

# NOUN CLAUSES

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ shocked his friends.  
a. What did Billy do    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                      b. how far is the moon  
c. if how far the moon is                    d. how is the moon far
15. \_\_\_\_\_ will always important to me.
- a. Whatever you do                            b. Whatever do you do  
c. What do you do                              d. You do
16. The truth \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. is that is he unreliable                    b. that is he unreliable  
c. that he is unreliable                        d. is that he is unreliable
17. \_\_\_\_\_, I could see a lot of farms and fields.
- a. Where did I stand                            b. From did where I stand  
c. Where I stood                                d. From where I stood
18. \_\_\_\_\_ was surely fined by the police.
- a. Whoever had this done                      b. Whoever had done this  
c. Had this done by whoever                    d. This had done by whoever
19. There can be little doubt \_\_\_\_\_ against the law again.
- a. for he will offend                            b. that he will offend  
c. for will he offend                            d. that will he offend
20. \_\_\_\_\_ affects your weight.
- a. What you eat                                 b. What do you eat  
c. What are you eating                        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                    b. you read what in the papers  
c. what do you read 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

25. \_\_\_\_\_ will determine \_\_\_\_\_.
- How much have experience you got / if can you work here
  - How much have experience you got / if you can work here
  - How much experience you have got / if you can work here
  - How much experience you have got / if can you work here
26. You should be aware \_\_\_\_\_.
- of how your eating is related with your stress level
  - how your eating is related with your stress level
  - of how is your eating related with your stress level
  - is how your eating is related with your stress level
27. A long vacation is \_\_\_\_\_.
- what Susan needs
  - Susan needs
  - what does Susan need
  - that Susan needs
28. Frankly speaking, \_\_\_\_\_ makes us very happy.
- how are you here
  - what are you here
  - you are here
  - that you are here
29. All the students wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.
- why did the teacher suddenly leave the classroom
  - why did the teacher suddenly leave the classroom?
  - why the teacher suddenly left the classroom.
  - why the teacher suddenly left the classroom?
30. The police asked me \_\_\_\_\_.
- I lived where
  - did I live where
  - where did I live
  - where I lived
31. It is unclear \_\_\_\_\_.
- whether he shot himself or was murdered
  - that he shot himself or was murdered
  - if did he shoot himself or was murdered
  - whether was he shot himself or murdered
32. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- What bothers me / that my friend is so talkative
  - What do I bother / my friend is so talkative
  - How bothers me / that my friend is so talkative
  - How do I bother / my friend is so talkative
33. I was not sure \_\_\_\_\_.
- which would you like
  - you would like it
  - whether you would like it
  - whether would you like it
34. Can you guess \_\_\_\_\_?
- what is his occupation
  - what his occupation is
  - that his occupation is
  - that is his occupation
35. \_\_\_\_\_ is your own business.
- Do you do
  - What will do after school
  - What do you do after school
  - What you do after school
36. \_\_\_\_\_ did not surprise us.
- Peter failed his exam
  - Peter failed his exam that
  - that Peter failed his exam
  - Peter failed his exam, that

37. Mrs. Kramer rang half an hour ago to ask \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. her cake was ready                      b. if her cake was ready  
c. was her cake ready                      d. that was her cake ready
38. \_\_\_\_\_ depends mostly on her test scores.
- a. Whether she goes to college              b. Whether does she go to college  
c. If does she go to college                  d. That if she goes to college
39. A good coach never reveals to other teams \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. what his team's weaknesses are      b. his team's weaknesses are  
c. that his team's weaknesses are      d. that are his team's weaknesses
40. \_\_\_\_\_ is a mystery.
- a. Why isn't he here today                  b. Why isn't he here today?  
c. Why he isn't here today                  d. Why he isn't here today?
41. Your wage depends on \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. how do you work      b. how you work      c. you work              d. do you work
42. \_\_\_\_\_ is not as important as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. How many you have read books / do you understand what you have read  
b. How many have books you read / whether you understand have what you read  
c. Books you have read / you understand what you have read  
d. How many books you have read / whether you understand what you have read
43. I asked myself \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. whether is margarine healthier than butter  
b. is that margarine healthier than butter  
c. if margarine is healthier than butter  
d. that margarine is healthier than butter or not
44. Scientists have long wondered \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. which parts of the brain are involved in musical tasks  
b. parts of the brain are involved in musical tasks  
c. which are parts of the brain involved in musical tasks  
d. are parts of the brain involved in musical tasks
45. Please tell me \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. why you look so worried.                  b. why do you so worried.  
c. why do you look so worried?              d. you look so worried why
46. \_\_\_\_\_ is none of your business.
- a. If happened between Julius and me  
b. That happened between Julius and me  
c. Happening between Julius and me  
d. Whatever happened between Julius and me
47. He asked me \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. what the weather was                      b. what was the weather like  
c. what the weather was like                  d. what the weather like
48. No one is really sure \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. whether did he resign                      b. that he resign  
c. why he resigned                              d. why did he resign

48. No one is really sure \_\_\_\_\_.

a. whether did he resign

b. that he resign

c. why he resigned

d. why did he resign

49. He seemed to be unaware of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. what happening around him was

b. what was happening around him

c. what around him was happening

d. what happening around him

50. John thought \_\_\_\_\_.

a. that he had seen a ghost

b. had he seen a ghost

c. how can he see a ghost

d. when had he seen a ghost