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## EXERCISE

**Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

1. She locked the door so that nobody would disturb her.
   A. She locked the door so that not to be disturbed.
   B. Not being disturbed, she locked the door.
   C. For fear of disturbing, she locked the door.
   D. She locked the door to avoid being disturbed.
2. We can't do much for him now.
   A. There is little that can be done for him now.
   B. He can't be done much now.
   C. A little can be done for him now.
   D. Much for him can't be done now.
3. Using notes is forbidden in this examination.
   A. This examination forbids using notes.
   B. Notes are not used in this examination.
   C. Notes are not allowed to be used in this examination.
   D. Using notes are not allowed in this examination.
4. Lucy is known to have applied for the manager's position.
   A. Lucy is known that she has applied for the manager's position.
   B. They know that Lucy applies for the manager's position.
   C. They know that Lucy has applied for the manager's position.
   D. Having applied for the manager's position, Lucy is known.
5. Don't let them take advantage of you.
   A. Don't let you be taken advantage of.
   B. Don't let yourself be taken advantage of.
   C. Don't be let taken advantage.
   D. Don't be taken advantage of yourself.

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6. "Would you like to come to the theater with me tonight?" he said.
   A. He asked me to come to the theater with him tonight.
   B. He told me if I would like to come to the theater with him that night.
   C. He invited me to go to the theater with him that night.
   D. He said he would like to come to the theater with me that night.

7. "He's always moaning about his mother-in-law," she said.
   A. She complained that he was always moaning about his mother-in-law.
   B. She explained that he was always moaning about his mother-in-law.
   C. She accused him of moaning about his mother-in-law.
   D. She informed that he was always moaning about his mother-in-law.

8. "I'll give you the money back tomorrow," she said.
   A. She agreed to give me the money back the next day.
   B. She promised to give me the money back the next day.
   C. She admitted giving me the money back the next day.
   D. She insisted on giving me the money back the next day.

9. She asked herself, "When shall I see him again?"
   A. She wondered when she should see him again.
   B. She wondered when she would see him again.
   C. She asked herself whether she would see him again.
   D. She asked herself when would she see him again.

10. "If I were you, I would see a doctor."
    A. He begged me to see a doctor.
    B. He urged me to see a doctor.
    C. He asked me to see a doctor.
    D. He advised me to see a doctor.

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11. He was overconfident and ruined our plan completely.
    A. It was his overconfidence ruined our plan completely.
    B. He was overconfident, which ruined our plan completely.
    C. That he was overconfidence ruined our plan completely.
    D. If he had been overconfident, he would have ruined our plan completely.
12. When we asked the Minister about the strike, he declined to comment.
    A. On asking about the strike, the Minister declined to comment.
    B. When asked about the strike, the Minister declined to comment.
    C. Declining to comment when the Minister were asked about the strike.
    D. Declining to comment, the Minister asked about the strike.

13. "Don't forget to buy some milk, Andy," said Clare.
    A. Clare said to Andy not to forget buying some milk.
    B. Clare told Andy that she didn't forget to buy some milk.
    C. Clare reminded Andy to buy some milk.
    D. Clare remembered to tell Andy to buy some milk.
14. The dentist has taken out all of Ricky's teeth.
    A. Ricky has asked the dentist to take out all his teeth.
    B. Ricky has had the dentist take out all his teeth.
    C. Ricky's teeth have been taken out by the dentist.
    D. Ricky has had all his teeth taken out.
15. The teacher will refuse to help you if he happens to know the truth.
    A. Unless the teacher knows the truth, he will refuse to help you.
    B. Should the teacher know the truth, he will refuse to help you.
    C. The teacher will refuse to help you if the truth happens.
    D. Should the teacher happen to know the truth, he will refuse to help you.

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16. Unless you keep the receipt, you will pay more tax.
    A. You keep the receipts, and you will have to pay more tax.
    B. Keeping the receipts means paying more tax.
    C. If you do not keep the receipts, you will have to pay more tax.
    D. Without the receipts, you do not have to pay more tax.

17. John was not here yesterday. Perhaps he was ill.
    A. John needn't be here yesterday because he was ill.
    B. Because of his illness, John should have been here yesterday.
    C. John might have been ill yesterday, so he was not here.
    D. John must have been ill yesterday, so he was not here.

18. I think Tom needs to see a doctor. His cough is terrible.
    A. With that terrible cough, Tom ought to see a doctor.
    B. Although his cough was terrible, I think Tom needn't see a doctor.
    C. Tom must have got a terrible cough and he needs to see a doctor.
    D. Tom did not see a doctor due to his terrible cough.

19. I took a sweater but it was not necessary.
    A. I needn't have taken a sweater.
    B. It was too necessary for me to take a sweater.
    C. I should have taken a sweater.
    D. I must have taken a sweater.

20. If I were you, I would take the train instead of the bus.
    A. You should have taken the train instead of the bus.
    B. You should take the train instead of the bus.
    C. I advise you to take the bus.
    D. You must have taken the train instead of the bus.

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21. Although her parents are busy at work, they try to find time for their children.
    A. Her parents are so busy at work that they cannot find time for their children.
    B. Her friends rarely have time for their children because they are busy at work.
    C. Her parents are too busy at work to find time for their children.
    D. Busy at work as her parents are, they try to find time for their children.

22. She gets up early to prepare breakfast so that her children can come to school on time.
    A. Despite her getting up early to prepare breakfast, her children cannot come to school on time.
    B. If she does not get up early to prepare breakfast, her children will not come to school on time.
    C. Because she wants her children to come to school on time, she gets up early to prepare breakfast.
    D. Unless she gets up early to prepare breakfast, her children will not come to school on time.

23. It was generous of her to donate so much money to charity.
    A. That she donated so much money to charity was generous.
    B. She was generous and donated a large amount of money to charity.
    C. Donating so much money to charity made her become generous.
    D. She donated a large amount of money to charity, which was generous of her.

24. I can't see the reason why they behaved like that.
    A. I can't see the reason for their behaving like that.
    B. I can't see the reason of their behavior.
    C. They behaved like that, I can't see the reason.
    D. That they behaved is impossible for me to see

25. Why didn't you take the day off work?
    A. It would be better if you took the day off work.
    B. It's time you took the day off work.
    C. It would have been better if you had taken the day off work.
    D. I'd rather you took the day off work.

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26. You should not have come to class late.

A. I'd rather you didn't come to class late.

B. I would like you not to be late for class.

C. I'd sooner you hadn't come to class late.

D. I would prefer that you come to class on time.

27. You have to finish your homework if you want to go to the party.

A. Finish your homework, you can go to the party.

B. Unless you finish your homework, you can go to the party.

C. Finish your homework, otherwise you can go to the party.

D. Finish your homework, or else you cannot go to the party.

28. Although he was very tired, he agreed to play tennis.

A. Tired as though he was, he agreed to play tennis.

B. Tired though he was, he agreed to play tennis.

C. Tired, he agreed to play tennis.

D. So tired was he that he agreed to play tennis.

29. Thanks for your help, I managed to bring it off.

A. Had it not for your help, I couldn't have managed to bring it off.

B. If it had not for your help, I couldn't have managed to bring it off.

C. Had you not helped me, I couldn't have managed to bring it off.

D. Hadn't you helped me, I couldn't have managed to bring it off.

30. I haven't eaten this kind of food before.

A. This is the first time I eat this kind of food.

B. This is the first kind of food I have eaten.

C. Never before have I eaten this kind of food.

D. Even before I haven't eaten this kind of food.

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