

# **NOUN CLAUSES**

## **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

**Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ shocked his friends.  
a. What did Billy b. What Billy did c. Billy did d. Bill did what
2. Mary's friends do not know \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. even if she cannot swim b. as if that she cannot swim  
c. that she cannot swim d. if that she cannot swim
3. John's mistake was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. be late for work three times b. late for work three times  
c. had been late for work three times d. that he had been late for work three times
4. We are not responsible for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. what you have done b. that you have done  
c. what have you done d. whether have you done
5. Everybody was sad \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the fact that the president was in poor health  
b. why the president was in poor health  
c. that the president was in poor health  
d. that was the president in poor health
6. You must decide on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. to take which English course b. which English course you should take  
c. that which English course to take d. which English course should you take
7. The mother called the police and said \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. which was her son kidnapped b. which her son was kidnapped  
c. that her son was kidnapped d. that was her son kidnapped
8. I would like to know \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. to live b. where you live c. how you to live d. where do you live
9. The concert advertisement did not say \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. when will the concert begin b. when the concert will begin  
c. when would the concert begin d. when the concert would begin
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is still unknown.  
a. Mary was sacked b. Was Mary sacked  
c. Why Mary was sacked d. Why was Mary sacked
11. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Peter will come b. if Peter will come  
c. that Peter will come d. if will Peter come
12. Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. how much this shirt costs b. how much does this shirt cost  
c. this shirt costs how much d. how much is this shirt
13. Could you explain \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. a noun clause is recognized b. what a noun clause is recognized  
c. how a noun clause is recognized d. how is a noun clause recognized

14. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ from the earth.  
a. how far the moon is  
c. if how far the moon is  
b. how far is the moon  
d. how is the moon far

15. \_\_\_\_\_ will always important to me.  
a. Whatever you do  
c. What do you do  
b. Whatever do you do  
d. You do

16. The truth \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. is that is he unreliable  
c. that he is unreliable  
b. that is he unreliable  
d. is that he is unreliable

17. \_\_\_\_\_, I could see a lot of farms and fields.  
a. Where did I stand  
c. Where I stood  
b. From did where I stand  
d. From where I stood

18. \_\_\_\_\_ was surely fined by the police.  
a. Whoever had this done  
c. Had this done by whoever  
b. Whoever had done this  
d. This had done by whoever

19. There can be little doubt \_\_\_\_\_ against the law again.  
a. for he will offend  
c. for will he offend  
b. that he will offend  
d. that will he offend

20. \_\_\_\_\_ affects your weight.  
a. What you eat  
c. What are you eating  
b. What do you eat  
d. What eating

21. The group was strongly persuaded \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. what you said b. by what you said c. did you say what d. what to say

22. Don't believe \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. in the papers do you read  
c. what do you read in the papers  
b. you read what in the papers  
d. what you read in the papers

23. We are very worried \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. when is our grandfather going to die  
b. as that our grandfather is going to die  
c. what our grandfather is going to die  
d. that our grandfather is going to die

24. It is a fallacy to assume \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the burglars not climb a wall without a ladder  
b. that burglars cannot climb a wall without a ladder  
c. that burglars not to climb a wall without a ladder  
d. can burglars climb a wall without a ladder





48. No one is really sure \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. whether did he resign  
c. why he resigned  
b. that he resign  
d. why did he resign

49. He seemed to be unaware of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. what happening around him was  
c. what around him was happening  
b. what was happening around him  
d. what happening around him

50. John thought \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. that he had seen a ghost  
c. how can he see a ghost  
b. had he seen a ghost  
d. when had he seen a ghost