

## 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**Question 2:** It's too expensive, and probably out-of-date at \_\_\_\_\_.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."

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

**Question 14:** My new glasses cost me \_\_\_\_\_ the last pair I 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

**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