

**Exercise 7: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** I didn't have an umbrella with me, so I got wet.

- A. Since I got wet, I didn't have an umbrella with me.
- B. My umbrella helped me to get wet.
- C. I wouldn't have got wet if I had had an umbrella with me.
- D. I got wet, so I didn't have an umbrella.

**Question 2:** Unless you leave me alone, I'll call the police.

- A. I'll call the police because you leave me alone.
- B. I'll call the police if you don't leave me alone.
- C. If you leave me alone, I'll call the police.
- D. You leave me alone, so I'll call the police.

**Question 3:** If you hadn't told me about the changes in the timetable, I wouldn't have noticed.

- A. You hadn't told me about the changes in the timetable, so I didn't notice.
- B. Unless you had told me about the changes in the timetable, I wouldn't have noticed.
- C. If you had told me about the changes in the timetable, I would have noticed.
- D. Unless you tell me about the changes in the timetable, I won't notice.

**Question 4:** If I had known the reason why she was absent from class, I would have told you.

- A. I knew the reason why she was absent from class, but I didn't tell you.
- B. Unless I knew the reason why she was absent from class, I wouldn't tell you.
- C. I didn't know the reason why she was absent from class, so I didn't tell.
- D. Although I knew the reason why she was absent from class, I didn't tell you.

**Question 5:** But for your carelessness, you could have been a partner in the firm.

- A. If it hadn't been your carelessness, you could have been a partner in the firm.
- B. Your carelessness was only thing to prevent being a partner in the firm.
- C. It was your carelessness that made you impossible to be a partner in the firm.
- D. You could have been a partner in the firm, but you were so careless.

**Question 6:** Without skillful surgery, he would not have survived the operation.

- A. With skillful surgery, he would have survived the operation.
- B. Had it not been for skillful surgery, he would have survived the operation.
- C. But for skillful surgery, he would not have survived the operation.
- D. He wouldn't have survived the operation if he hadn't skillful surgery.

**Question 7:** We could not handle the situation without you.

- A. You didn't help us handle the situation.
- B. If you had not helped us, we could not have handled the situation.
- C. If you did not help us, we could not handle the situation.
- D. We will handle the situation if you help.

**Question 8:** Unless you have tickets you can't come in.

- A. You can't come in provided that you have tickets.
- B. You can come in provided that you have tickets.
- C. If you didn't have tickets, you couldn't come in.
- D. Unless you don't have tickets, you can come in.

**Question 9:** He stepped on the mine, and it exploded.

- A. If he doesn't step on the mine, it doesn't explode.
- B. If he doesn't step on the mine, it won't explode.
- C. If he didn't step on the mine, it wouldn't explode.
- D. If he hadn't stepped on the mine, it wouldn't have exploded.

**Question 10:** It may rain this afternoon. I hope it doesn't because I don't want the match to be cancelled.

- A. If it rains, the match is cancelled.
- B. If it rains, the match will be cancelled.
- C. if it rained, the match would be cancelled.
- D. If it had rained, the match would have been cancelled.

**Question 11:** Unfortunately, I don't know philosophy, so I can't answer your question.

- A. If I know Philosophy, I can answer your question.
- B. If I know Philosophy, I will be able to answer your question.
- C. If I knew Philosophy, I would be able to answer your question.
- D. If I had known Philosophy, I would have been able to answer your question.

**Question 12:** We survived that accident because we were wearing our seat belts.

- A. But for our seat belts, we would have survived that accident.
- B. Had we not been wearing our seat belts, we wouldn't have survived that accident.
- C. Without our seat belts, we could have survived that accident.
- D. If we weren't wearing our seat belts, we couldn't have survived that accident.

**Question 13:** They were late for the meeting because of the heavy snow.

- A. If it snowed heavily, they would be late for the meeting.
- B. Had it not snowed heavily, they would have been late for the meeting.
- C. But for the heavy snow, they wouldn't have been late for the meeting.
- D. If it didn't snow heavily, they wouldn't be late for the meeting.

**Question 14:** He was successful in his career thanks to his parents' support.

- A. Had it not been for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.
- B. If his parents hadn't supported him, he wouldn't have been successful in his career.
- C. But for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.
- D. Without his parents' support, he would have been successful in his career.



**Question 15:** They cancelled all the sporting events because of the heavy rain.

- A. Without the heavy rain, they wouldn't cancel all the sporting events.
- B. If it hadn't rained heavily, they would have cancelled all the sporting events.
- C. If it didn't rain heavily, they wouldn't cancel all the sporting events.
- D. Had it not rained heavily, they wouldn't have cancelled all the sporting events.

**Question 16:** Without my tutor's help, I couldn't have made such a good speech.

- A. Had my tutor not helped me, I couldn't make such a good speech.
- B. If my tutor didn't help me, I couldn't make such a good speech.
- C. If it hadn't been for my tutor's help, I couldn't have made such a good speech.
- D. If my tutor hadn't helped me, I could have made such a good speech.

**Question 17:** He didn't take his father's advice. That's why he is out of work now.

- A. If he took his father's advice, he would not be out of work now.
- B. If he had taken his father's advice, he would not have been out of work now.
- C. If he had taken his father's advice, he would not be out of work now.
- D. If he takes his father's advice, he will not be out of work now.

**Question 18:** I didn't speak to Anita because I didn't see her.

- A. If I saw Anita, I would speak to her.
- B. If I had seen Anita, I would have spoken to her.
- C. Although I spoke to Anita, I didn't see her.
- D. I saw Anita so that I could speak to her.

**Question 19:** Unless I had seen him doing it, I wouldn't have accused him.

- A. I could accuse him because I saw him doing it.
- B. I didn't see him doing it, so I couldn't accuse him.
- C. I accused him, but I didn't see him doing it.
- D. He was accused though I didn't see him doing it.

**Question 20:** If you had arrived, you would have had the chance of meeting the chairman.

- A. You hadn't arrived so you hadn't had the chance of meeting the chairman.
- B. You didn't have the chance of meeting the chairman because you didn't arrive.
- C. If you arrived, you would the chance of meeting the chairman.
- D. You don't arrive so you don't have the chance of meeting the chairman.

**Question 21:** Get in touch with me as soon as possible if you change your mind about the trip.

- A. Should you change your mind about the trip, contact me as soon as possible.
- B. If you changed your mind about the trip, get in touch with me as soon as possible.
- C. You would call me whether you changed your mind about the trip.
- D. Having changed your mind about the trip, you should get in touch with me soon.

**Question 22:** If it hadn't been for the goalkeeper, our team would have lost.

- A. Our team didn't lose the game thanks to the goalkeeper.
- B. Our team lost the match because of the goalkeeper.
- C. Without the goalkeeper, our team could have won.
- D. If the goalkeeper didn't play well, our team would have lost.

**Question 23:** I didn't know you were coming, so I didn't wait for you.

- A. If I had known you were coming, I would wait for you.
- B. I would have waited for you if I knew you were coming.
- C. Had I known you were coming, I would have waited for you.
- D. If you had known you had been coming, I would have waited for you.

**Question 24:** My friends rang me at the office because they didn't know that I was away.

- A. If my friends rang me at the office, they knew that I was away.
- B. My friends didn't ring me because they knew that I was away.
- C. Had my friends known that I was away, they wouldn't have rung me at the office.
- D. Were my friends not to ring me, they knew that I was away.

**Question 25:** Please let me know if you wish to keep the books any longer.

- A. If you should wish to keep the books any longer, please let me know.
- B. Should you wish to keep the books any longer, please let me know.
- C. Should you wish keep the books any longer, please let me know.
- D. Wish you to keep the books any longer, please let me know.

**Question 26:** It's my opinion that you should take more exercises.

- A. If I were you, you would take more exercises.
- B. If I were you, I would take more exercises.
- C. Had I been you, I would take more exercises.
- D. If I were you, I will take more exercises.

**Question 27:** Had the advertisement for our product been better, more people would have bought it.

- A. Not many people bought our product because it was so bad.
- B. Our product was of better quality so that more people would buy it.
- C. Fewer people bought our product due to its bad quality.
- D. Since our advertisement for our product was so bad, fewer people bought it.

**Question 28:** If it hadn't been for his carelessness, we would have finished the work.

- A. He was careless because he hadn't finished the work.
- B. If he was careful, we would finish the work.
- C. If he had been more careful, we would have completed the work.
- D. Because he wasn't careless, we didn't finish the work.

**Question 29:** This conference wouldn't have been possible without your organization.

- A. Had you not organized this conference, it wouldn't be possible.
- B. Your organization made it possible for this conference to take place.
- C. But for your organization, this conference would have been possible.
- D. If you didn't organize, this conference wouldn't have taken place.

**Question 30:** She is so busy that she can't come to the party.

- A. If she were not so busy, she must come to the party.
- B. If she were not so busy, she need to come to the party.
- C. If she were not so busy, she could come to the party.
- D. If she were not so busy, she should come to the party.