Conditionals & wishes

Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. I would have visited you before if there ____ quite a lot of people in your house.
    A. hadn't   B. hadn't been   C. wouldn't be   D. wasn't

2. If you had caught the bus, you ____ late for work.
    A. wouldn't have been   B. would have been
    C. wouldn't be   D. would be

3. If I ____, I would express my feelings.
    A. were asked   B. would ask   C. had been asked   D. asked

4. If ____ as I told her, she would have succeeded.
    A. she has done   B. she had done   C. she does   D. she did

5. Will you be angry if I ____ your pocket dictionary?
    A. stole   B. have stolen   C. were to steal   D. steal

6. You made a mistake by telling her a lie. It ____ better if you ____ to her.
    A. would have been / hadn't lied   B. would be / didn't lie
    C. will be / don't lie   D. would be / hadn't lied

7. John would be taking a great risk if he ____ his money in that business.
    A. would invest   B. invested   C. had invested   D. invests

8. She wouldn't have given them all that money if we ____ her to.
    A. wouldn't advise B. won't advise   C. hadn't advised   D. didn't advise

9. If the tree hadn't been so high, he ____ it up to take his kite down.
    A. could have climbed   B. climb
    C. is climbing   D. climbed

10. If the wall weren't so high, he ____ it up to take his ball down.
    A. climbed   B. could climb   C. is climbing   D. climb

11. If I ____ her phone number, I ____ her last night.
    A. had known / could have phoned   B. knew / would have phoned
    C. know / can phone   D. knew / could phone

12. If he ____ the truth, the police wouldn't arrest him.
    A. tells   B. told   C. had told   D. would tell

13. If you press that button what ____?

    A. would happen   B. would have happened

    C. will happen   D. happen

14. She says if she ____ that the traffic lights were red she ____.

    A. had realized / would stop   B. realized / could have stopped

  C. has realized / stopped   D. had realized / would have stopped

15. I am very thin. I think, if I ____ smoking, I might get fat.

    A. stop   B. had stopped   C. will stop   D. stopped

16. If I ____ that yesterday, I ____ them.

    A. had discovered / would inform

    B. had discovered / would have informed

    C. had discovered / could inform

    D. discovered / can inform

17. If you _____ to the course regularly, they _____ a certificate last year.

    A. go / gave   B. go / give

    C. had gone / would have given   D. went / would give

18. I think he is not at home. If he ____ in, he ____ the phone.

    A. was / answered   B. were / would answer

    C. were / would have answered   D.had been / would have answered

19. If I ____ in London now, I could visit British Museum.

    A. were   B. had been   C. have been   D. would be

20. If Columbus _____ money from Queen Isabella, he _____ across the Atlantic.

    A. do not receive / could not sail

    B. had not received / might not have sailed

    C. did not receive / might not have sailed

    D. would not receive / might not sail

21. If you didn't wear shabby clothes, you _____ more good-looking.

    A. will be   B. would be   C. would have been D. can be

22. If your hair _____ grey now, what ____ you _____?

    A. went / would / do   B. goes / would /do

    C. had gone / would/do   D. had gone / would have / done

23. If you ____ be someone, who____ you ____?

A. could / would / have been   B. could / would / be

C. can / will / be   D. are able to / will / be

24. If I _____ an Angel, I would try to make happy all the children.

     A. am   B. have been   C. were   D. had been

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26. It _____ if nobody had reminded them.

     A. would have be forgot   B. would have been forgot

     C. would have forget   D. would have been forget

27. The car _____ if somebody takes it there.

     A. will be repaired   B. would be repaired C. will been repaired D. is repair

28. You _____ to prison if you did that.

     A. would be send   B. would have been sent

     C. would be sent   D. were sent

29. You would study Italian if it ____ here.

     A. was teaching   B. were taught   C. would be taught   D. is taught

30. It _____ if nobody reminded them.

     A. was forgotten   B. would be forget   C. would be forgot   D. would forgot

31. The magazine ____ by more people if it had better articles.

     A. would be reading   B. would read

     C. would be read   D. been read

32. The joke would not be funny if it _____ into French.

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

33. A doctor _____ if somebody falls ill.

     A. will be cold for   B. will be called for

     C. will call for   D. would be call for

34. Would she go if she ____?

     A. were invited   B. was be invited   C. have been invited D. be invited

35. He ____ the death penalty if he were found guilty.

     A. would be given   B. would be gave   C. would given   D. were given

36. Who would have won the World War II if the nuclear bomb ____ by the Nazus

     first.

A. had be produced   B. had produced

C. had been produced   D. would be produced

37. The room _____ if it is not empty.

   A. couldn't be repainted   B. cannot be repainted

   C. could be repainted   D. can be repainted

38. He _____ the death penalty if he had been found guilty.

   A. would has given   B. would has been given

   C. would have given   D. would have been given

39. The cars _____ if we had not done such a huge advertising campaign.

   A. would not have been bought   B. would not have be bought

   C. would have been bought   D. would not had been bought

40. If I were a better conversationalist , _____ to parties more often?

   A. I would be invited   B. I would have been invited

  C. would I be invited   D. would I have been invited

41. Kevin never seems to get tired. I wish I _____ his energy.

   A. can have   B. have had   C. had   D. would have

42. If I ___ him yesterday, I would have to come back tomorrow.

   A. didn't meet   B. have met   C. met   D. hadn't met

43. If she ___ the truth, I think she'd never want to see you again.

   A. would know   B. knows   C. will know   D. knew

44. I would never have believed ___ it with my own eyes.

   A. if I didn't see   B. if I hadn't seen

   C. if I haven't seen   D. if I wouldn't have seen

45. I wish I had remembered your number. Otherwise, I ___ you.

   A. phoned   B. would phone

   C. would have phoned   D. will have phone

46. Such typing mistakes _____ avoided if you had been more careful.

   A. can have been   C. would be   C. might have been   D. should be

47. Carol was late for work this morning. But for the traffic jam, she ___ half an hour earlier.

   A. could come   B. could have come   C. had come   D. can have come

48. Don't worry ___ home late tonight.

A. when I'll be   B. if I'll be   C. unless I'll be   D. if I'm

49. I ___ one of my special desserts for dinner, if you like.

    A. make   B. will make   C. am going to make D. am making

50. When you ___ Bob, tell him he still owes me some money.

    A. see   B. are going to see   C. will see   D. are seeing

51. I wish I ___ him, but I don't.

    A. like   B. can like   C. liked   D. would like

52. She feels lonely because she doesn't know many people there. She wishes she ___ more people.

    A. will know   B. knew   C. knows   D. has known

53. If I ___ the flu, I would have joined you for the trip.

    A. hadn't had   B. haven't had   C. didn't have   D. had has

54. "I'm not staying any longer." "I wish you ___."

    A. can   B. will   C. are   D. were

55. But for the hold-up, we ___ here in time.

    A. would have been B. could be   C. had been   D. must have been

56. I miss my old motorbike, I wish I ___ it. I had it for years.

    A. I didn't sell   B. hadn't sold   C. had sold   D. haven't sold

57. Jill regrets having bought that second-hand laptop. She wishes she _____.

    A. didn't buy it   B. hasn't bought it

    C. wouldn't have bought it   D. hadn't bought it

58. I'm sorry I missed seeing my old friend at your party. I wish I ___.

    A. had been there   B. was there

    C. could have been there   D. should have been there

59. I lost your phone number. Otherwise, I ___ you much earlier.

    A. will contact   B. would have contacted

    C. would contact   D. had contacted

60. "I'm sorry you failed the test." "Frankly, I wish I ___ harder."

    A. could study   B. had studied

    C. have studied   D. would have studied

61. "Are we lost?" "I'm afraid we are. If only we ___ a map with us."

    A. brought   B. would have brought

C. could have brought   D. had brought

62. If the lecture ___ so quickly, we'd have understood his speech.

    A. didn't speak   B. hadn't spoken

    C. wouldn't have spoken   D. shouldn't have spoken

63. If you put salt in water, it ___.

    A. dissolves   B. would dissolve   C. could dissolve   D. dissolved

64. ___, please paint the windows before you leave.

    A If you'll have enough time   B. If you have enough time

    C Unless you have enough time   D. Unless you can have enough time

65. Jeff wouldn't have bumped into the waitress if he ___ in such a hurry.

    A. weren't   B. hasn't been

    C. hadn't been   D. wouldn't have been

66. If you ___ Mary by chance, please give her my phone number.

    A. met   B. should meet   C. could meet   D. will meet

67. My parents lent me the money. Otherwise, I ___ this shop.

    A. hadn't opened   B. couldn't open

    C. weren't be able to open   D. wouldn't have opened

68. I think she would forgive you if you ___ to speak to her.

    A. are trying   B. would try   C. tried   D. have tried

69. I wouldn't have to take this course if my English ___ better.

    A. were   B. had been

    C. would be   D. would have been

70. If we hadn't got lost, we ___arrived much earlier.

    A. had   B. would be   C. might be   D. could have

71. But for his wife's encouragement, he ___ gotten to the top of his profession.

    A. hadn't   B. hasn't   C. won't have   D. wouldn't have

72. I wish I ___ more careful with my money in the future.

    A. would be   B. should be   C. could be   D. had been

73. "You speak English well." "Yes, but I wish I ___ another foreign language well too."

    A. speak   B. can speak   C. would speak   D. could speak

74. "Did you watch the football match late last night?" "No, I didn't, but I wish I ___."

    A. were   B. have had   C. had   D. did

75. "I doubt whether I can get through the test." "If you did as I told you, you ___".

A. can succeed

B. could succeed

C. had succeeded

D. would have succeeded

76. "I'm too tired to study." "If you hadn't watched that late movie last night, you ____ so tired now."

A. wouldn't be

B. hadn't been

C. wouldn't have been

D. would have been

77. "Did you invest that company, Carol?" "Yes, but now I wish I ___".

A. didn't

B. hadn't

C. did

D. had

78. She was too shy. Otherwise, she ____ many more friends.

A. will make

B. can make

C. would have made

D. should have made

79. If I had known that you couldn't eat eel, I ___ bought it.

A. wouldn't

B. won't have

C. hadn't

D. wouldn't have

80. Without the life-jackets, most passengers ____ drowned in that accident.

A. would have been

B. would be

C. had been

D. were