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LESSON 6

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: _____on barren slopes can help prevent erosion.

A. Trees to be planted **B.** Planting tree

C. Trees being planted **D.** That trees are planted

Question 2: Mary has been expelled from school. She maintains_____.

A. to have been treated unfairly **B.** to be treating unfairly

C. she was treated unfairly **D.** to treat unfairly

Question 3: Here_____from Rangoon.

A. is an interesting news **B.** is an interesting item of news

C. are interesting news **D.** are some interesting news item

Question 4: Ancient civilizations were not aware that the earth_____a sphere.

A. is **B.** was **C.** had been **D.** has been

Question 5: Had the electrician not come in time, we would_____last night's party by candlelight.

A. have to have **B.** have to be having

C. have had to have had **D.** have had to have been having

Question 6: I was told yesterday that the car had been fixed but it's broken down_____again!

A. even **B.** still **C.** yet **D.** right

Question 7: However good Schoenberg_____have been, I still find his modern music very difficult to appreciate.

A. could **B.** may **C.** should **D.** would

Question 8: "How should we do this?" "It should be done_____we did it yesterday."

A. the same way as **B.** as the same way as

C. as the same way than **D.** as the same way

Question 9: Mr Smith was talking to his friends and_____.

A. on a perch beside him sat a blue parrot

B. on a perch beside him did a blue parrot sit

C. did a blue parrot sit on a perch beside him

D. a blue parrot did on a perch beside him sit

Question 10: In his anxiety to make himself_____, he spoke too loudly and too slowly.

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A. understand **B.** understanding **C.** understood **D.** to understand

Question 11: The palace_____we visited last summer was intact although built in the 18th century.

A. which **B.** where **C.** that **D.** what

Question 12: It's difficult to emerge from such a scandal_____.

A. with your reputation still intact **B.** with your reputation still being intact

C. when your reputation still intact **D.** without keeping your reputation intact

Question 13: _____for the fact that he was working abroad, he would willingly have helped with the project.

A. If it hadn't been **B.** If it had been

C. Had it been **D.** Hadn't it been

Question 14: I_____with the performances but I got flu the day before.

A. was to have helped **B.** helped

C. was to help **D.** had helped

Question 15: _____chair the meeting.

A. John was decided to **B.** It was decided that John should

C. There was decided that John should **D.** John had been decided to

Question 16: Various societies define_____in many rather complex ways.

A. that is successful **B.** what success is

C. that success is **D.** what is success

Question 17: The new school complex cost_____the city council had budgeted for.

A. just twice as much as **B.** twice more by far than

C. twice much more than **D.** almost twice as much as

Question 18: It's high time we got going, _____?

A. isn't it **B.** didn't it **C.** should we **D.** aren't we

Question 19: The film is_____released at the end of next year.

A. on the verge of being **B.** due to be

C. about to be **D.** on the point of being

Question 20: - "Why did Laura go to town?"

-"_____for was to attend an interview."

A. What she went **B.** That she went

C. Why she went **D.** She went

Question 21: I'm very happy because my daughter, who is studying abroad, _____me next weekend. She has just phoned me.

A. will visit **B.** is visiting

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C. is going to visit **D.** visits

Question 22: _____that I could hardly hear her.

A. She spoke so quiet **B.** So quietly did she speak

C. So quite did she seak **D.** So quietly spoke she

Question 23: _____improperly, the device doesn't work.

A. Being installed **B.** Having installed

C. Installed **D.** Installing

Question 24: _____want to get a job have to have qualifications and experience.

A. That those **B.** Those **C.** Those who **D.** The people

Question 25: Scientists believe the first inhabitants of the Americans arrived by crossing the land bridge that connected Siberia and_____more than 10,000 years ago.

A. this is Alaska now **B.** what is now Alaska

C. Alaska is now **D.** is now Alaska

Question 26: In front of us_____with a beard and blue eyes.

A. is a big man standing **B.** stand a big man

C. is standing a big man **D.** a big man is standing

Question 27: Jane is the_____of the two sisters.

A. more beautiful **B.** most beautiful

C. beautiful **D.** as beautiful as

Question 28: St. Lucia is an island in the Caribbean Sea, forming part of the Windward Island group, _____about twenty miles south of Martinique.

A. situating **B.** which situates

C. situated **D.** which was situated

Question 29: The contractor's recommendation is that the old building_____.

A. is needed repairing **B.** needs to be repaired

C. need repairing **D.** need to repair

Question 30: Of the four new teachers, one is experienced and_____.

A. the others are not **B.** another is inexperienced

C. the other is not **D.** other lacks experience

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