

**Exercise 4: Give the correct forms of the verbs in the blanks.**

**Question 1:** Some managers require that the secretary (be) \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for writing all reports as well as for balancing the books.

**Question 2:** It is essential that cancer (diagnose) \_\_\_\_\_ and treated as early as possible in order to assure a successful cure.

**Question 3:** It was suggested that Oscar (study) \_\_\_\_\_ the material more carefully before attempting to pass the exam.

**Question 4:** It is imperative that a graduate student (maintain) \_\_\_\_\_ a grade point average of "B" in his major field.

**Question 5:** It is necessary that one (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ with a judge before signing the final documents for a divorce.

**Question 6:** I bet she wishes that she never (get) \_\_\_\_\_ involved in the whole mess.

**Question 7:** I'd rather you (not say) \_\_\_\_\_ anything to John about this conversation.

**Question 8:** I would rather you (not get) \_\_\_\_\_ to school so late last Tuesday.

**Question 9:** I wish Paul worked as hard as Mary (do) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 10:** John left without a word. If only he (say) \_\_\_\_\_ something.

**Question 11:** It has been raining for days now. I wish it (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

**Question 12:** Frankness is a great thing, but I'd rather you (not repeat) \_\_\_\_\_ to Miss White what I think about her.

**Question 13:** I left my office at four because I was sure Mr. Andrews wouldn't come. Now I wish I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

**Question 14:** I'm afraid very few people know about the concert and almost no one will come. If only the posters (hang) \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

**Question 15:** Jack, the security guard at the factory, wishes the robbery (not occur) \_\_\_\_\_ on his shift.

**Question 16:** The fans proposed that they (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ there when G-Dragon gets off the plane.

**Question 17:** It is recommended the candidate (take) \_\_\_\_\_ as many IELTS mock tests as possible before going for the real exam, which costs nearly \$250.

**Question 18:** The board of executives requested every employee (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting this weekend.

**Question 19:** We suggested that you (admit) \_\_\_\_\_ to the organization.

**Question 20:** It is imperative that you (be) \_\_\_\_\_ ready when the car comes for you.

**Question 21:** Olga recommends that his brother (not take) \_\_\_\_\_ the job without reading the work contract thoroughly.

**Question 22:** I wish I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ able to accept that role, but I was preparing for another play at the time.

**Question 23:** What a pity I was away! If only the fax (reach) \_\_\_\_\_ me an hour earlier.

**Question 24:** The situation was a little embarrassing when Mary served roast beef for dinner. I wish I (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ her that Nick was a vegetarian.

**Question 25:** If only we (know) \_\_\_\_\_ about this service before!

**Question 26:** I'd rather you (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me the truth now.

**Question 27:** I'd rather you (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets before they are all sold out.

**Question 28:** I wish I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ time to see more exhibitions.

**Question 29:** I'm really sleepy today. I wish I (not have to take) \_\_\_\_\_ Bob to the airport late last night.

**Question 30:** I'd rather you (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ absent from the meeting yesterday. Things might have been different.

**Question 31:** Frankly, I'd rather you (not do) \_\_\_\_\_ anything about it for the time being.

**Question 32:** Tom has never been to Madrid, but he talks as if he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ there himself.

**Question 33:** I didn't see anyone but I felt as though I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 34:** The children sing loudly as if they (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the winners.

**Question 35:** You talk as though it (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a small thing to leave your country forever.

**Question 36:** Everybody feels sorry for him and says that if only he (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ more time revising.

**Question 37:** He looks as though he (never get) \_\_\_\_\_ a square meal in his life, but in fact his wife feeds him very well.

**Question 38:** If only he (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone so wrong.

**Question 39:** It is high time for us (think) \_\_\_\_\_ about choosing a place to settle down.

**Question 40:** The doctor advised that the man (transfer) \_\_\_\_\_ to a private room.