

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 _____.

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 people to stay 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 not to swim 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 should 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.

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 to go to London.

Question 35: She warned me about 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.

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