LESSON 14

Question 1: Friday will be a bad day for me -I have an extra session and maybe a press conference. I wish your mother _____ on Saturday or Sunday. But I know it's not your fault.

A. didn't come **B.** were coming **C.** came **D.** had come

Question 2: We _____ working for ten days when they pay our wages tomorrow.

A. have been **B.** had been **C.** will have been **D.** will be

Question 3: He said that he'd like to thank everyone _____ for making the occasion run so smoothly.

A. concerned **B.** concerning **C.** is concerned **D.** has concerned

Question 4: Although he doesn't master a technique, his job is something concerned _____ computers.

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

Question 5: If it _____ the children, the life would be so tedious.

A. were **B.** weren't **C.** weren't for **D.** hadn't been for

Question 6: If you don't take professional pride _____ your work, you're probably in the wrong job.

A. in **B.** on **C.** of **D.** at

Question 7: If I didn't wake up early to catch the first bus today, I _____ to bed at 9pm last night.

A. wouldn't go **B.** would have gone

C. wouldn't have had to go **D.** wouldn't have to go

Question 8: It's unbelievable! He won the World Championship for the third _____ year.

A. successive **B.** successful **C.** succeeded **D.** succeeding

Question 9: It's very _____ to know that we were the ones who brought Sarah and Stephen together.

A. satisfying **B.** satisfied **C.** satisfactory **D.** satisfaction

Question 10: We are aware that, _____, the situation will get worse.

A. unless dealing with carefully **B.** if dealt not carefully with

C. if not carefully dealt with **D.** if not carefully dealing with

Question 11: Some colors disappear quickly in the sea but blue light bounces back or is reflected, to the surface. This makes the sea look blue. _____, a stormy sky will make the sea look grey.

A. Therefore **B.** Hence **C.** Consequently **D.** However

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Question 12: Several members have not replied for over three years and their names have _____ been removed from the mailing list.

A. therefore **B.** hence **C.** consequently **D.** so

Question 13: Your basic needs are the things you _____ to live a normal live.

A. must **B.** had **C.** must have **D.** must have had

Question 14: _____ to rent a flat, we set about contacting all the accommodation agencies in the city.

A. Deciding **B.** Having decided **C.** To decide **D.** Having been decided

Question 15: We all thought that Doug was_____to be an artist, so we were very surprised when he became a trader on Wall Street.

A. likely **B.** about **C.** bound **D.** due

Question 16: Mrs Florida felt that her marriage had become_____prison.

A. a **B.** the **C.** 0 **D.** an

Question 17: "Which CD did you get Marcus in the end?" - "I got him the one _____said he really wanted to hear."

A. that **B.** who he **C.** whose **D.** which he

Question 18: Peter says that they_____ the party in the garden if the weather_____good.

A. would have/was **B.** will have/is **C.** would have/is **D.** have/is

Question 19: Nutritionists report that diets that are high in saturated fat clog up our arteries, _____reducing the blood flow to our hearts and brains.

A. thereby **B.** so **C.** therefore **D.** as a result

Question 20: The Hawaiian alphabet, introduced by missionaries in the 1820's, _____and only seven consonants.

A. consists of five vowels **B.** that consists of five vowels

C. consisting of five vowels **D.** the five vowels of which consist of

Question 21: We can only give you_____approximate number of refugees crossing the border at the moment.

A. a **B.** the **C.** 0 **D.** an

Question 22: After_____the train, we managed to find our seats and then relax on the long trip ahead.

A. boarding **B.** having board

C. we have boarded **D.** had boarded

Question 23: It is estimated by some linguists that this total is actually in the region of around 1.8 billion, due to the English language being taught in many Asian schools, _____being something of a lingual Francesca of the world.

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A. because of **B.** so as to **C.** as well as **D.** so long as

Question 24: _____over the exam results, she rushed home to tell her family the good news.

A. Exciting **B.** Excited **C.** To excite **D.** Having excited

Question 25: Only if I had known the difference_____the more expensive car.

A. would I bought **B.** would I have bought

C. would I buy **D.** I would have bought

Question 26: The committee_____a report when it_____all the available information.

A. will summit/has collected **B.** summits/collected

C. will summit/will collect **D.** will summit/collected

Question 27: She_____as a nurse for 7 years then she became a teacher.

A. has worked **B.** has been working

C. was working **D.** worked

Question 28: We waited for you for over an hour. You really_____have telephoned to say you were not coming.

A. can **B.** must **C.** might **D.** need

Question 29: The entire education system_____to facilitate lifelong and 'life wide' learning.

A. which designed **B.** designed **C.** is designed **D.** designs

Question 30: Two ground-breaking reports on lifelong learning by UNESCO in 1972 and 1996 articulated fundamental principles of lifelong learning.

A. to publish **B.** publishing **C.** published **D.** which published

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