

LESSON 8

Question 1: A plane with an engine on fire approached the runway _____ was frightening. There could have been a terrible accident.

- A. watch it land
- B. watching it land
- C. to watch it land
- D. watching to it land

Question 2: The nut hat _____ six inches long.

- A. grows seldom more than
- B. seldom grows more than
- C. more than seldom grows
- D. grows more than seldom

Question 3: "When will Chau and Binh arrive?"

"They left home an hour ago. I think they will _____."

- A. be here shortly
- B. here be shortly
- C. shortly be here
- D. here shortly be

Question 4: " _____ you hand me that pair of scissors, please?" - "Certainly!"

- A. May
- B. Shall
- C. Will
- D. Should

Question 5: There _____ lots of furniture _____ in the furniture department

- A. is/ on display
- B. is/ displaying
- C. are/ displaying
- D. are/ to display

Question 6: She wanted to serve some coffee to her guests; however _____.

- A. she hadn't many sugar
- B. there was not a great amount of the sugar
- C. she did not have much sugar
- D. she was lacking in amount of the sugar

Question 7: The upper levels of the Sun's atmosphere are of very low _____ heats the gases there to be very high temperatures.

- A. dense and solar
- B. density, solar activity
- C. density, but solar activity
- D. density and activity of the Sun is

Question 8: In spite of the fact that there is much written about Charlemagne, _____.

- A. his character and personality are hard to visualize
- B. is difficult to discover his character and personality
- C. picturing his personality and character are hard things
- D. you can't figure out his personality and character

Question 9: It's all the same _____ me whether we go to Nha Trang or Vung Tau.

- A. for
- B. on
- C. to
- D. as

Question 10: Columbus gazed at the land that he _____ so far to seek.

- A. had come
- B. had been coming
- C. has come
- D. has been coming

Question 11: Pick me up at 4 p.m. I _____ my bath by then.

- A. will have B. will be having C. will have had D. must have had

Question 12: Not only was there no tea, _____ there was no food either.

- A. and B. nor C. but D. so

Question 13: 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 14: Global warming has progressed _____ glaciers everywhere are shrinking.

- A. too much that B. enough to cause
C. to such an extent that D. so great an extent that

Question 15: Nathalie seems very tough at work. She's a different person at home, _____.

- A. though B. although C. as though D. even though

Question 16: I kept out of the conversation because it _____ me.

- A. wasn't concerned B. wasn't concerning
C. didn't concern D. didn't concern to

Question 17: _____ recent times, the discipline of biology has expanded rapidly into a variety of subdisciplines.

- A. It is since B. When C. Since it is D. In

Question 18: I expected all of the customers _____ of the change of our address.

- A. to be informed B. to inform C. being informed D. informing

Question 19: _____, the balcony chairs will be ruined in this weather.

- A. Leaving uncovered B. Having left uncovered
C. Left uncovered D. Been left uncovered

Question 20: I know you didn't want to upset me but I'd sooner you _____ me the whole truth yesterday.

- A. could have told B. told C. have told D. had told

Question 21: The dawn redwood appears _____ some 100 million years ago in northern forests around the world.

- A. to be flourished B. having to flourish
C. to have flourished D. to flourish

Question 22: She's alive! She _____ but that a handsome young man dived and saved her just in time.

- A. is drowning B. had been drowning
C. being drowning D. was drowning

Question 23: _____ charge for _____ excess luggage is £10 _____ kilo.

A. The; an; a B. The; Ø; a C. Ø; Ø; a D. Ø; an; the

Question 24: Fifteen _____ by five is three.

- A. divided B. dividing
C. been divided D. is divided

Question 25: The problems _____ insurmountable.

- A. which Tony has seems B. that Tony has seemed
C. Tony has seem D. whose Tony had seem

Question 26: Minh and Cuong were badly injured in the last match, _____ can play in this match.

- A. so neither of them B. so neither of whom
C. neither of them D. neither of whom

Question 27: _____ are a form of carbon has been known since the late eighteenth century.

- A. Diamonds B. Because diamonds
C. That diamonds D. Diamonds, which

Question 28: Many a leader _____ fallen due to pride.

- A. is B. are C. has D. have

Question 29: The instructor blew his whistle and _____.

- A. off the runners were running B. off ran the runners
C. off were running the runners D. the runners runs off

Question 30: A huge amount of solar energy _____ the earth's outer atmosphere.

- A. reach B. reaches C. that reaches D. is reached