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

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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.

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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

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