LESSON 7

Question 1: The noise of the airplanes_____from the airport over our house was unbearable at times.

A. which is taking off **B.** taking off

C. which were taking off **D.** taken off

Question 2: It's too expensive, and probably out-of-date at_____.

A. least **B.** most **C.** that **D.** once

Question 3: She_____aside her book and went to answer the phone.

A. lied **B.** lay **C.** laid **D,** lain

Question 4: The accident_____was the mistake of the driver.

A. causing many people to die **B.** caused great human loss

C. to cause many people die **D.** which causes many people to die

Question 5: The boy who failed the exam has to take another one, _____?

A. did he **B.** hasn't he **C.** didn't he **D.** doesn't he

Question 6: Clothing made of plastic fibers has certain advantages over_____ made of natural fibers.

A. that **B.** which **C.** the one **D.** what

Question 7: On the battle field_____.

A. lay the tanks **B.** did the tanks lie **C.** lied the tanks **D.** the tanks lay

Question 8: I'm trying this alternative cold remedy. It's_____different plant roots and herbs, and tastes very strange.

A. consisting of **B.** containing **C.** composed of **D.** included

Question 9: _____in our town this year.

A. Many a new house has been built **B.** Many a new house was built

C. Many a new houses have been built **D.** Many a new houses were built

Question 10: To love and to be loved_____the greatest happiness on Earth.

A. are **B.** is **C.** were **D.** are being

Question 11: The_____horse began to run as fast as he could.

A. frightening **B.** frightened **C.** frighten **D.** frightful

Question 12: If coastal erosion continues to take place at the present rate, in another fifty years this beach_____any more.

A. doesn't exist **B.** isn't existing

C. isn't going to exist **D.** won't be existed

Question 13: Jane: "Shall we turn back?" - Tom: "Well, I'm_____turning back. It's too dangerous to go mountain climbing_____this weather."

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A. about / in **B.** by/ in **C.** for/ in **D.** against/ on

Question 14: My new glasses cost me_____the last pair 1 bought last month.

A. more than three times **B.** three times as much as

C. more three times than **D.** as much three times as

Question 15: The type of plant and animal life living in and around a pond depends on the soil of the pond, _____, and the pond's location.

A. what the quality of the water is **B.** how is the water quality

C. the quality of water **D.** what is the water quality

Question 16: _____for their strong fiber include flax and hemp.

A. Plants are grown **B.** Plants grown

C. Plants that grow **D.** To grow plants

Question 17: _____appears considerably larger at the horizon than it does overhead is merely an optical illusion.

A. What the Moon **B.** The Moon which

C. When the Moon **D.** That the Moon

Question 18: The color of your shirt does not_____that of your trousers.

A. suit **B.** fit **C.** harmonize **D.** match

Question 19: She said that she would be punctual for the opening speech, _____she were late?

A. but what if **B.** how about **C.** and what about **D.** so if

Question 20: The topic_____at yesterday's meeting was of great importance.

A. to be discussed **B.** to have been discussed

C. discussed **D.** having been discussed

Question 21: Evidence came up_____specific speech sounds are recognized by babies as young as 6 months old.

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

Question 22: All the sales people I met always try to_____buying their products.

A. persuade me for **B.** force me to **C.** talk me into **D.** help me with

Question 23: He confessed_____being somewhat nervous about having to speak in front of a large crowd.

A. about **B.** to **C.** for **D.** with

Question 24: In a money-oriented society, the average individual cares little about solving_____problem.

A. any other **B.** any other's **C.** anyone else's **D.** anyone's else

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Question 25: Would you please leave us details of your address_____ forwarding any of your mail to come?

A. for the purpose of **B.** as a consequence of

C. for the sake of **D.** by means of

Question 26: Not having written about the required topic, _____a low mark.

A. my presentation was given **B.** the teacher gave

C. the teacher gave me **D.** I was given

Question 27: I was just about_____the office when the telephone rang.

A. to have left **B.** leave **C.** to leave **D.** leaving

Question 28: _____as taste is really a composite sense made up of both taste and smell.

A. That we refer to **B.** What we refer to

C. To which we refer **D.** What do we refer to

Question 29: He wondered_____his sister looked like, because they hadn't seen each other for a long time.

A. why **B.** which **C.** how **D.** what

Question 30: In her time, Isadora Duncan was_____today a liberated woman.

A. what calling we would **B.** who would be calling

C. what we would call **D.** she would call her

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