get you a drink?      B. May I drink?  
C. Do you want to drink?      D. Could I drink?

**Question 13:** “\_\_\_\_\_”, the workers refused.

- A. We would like to work overtime
- B. We had better work overtime
- C. We're afraid that we really don't want to work overtime
- D. We're willing to work overtime

**Question 14:** “\_\_\_\_\_,” Paul reminded me.

- A. Don't forget to tailor your CV to match the job descriptions
- B. I would tailor your CV if you do not mind
- C. I remember to tailor the CV
- D. I remember tailoring your CV

**Question 15:** Ellie asked Stan \_\_\_\_\_ to look at the new catalogue.

- A. did he want
- B. do you want
- C. whether he wants
- D. if he wanted

**Question 16:** Stephen \_\_\_\_\_ me he'd bought that suit in a sale.

- A. said
- B. spoke
- C. told
- D. claimed

**Question 17:** “What did the man say when you challenged him?”

“He said he \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the things in his bag, but I didn't believe him!”

- A. is going to
- B. has been going to
- C. goes to
- D. was going to

**Question 18:** When I last saw Carrie, she told me she \_\_\_\_\_ of applying for another job, but now she's changed her mind.

- A. thought
- B. is thinking
- C. was thinking
- D. has been thinking

**Question 19:** What did they say when they realized you weren't a shoplifter?

“They apologized \_\_\_\_\_ me.”

- A. to doubt
- B. they had doubted
- C. for doubting
- D. the doubt of

**Question 20:** “What did Maria ask you?” - “She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ I had ever been abroad.”

- A. that
- B. whether
- C. for
- D. about

**Question 21:** It's about time Mrs Richards apologized to me \_\_\_\_\_ me a gossip in front of everybody.

- A. to have called
- B. from calling
- C. that she called
- D. for having called

**Question 22:** She may claim \_\_\_\_\_ a Ph.D but nobody's ever actually seen the certificate.

- A. having
- B. to have
- C. for having
- D. if she has

**Question 23:** Tammy responded \_\_\_\_\_ that at least she'd never lied to her parents.

- A. to say
- B. that she said
- C. by saying
- D. with having said

**Question 24:** The woman asked \_\_\_\_\_ get lunch at school.

- A. can the children
- B. if the children can
- C. whether the children could
- D. could the children

**Question 25:** They said they had got back \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the following day                      B. the day after tomorrow  
C. the next day                          D. the previous day

**Question 26:** The accused denied \_\_\_\_\_ in the vicinity of the murder scene.

- A. to have ever been   B. have ever been   C. having been ever   D. ever having been

**Question 27:** We complained \_\_\_\_\_ the manager \_\_\_\_\_ the poor service we received at the restaurant.

- A. on - about              B. at - for              C. with - of              D. to - about

**Question 28:** Police are advising \_\_\_\_\_ away from the building.

- A. people to stay      B. people staying      C. people stay      D. people will stay

**Question 29:** The old man warned the young boys \_\_\_\_\_ in the deep river.

- A. to swim              B. not to swim              C. don't swim              D. against not swimming

**Question 30:** "You must give me your essays", Mrs. Vine said.

Mrs. Vine said we \_\_\_\_\_ give her our essays.

- A. were having to      B. will have to              C. had to              D. would have to

**Question 31:** I wondered \_\_\_\_\_ the right thing.

- A. whether I was doing                      B. if I am doing  
C. was I doing                                  D. am I doing

**Question 32:** He \_\_\_\_\_ that he was leaving that afternoon.

- A. told me              B. told to me              C. said me              D. says to me

**Question 33:** Bill asked Tom \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

- A. does the train arrive                      B. did the train arrive  
C. whether the train arrives                      D. if the train had arrived

**Question 34:** I asked them when \_\_\_\_\_ changed.

- A. was the timetable                      B. the timetable is  
C. the timetable has been                      D. the timetable had been

**Question 35:** She warned me \_\_\_\_\_ late-night horror films.

- A. don't watch              B. shouldn't watch      C. not to watch              D. not watching

**Question 36:** The last time I saw Linda, she looked very relaxed. She explained she'd been on holiday the \_\_\_\_\_ week.

- A. ago                      B. following              C. next                      D. previous

**Question 37:** Tom has \_\_\_\_\_ this story wasn't completely true.

- A. admitting that      B. was admitted that      C. admitted that              D. admit that



**Question 38:** Tom said, "I must leave at eight!"

Tom said that he \_\_\_\_\_ leave at eight.

- A. must                      B. had                      C. had to                      D. has to

**Question 39:** Mary said: "I should go to the library."

Mary said that she \_\_\_\_\_ to the library.

- A. should go                      B. should have gone                      C. ought to go                      D. better go

**Question 40:** I rang my friend in Australia yesterday, and she said it \_\_\_\_\_ raining there.

- A. is                      B. were                      C. has been                      D. was

**Question 41:** I wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ return home.

- A. when would she                      B. when will she                      C. when she will                      D. when she would

**Question 42:** Tom said that New York \_\_\_\_\_ more lively than London.

- A. is                      B. be                      C. was                      D. were

**Question 43:** He asked: "Why didn't she take the final exam?"

He asked why \_\_\_\_\_ the final exam.

- A. she took                      B. did she take                      C. she hadn't taken                      D. she had taken

**Question 44:** I asked my sister to tell me what she \_\_\_\_\_ at the museum.

- A. had seen                      B. has seen                      C. had been seeing                      D. was seeing

**Question 45:** I said that I had met her \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. yesterday                      B. the previous day                      C. the day                      D. before day.

**Question 46:** The man asked the boys \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. why did they fight                      B. why they were fighting  
C. why they fight                      D. why were they fighting

**Question 47:** He asked me what \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. time was it                      B. time is it                      C. time it was                      D. None is correct

**Question 48:** He told me that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. his father has sold the house                      B. his father had sold the house the last day  
C. his father will sell the house                      D. his father doesn't sell the house

**Question 49:** The woman wonders \_\_\_\_\_ doing well at school.

- A. whether her children are                      B. if her children were  
C. whether her children were                      D. her children are if

**Question 50:** Peter said he was leaving for Paris \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. next week                      B. the week previous                      C. following week                      D. the following week