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CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

Exercise 1: Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) given

1. He can't go out because he has to study for his exam.
→ If
2. She is lazy, so she can't pass the exam.
→ If
3. He smokes too much; that's why he can't get rid of his cough.
→ If
4. I can't play football this afternoon because I felt tired.
→ If
5. Olga and Ivan weren't paying attention, so they didn't see the sign marking their exit from the highway.
→ If
6. She can't be employed because she doesn't have a college degree.
→ If
7. She walked to the meeting. She was late.
→ If
8. Unless you promise to return back, I won't lend you.
→ If
9. We put off our trip because the weather was terrible.
→ If
10. Sally doesn't know what she has to do for homework because she was absent from school on Friday.
→ If
11. If you do not like this one, I'll bring you another.
→ Unless
12. Martin failed his driving test last week because he was very nervous.
→ But for.....
13. He will pay me tonight; I will have enough money to buy a car.
→ If
14. Leave me alone or I'll call the police.
→ If
15. If you arrive at the office earlier than I do, please turn on the air-conditioner.
→ Should.....
16. He died so young; otherwise, he would be a famous musician by now.
→ Had it
17. The car breaks down so often because you don't take good care of it.
→ Were you
18. Don't tell lies to your boss or you'll be fired at once.
→ If
19. He didn't revise all his lessons, so he failed the exam.
→ Had
20. Rita is exhausted today because she didn't get any sleep last night.
→ If

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences by circling the letter A, B, C or D

1. George wouldn't have met Mary _____ to his brother's graduation party.
A. if he has not gone B. had not he gone
C. had he not gone D. if he shouldn't have gone
2. _____ ten minutes earlier, you would have got a better seat.
A. Were you arrived B. If you arrived C. If you hadn't arrived D. Had you arrived
3. If she _____ a car, she would go out in the evening.
A. have B., has C. has had D. had
4. Without your help, I _____ the technical problem with my computer the other day.
A. can't solve B. couldn't have solved C. Couldn't solve D. Weren't solved
5. The joke would not be funny if it _____ into French.
A. has been translated B. be translated C. was be translated D. were translated
6. We _____ on the beach now if we hadn't missed the plane
A. might have lain B. would lie C. could be lying D. would have lain
7. I think you should stop smoking.
A. If I am you, I will stop smoking. B. If I had been you, I would stop smoking,
C. If I were you, I would stop smoking. D. If I were you, I will stop smoking.
8. If he had been more careful, he _____
A. won't fall B. wouldn't fall C. wouldn't have fallen D. would haven't fallen
9. His health would be improved _____
A. if he continued to smoke heavily B. unless he stopped smoking heavily
C. if he gave up smoking D. if only he doesn't smoke any more.
10. He was driving very fast because he didn't know the road was icy.
A. If he knew the road was icy, he wouldn't drive so fast.
B. He hadn't been driving very fast if he would have known the road was icy.
C. If he had known the road was icy, he wouldn't have been driving so fast.
D. He wasn't driving very fast if he would know the road was icy.
11. I didn't know that you were at home. I didn't visit you.
A. If I knew that you were at home, I would visit you.
B. If I had known that you were at home, I would have visited you.
C. If I knew that you had been at home, I would have visited you.
D. If I would know that you were at home, I visited you.
12. If Nam had passed the GCSE examination, he _____ to take the entrance examination to the university.
A. would have been allowed B. would have allowed
C. will have allowed D. would allow
13. If it had not rained last night, the roads in the city _____ so slippery now.
A. would not be B. must not be
C. could not have been D. would not have been
14. She helped us a lot with our project. We couldn't continue without her.
A. Unless we had her contribution, we could continue with the project.
B. But for her contribution, we could have continued with the project.
C. If she hadn't contributed positively, we couldn't have continued with the project.
D. Provided her contribution wouldn't come, we couldn't continue with the project.
15. What noisy neighbors you've got! If my neighbors _____ as bad as yours, I _____ crazy.
A. are; will go B. were; would go
C. had been; would have gone D. are; would go