VERB PATTERN 2

Exercise 1

1. Al's doctor insists_____ for a few days.

a. that he is resting b. his resting c. him to rest d. that he rest

2. I don't like iced tea, and ____.

a. she doesn't too b. either doesn't she c. neither does she d. she doesn't neither

3. We wish that you_____ such a lot of work, because we know that you would have enjoyed the party.

a. hadn't had b. hadn't c. didn't have had d. hadn't have

4. Since your roommate is visiting her family this weekend, _____ you like to have dinner with us tonight.

a. will b. won't c. do d. wouldn't

5. Please_____ photocopies of documents.

a. not to submit b. do not submit c. no submit d. not submit

6. I _____ bacon and eggs every morning.

a. am used to eat b. used to eating c. am used to eating d. use to eat

7. The team really looks good tonight because the coach had them_____ every night this week.

a. practice b. practiced c. to practice d. the practice

8. Would you mind _____ please?

a. to answer the telephone b. answering the telephone

c. answer the telephone d. to the telephone answering

9. You _____ your seats today if you want to go to the game.

a. had better to reserve b. had to better reserve

c. had better reserve d. had to reserve better

10. If it_____ so late we could have coffee.

a. wasn't b. isn't c. weren't d. not be

11. Your sister used to visit you quite often_____?

a. didn't she b. doesn't she c. wouldn't she d. hadn't she

12. If Bod _____ with us, he would have had a good time.

a. would come b. would have come c. had come d. came

13. Frankly, I'd rather you_____ anything about if for the time being.

a. do b. didn't do c. don't d. didn't

14. Since they aren't answering their telephone, they_____

a. must have left b. need have left c. should have left d. can have left

15. We were hurrying because we thought that the bell_____

a. had already rang b. has already rang

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c. had already rung d. have already ringing

16. The brakes need _____

a. adjusted b. to adjust c. to adjustment d. adjusting

17. I wish that we_____ with my brother when he flies to England next week.

a. could go b. will go c. had gone d. are going

18. I am sure Miss Smith_____ use the new equipment.

a. knows to b. knows the c. knows how to d. knows how

19. Mary and John _____ to the parties at the Student Union every Friday.

a. used to go b. use to go c. are used to go d. were used to go

20. You _____ me, because I didn't say that.

a. must misunderstand b. must be misunderstanding

c. must have misunderstood d. had to misunderstand

Exercise 2

1. I hadn't expected James to apologize but I had hoped_____

a. him calling me b. that he would call me c. him to call me d. that he call me

2. My husband lived at home before we were married, and so_____

a. did I b. had I c. I had d. I did

3. Does your new secretary _____ shorthand?

a. know to take b. know how to take c. know how take d. know how taking

4. Tommy had his big brother _____ his shoes for him.

a. to tie b. tie c. tied d. tying

5. I wish that he weather_____ not so warm.

a. was b. be c. were d. is

6. His English teacher recommends that he_____ a regular degree program.

a. begin b. begins c. will begin d. is beginning

7. Let's go out for dinner, _____?

a. will we b. don't we c. shall we d. are were

8. I'd _____ the operation unless it is absolutely necessary.

a. rather not have b. not rather had c. rather not to have d. rather not having

9. Would you please_____ write on the test books?

a. don't b. not to c. not d. to not

10. The old man asked her to move because he_____ in that chair.

a. used to sit b. was used to sit c. used to sitting d. was used to sitting

11. After the way she treated you, if I _____ in your place, I wouldn't return the call.

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a. be b. am c. was d. were

12. If I _____ the flu I would have gone with you.

a. hadn't b. hadn't had c. didn't have d. wouldn't have had

13. He's taken his medicine, _____?

a. hasn't he b. didn't he c. doesn't he d. isn't he

14. Your mother and I are looking forward_____ you.

a. of seeing b. for seeing c. to see d. to seeing

15. It is imperative that you _____ there in person.

a. be b. will be c. will d. are

16. _____ you rather sit by the window?

a. Don't b. Will c. Wouldn't d. Won't

17. His government insisted that he_____ until he finished hi degree.

a. should stay b. shall stay c. stayed d. stay

18. After he had researched and _____ his paper, he found some additional material that he should have included.

a. wrote b. written c. writing d. have written

19. The man who was driving the truck would not admit that he had been at fault, and_____

a. neither the other driver b. neither would the other driver

c. neither had the other driver d. the other driver neither

20. If it_____ rain, we'll have the party outside.

a. wouldn't b. doesn't c. didn't d. won't

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