

## 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

**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.

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 submit/has collected      B. submits/collected

C. will submit/will collect      D. will submit/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