

CHAPTER 7: CONDITIONAL SENTENCES/WISHES

❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

Loại 1 : Điều kiện *có thể xảy ra ở hiện tại và tương lai*

am / is / are

If + S + V / Vs / Ves , S + will + V

can + V câu mệnh lệnh (V / Don't....)

Loại 2: Điều kiện *không có thật ở hiện tại*

were would

If + S + V2 / Ved , S + could + V

Could + V might

Loại 3: Điều kiện *không có thật ở quá khứ*

could

If + S + had + V3 / ed , S + would + have + V3 / ed

might

Loại 4: Diễn tả tình huống **không** xảy ra trong QK nhưng **kết quả thì ở HT** (yesterday...now)

could

If + S + had + V3 / ed , S + would + V1

might

Đảo ngữ

Loại 1: Should + S + V

Loại 2 : Were + S...

Loại 3: Had + S + V3 / ed....

CÁC TRƯỜNG HỢP ĐẶC BIỆT DIỄN ĐẠT ĐIỀU KIỆN (ĐIỀU KIỆN NGẦM TÍNH)

1. OTHERWISE: NẾU KHÔNG THÌ

2. BUT FOR = WITHOUT

3. UNLESS = IF..... NOT = TRỪ KHI, NẾU KHÔNG

4. Provided that / supposing that = if (I, II) = Nếu như, cho rằng là.

5. As long as / So long as: miễn là, với điều kiện là

6. Or / or else = nếu không thì... Ex: Hurry up! Or/Or else you'll be late for school.

7. In case + clause: phòng khi Ex: Bring umbrella in case it rains

In case of + Noun: trong trường hợp Ex: In case of emergency, call 115.

WISH = IF ONLY

1. Tương lai: S + wish + S + would / could + V

2. Hiện tại : S + wish + S + V2 / Ved / didn't + V

3. Quá khứ: S + wish + S + had + V3 / ed

❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. If it ____ convenient, let's go out for a drink tonight.
a. be b. is c. was d. were
2. If you ____ time, please write to me.
a. have b. had c. have had d. has
3. I shouldn't go there at night if I ____ you.
a. am b. was c. be d. were
4. If I ____ get a pole, I'll go fishing.
a. can b. could c. may d. might
5. If they had enough time, they ____ head south.
a. will b. can c. must d. might
6. If you had the chance, ____ you go fishing?
a. did b. may c. would d. do
7. If you ____ a choice, which country would you visit?
a. have b. had c. have had d. will have
8. If I found a wallet in the street, I ____ take it to police.
a. will b. should c. would d. shall
9. I don't really want to go to their party, but I probably will go. They'd be offended if I ____ go.
a. didn't b. don't c. will d. will not
10. What would you do if you ____ a million pounds?
a. win b. won c. will win d. a and c
11. I'm not tired enough to go to bed yet. I wouldn't sleep if I ____ to bed now.
a. go b. went c. had gone d. would go
12. I ____ that coat if I were you.
a. wouldn't buy b. didn't buy c. don't buy d. won't buy
13. If you ____ here yesterday, you ____ me.
a. were/ would meet b. had been/ would meet
c. were/ would have met d. had been/ would have met
14. If I was offered the job, I think I ____ it.
a. take b. will take c. would take d. would have taken
15. I would be very surprised if he ____
a. refused b. refused c. had refuse d. would refuse
16. Many people would be out of work if that factory ____ down.
a. closes b. closed c. had closed d. would close
17. If she sold her car, she ____ much money.
a. gets b. will get c. would get d. would have got
18. They would be disappointed if we ____
a. hadn't come b. wouldn't come c. don't come d. didn't come
19. Would George be angry if I ____ his bicycle without asking?
a. take b. took c. had taken d. would take
20. She ____ terribly upset if I lost thing ring.
a. will be b. would be c. were d. had been
21. If someone ____ in here with a gun, I'd be very frightened
a. would walk b. had walked c. walks d. walked
22. That would happen if you ____ to work tomorrow?
a. don't go b. won't go c. didn't go d. wouldn't go

23. I'm sure she ____ if you explained the situation to her.
a. would understand b. will understand c. had understood d. understood
24. We'll get wet if we ____ out
a. go b. went c. did go d. had gone
25. If I go shopping, I ____ some food.
a. buy b. will buy c. would buy d. would have bought
26. If they ____ soon, I'm not going to wait.
a. hadn't come b. won't come c. don't come d. didn't come
27. If I find it, I ____ you.
a. will tell b. would tell c. had told d. told
28. What would you do if you ____ a million dollars?
a. would win b. win c. had won d. won
29. They'd be hurt if I ____
a. don't go b. didn't go c. hadn't gone d. wouldn't go
30. Sarah probably wouldn't get the job if she ____
a. applies b. had applied c. applied d. would apply
31. If we took the 6:30 train, we ____ too early.
a. would have arrived b. will arrive c. arrived d. would arrive
32. If I had known you were in hospital, I ____ to see you.
a. will go b. would go c. went d. would have gone
33. If I ____, I would have said hello.
a. had seen b. saw c. see d. would see
34. If there ____ the rice fields could have been more productive.
a. had been enough water b. were enough water
c. would be enough water d. are enough water
35. The patient could not recover unless he ____ an operation.
a. had undergone b. would undergo c. underwent d. undergoing
36. If she ____ him, she would be very happy.
a. would meet b. will meet c. is meeting d. should meet
37. If he ____ a thorough knowledge of English, he could have applied for this post.
a. had had b. had c. has d. has had
38. If I had enough money, I ____ abroad to improve my English.
a. will go b. would go c. should go d. should have go to
39. The bench would collapse if they ____ on it.
a. stood b. stand c. standing d. stands
40. ____ she agreed, you would have done it.
a. If b. Had c. Should d. Would
41. If only I ____ you wanted to invest money in business.
a. had know b. knew c. have known d. know
42. If I were to leave my country, I ____ disappointed.
a. probably be b. would have been c. will be d. would be
43. If he hadn't wasted too much time, he ____ in his examination.
a. would fail b. wouldn't fail
c. wouldn't have failed d. won't fail
44. If I had take that English course, I ____ much progress.
a. had made b. would have made c. made d. would make
45. If I were in your place, I ____ a trip to England.

- a. will make b. had made c. would make d. made
46. If you inherited a million pounds, what _____ with the money?
a. do you do b. will you do c. would you do d. are you going to do
47. I _____ out if I hadn't been so tired.
a. will go b. went c. would have gone d. would go
48. If he had been looking where he was going, he _____ into the wall.
a. wouldn't have walked b. didn't walk c. won't walk d. wouldn't walk
49. If I _____ a camera, I would have taken some pictures.
a. have b. had c. would have d. had had
50. If I _____ hungry, I _____ something.
a. had been, would eat b. had been/ would have eaten
c. were/ would eat d. were/ would have eaten
51. If I _____ to the party last night, I _____ tired now.
a. had gone/ would be b. had gone/ would have been
c. went/ would be d. went/ would have been
52. Tom.... for the examination last week if he _____ that it would be so difficult.
a. wouldn't enter/ had known b. wouldn't have entered/ knew
c. wouldn't have entered/ had known d. wouldn't enter/ knew
53. Tom got to the station in time.
If he _____ the train, he _____ late for his interview.
a. missed/ would have been b. had missed/ would be
c. missed/ would be d. had missed/ would have been
54. Ann _____ longer if her other had let her.
a. could have stayed b. could stay c. stays d. stayed
55. If only Tom _____ sick today.
a. weren't b. hasn't been c. hasn't d. didn't
56. If I missed the bus, I _____ walk to work.
a. would have to b. will have to c. would have d. will have
57. The bus won't stop _____ you ring the bell.
a. when b. if c. it not d. unless
58. If she talked less, people _____ her more.
a. will like b. like c. liked d. would like
59. If Margaret hadn't been wearing a seat belt, she _____ injured.
a. has been b. would have been c. would be d. would have been
60. If I had been you, I _____ to the manager
a. have complained b. would have complained
c. had complained d. would complained
61. If you _____ as I told you, you _____ in such predicament now.
a. did/ would not be b. had done/ had not been
c. do/ would not be d. had done/ would not be
62. Come and work for my company if you _____ better to do
a. have nothing b. will have nothing c. had something d. had nothing
63. If you had done as I told you, I think you _____
a. would succeed b. would have succeeded
c. could succeed d. had succeeded
64. If he had got half a mark more, he _____ in the exam.
a. wouldn't fail b. wouldn't have failed c. won't fail d. won't be failing

65. If it _____ tomorrow, we may postpone going.
 a. rains b. will rain c. shall rain d. raining
66. If you hadn't watched that late movie last night, you _____ sleepy now.
 a. wouldn't have been b. wouldn't be
 c. might have not been d. wouldn't have been being
67. If you _____ as I told you, you _____ sorry now.
 a. did/ would not be b. had done/ had not been
 c. do/ would not be d. had done/ would not be
68. If only I _____ him now!
 a. am staying b. will stay c. do stay d. would stay
69. If I _____ I'll let you know.
 a. am staying b. will stay c. do stay d. would stay
70. If only he _____ me a chance, I could have told him the truth.
 a. gave b. has given c. could give d. had given
71. Get me a glass of lemonade, if you _____ to the kitchen.
 a. go b. will go c. going d. went
72. If I _____ you, I'd save some of your lottery winning.
 a. be b. am c. were d. was
73. If the chair _____ break, Mr. Dow can fix it for us.
 a. might b. should c. may d. can
74. If the car _____ larger, we would have bought it.
 a. had been b. has been c. have been d. been
75. If only my father _____ work the weekends.
 a. hasn't to b. didn't have to c. hadn't to d. doesn't have to
76. If we by a small car, we _____ as much room.
 a. won't have b. had done c. hadn't d. a or b
77. They helped me a lot. I don't know what I _____ without their help.
 a. have done b. had done c. would have done d. will do
78. If she weren't stupid, she _____ fail.
 a. won't b. shall not c. wouldn't d. don't
79. It's a dangerous world out there. What if you _____ into an accident?
 a. get b. got c. would get d. are getting
80. If you _____ your shopping there, someone might steal it.
 a. left b. are left c. to leave d. leave
81. "These figures are too complicated to work out in your head". Yes, it _____ we had a computer".
 a. better b. only c. rally d. that
82. The car broke down. But for that we _____ in time.
 a. had been b. were c. will be d. would have been
83. "What are you doing later this afternoon?" "Oh, _____ the game finishes, I'll go home, I expect.
 a. if b. in case c. had left d. b or c
84. You can camp here provided you _____ no mess.
 a. leave b. leaf c. had left d. b or c
85. We must be early or else we _____ a seat.
 a. get b. will get c. won't get d. wouldn't get
86. If I had take his advice, _____ now.
 a. would have been rich b. am rich c. will be rich d. would be
87. If he _____ to me, I can't help him.

- a. won't listen b. refuses to listen c. didn't listen d. a or b

88. The plane I intended to catch crashed and everyone was killed. If I ____ that plane, I would be dead now.

- a. caught b. had caught c. catch d. am catching

89. If only I wasn't so fat, I ____ able to get into these trousers.

- a. will be b. would be c. can be d. am

90. ____ you obeyed orders, this disaster would not have happened.

- a. If b. Did c. Had d. For

91. If energy ____ inexpensive and unlimited, many things in the world would be different.

- a. is b. will be c. were d. would be

92. We ____ the game if we'd had a few more minutes.

- a. might have won b. won c. had won d. will win

93. I ____ William with me if I had known you and he didn't get along with each other.

- a. hadn't brought b. didn't bring
c. wouldn't have brought d. won't bring

94. The lecturer last night didn't know what he was talking about, but if Dr. Mason ____, I would have listed carefully.

- a. had been lecturing b. was lecturing
c. would lecture d. lectured

95. If you ____ to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.

- a. listen b. will listen c. had listened d. listened

96. ____ interested in that subject, I wouldn't try to learn more about it.

- a. Were I b. Should I c. I was d. if I am

97. If I ____ the same problems you had as a child, I might not have succeeded in life as well as you have.

- a. have b. would have c. had had d. should have

98. I ____ you sooner had someone told me you were in the hospital.

- a. would have visited b. visited c. had visited d. visit

99. ____ more help, I could call my neighbor.

- a. Needed b. Should I need c. I have needed d. I should need

100. ____ then what I know today, I would have saved myself a lot of time and trouble over the years.

- a. Had I known b. Did I know c. If know d. If would know

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

1. Without transportation, our modern society would not exist.

- A. Our modern society will not exist without having traffic.
B. Our modern society does not exist if there is no transportation.
C. If transportation no longer exists, our modern society will not either.
D. If there were no transportation, our modern society would not exist.

2. Work hard or you will fail the exam.

- A. You will fail the exam if you work hard.
B. If you work hard, you won't pass the exam.
C. You won't fail the exam if you don't work hard.
D. If you don't work hard, you will fail the exam.

3. I can't understand him because he speaks so quickly.

- a. If he spoke so quickly, I'd understand him.
b. If he speaks so quickly, I can understand him.
c. If he didn't speak so quickly, I'd understand him.

- d. If he didn't speak so quickly, I understood him.
4. I regret going to bed so late last night.
- A. I wish I hadn't gone to bed so late last night.
 - B. I wish I had gone to bed so late last night.
 - C. I wish I went to bed so late last night.
 - D. I wish I didn't go to bed so late last night.
5. We did not visit the museum because we had no time.
- A. If we have time, we will visit the museum.
 - B. If we had time, we would visit the museum.
 - C. If we had had time, we would have visited the museum.
 - D. If we had had time, we will visit the museum.
6. It's a pity that you didn't tell us about this.
- A. I wish you told us about this.
 - B. I wish you would tell us about this.
 - C. I wish you had told us about this.
 - D. I wish you have told us about this.
7. Julia couldn't pass the driving test because she was so nervous.
- A. Julia could pass the driving test if she hadn't been so nervous.
 - B. Julia could pass the driving test if she wasn't very nervous.
 - C. Julia could have passed the driving test if she hadn't been so nervous.
 - D. Julia will pass the driving test if she wasn't so nervous.
8. She is too busy to come to the party.
- A. If she was not so busy she must come to the party.
 - B. If she was not so busy she could come to the party.
 - C. If she was not so busy she needs to come to the party.
 - D. If she was not so busy she should come to the party.
9. She was careless. A fire broke out in the kitchen.
- A. If she were careless, a fire broke out in the kitchen.
 - B. If she had been careful, a fire broke out in the kitchen.
 - C. If she had been careless, a fire would have broken out in the kitchen.
 - D. If she had been careful, a fire would not have broken out in the kitchen.
10. Men can't fly because they don't have wings .
- A. If men have wings , they will fly .
 - B. If men could fly , they would have wings .
 - C. Men couldn't fly unless they had wings .
 - D. Men could fly if they had wings .
11. She didn't do the test because it was too difficult.
- A . If the test had been too difficult, she could have done it.
 - B . If the test hadn't been too difficult, she could have done it.
 - C . If the test were not too difficult, she could do it.
 - D . If the test hadn't been too difficult, she couldn't have done it.
12. Peter doesn't read a lot. He can't find the time.
- A . If Peter hadn't got the time, he would read a lot.
 - B . If Peter has the time, he will read a lot.
 - C . If Peter had had the time, he would have read a lot.
 - D . If Peter had the time, he would read a lot.
13. She didn't stop her car because she didn't see the signal.
- A. If she saw the signal, she would stop her car.
 - B. If she had seen the signal, she would stop her car.
 - C. If she had seen the signal, she would have stopped her car.
 - D. If she saw the signal, she would have stopped her car.

14. I did not understand what the lecturer was saying because I had not read his book.
 A. What the lecturer wrote and said was too difficult for me to understand.
 B. The lecturer's book which I had not read was difficult to understand.
 C. I found it very difficult to understand what the lecturer said in his book.
 D. I would have understood what the lecturer was saying if I had read his book.
15. John is fat because he eats so many chips.
 A. If John doesn't eat so many chips, he will not be fat.
 B. John is fat though he eats so many chips.
 C. being fat, John eats so many chips.
 D. If John didn't eat so many chips, he would not be fat.
16. Susan regretted not buying that villa.
 A. Susan wished she had bought that villa. B. Susan wished she bought that villa.
 C. Susan wished she could buy that villa. D. Susan wished she hadn't bought that villa.
17. You drink too much coffee, that's why you can't sleep.
 A. If you drank less coffee, you would be able to sleep.
 B. You drink much coffee and you can sleep.
 C. You would sleep well if you didn't drink any coffee.
 D. You can sleep better without coffee.
18. If you don't have his number, you can't phone him.
 A. You can phone him unless you have his number.
 B. You can't phone him unless you don't have his number.
 C. You can phone him unless you don't have his number.
 D. You can't phone him unless you have his number.
19. She took the train last night, so he wasn't late.
 A. If she had taken the train last night, she would have been late.
 B. Unless she hadn't taken the train last night, she would be late.
 C. If she took the train last night, she would be late.
 D. Unless she had taken the train last night, she would have been late.
20. I didn't have an umbrella with me, so I got wet
 A. If I had had an umbrella, I wouldn't get wet
 B. If I had had an umbrella, I would get wet
 C. If I had had an umbrella, I wouldn't have got wet
 D. If I had had an umbrella, I would have got wet

Rewrite the conditional sentences for the following situations.

1. Phong doesn't have enough money so he can't travel abroad.

→ If

2. I don't drive too close to the animals on safari. They don't get scared.

→ If

3. Tom doesn't have a passport. He can't travel abroad.

→ If

4. I didn't buy it because I didn't have enough money.

→I

5. Tourists throw litter in the river. The water is polluted.

→If

6. I can't swim, so I'm not going scuba - diving with you.

→If

7. There was a test yesterday. I didn't know that, so I didn't study for it.

→If

8. These students do not work hard. They can't pass the exam.

→If

9. If you are not careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.

→ Unless

10.If we had more rain, our crops would be better.

→ Unless