Ex 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. If I …….a lot of money now, I ……..a new car.

a. have /will buy b. have / would buy

c. had/ will buy d. had/ would buy.

2. If I ……you, I …….do that.

a. am/ will b. were /would c. were/ will d. had been/ would.

3. If I were offered the job, I think I ……. it.

a. take b. will take c. would take d. would have taken.

4. I would be very surprised if he……..

a. refuses b. refused c. had refused d. would refuse.

5. Many people would be out of work if that factory…….down.

a. closes b. had closed c. closed d. would close.

6. If she sold her car, she …… much money.

a. gets b. would get c. will get d. would have got.

7. They would be disappointed if we…….

a. hadn't come b. wouldn't come c. don't come d. didn't come.

8. Would John be angry if I ……. ……his bicycle without asking?

a. take b. took c. had taken d. would take.

9. She …….terrible upset if I lost this ring.

a. will be b. would be c. were d. had been.

10. If someone……in here with a gun, I would be very frightened.

a. would walk b. walks c. had walked d. walked.

11. What would happen if you ……..to work?

a. don't go b. didn't go c. won't go d. wouldn't go.

12. We 'll get wet if we …….out.

a. go b. did go c. went d. had gone.

13. If I go shopping, I ……some food.

a. buy b. will buy c. would buy d. would have bought.

14. If I find it, I ……you.

a. will tell b. would tell c. had told d. told.

15. What would you do if you……a million dollars?

a. would win b. win c. had won d. won.

16. They 'd be hurt if I …….

a. don't go b. didn't go c. hadn't gone d. wouldn't go.

17. If we took the 6: 30 train, we……too early.

a. would have arrived b. arrived c. will arrive d. would arrive.

18. If I had known you were in hospital, I ……to see you.

a. will go b. would go c. went d. would have gone.

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19. If I ……., I would have said hello.

a. had seen b. see c. saw d. would see.

20. I……..out if I hadn't been so tired.

a. will go b. went c. would have gone d. would go.

21. If I ……..a camera, I would have taken some pictures.

a. have b. had c. would have d. had had.

22. You won't pass the examination……you study more.

a. as long as b. unless c. if d. whether.

23.If I _____you wanted to invest money in business, I would have helped you.

a. had known b. knew c. have known d. know.

24. If I were to leave my country , I ……disappointed.

a. probably be b. would have been c. will be d. would be.

25. If he hadn't wasted too much time, he…….in his examination.

a. would fail b. wouldn't fail c. wouldn't have failed. d. won't fail.

A Choose the correct answer.

1 Everyone said they had ..... themselves at the wedding.
A enjoyed C pleased
B impressed D excited

2 Mary seems to go out with a different ..... of friends almost every night.
A group C company
B band D collection

3 People can become very ..... when they are stuck in traffic for a long time.
A nervous C stressful
B bad-tempered D pressed

4 More and more people are living into ..... age and it's a serious social problem.
A high C far
B ancient D old

5 Stephanie seems to be very ..... with her classmates.
A likeable C known
B famous D popular

6 Most ..... people have no idea what it's like to be famous.
A usual C typical
B ordinary D medium

7 When my parents got divorced, my best friend was very ..... and listened to all my problems.
A likeable C sympathetic
B amusing D enjoyable

8 Rita's very ..... and easily gets upset when people criticise her.
A level-headed C sensible
B sensitive D open-minded

9 Police were called in when the ..... of people began to get violent.
A crowd C audience
B company D herd

10 My dad says he once met Robbie Williams when he was still ..... .
A unknown C infamous
B hidden D unrelated

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B Circle the correct word.

1 These days, many parents find it difficult to **assist / support** a large family.
2 Forgetting to thank us for dinner is **usual / typical** of George.
3 My grandma doesn't have any **close / near** family her own age left.
4 In **ancient / old** times, people had a very different view of the world.
5 Who was to **blame / fault** for the argument?
6 Don't you know it's **kind / polite** to close your mouth when you are eating?
7 Nathan's parents were very **enjoyed / pleased** when they saw him in the school play.
8 I have a very good **connection / relationship** with my mother.

E Write one word in each gap.

1 Could you ..... me a favour and ask Oliver to see me in my office?
2 I don't have many ambitions, but I'd like to graduate and then ..... a family.
3 As we walked down the street, Helen ..... pity on the beggar and gave him some money.
4 Nadia's hair looked awful, but I didn't ..... the courage to tell her.
5 My dad can't stand ..... an argument and always has to have the last word.
6 The new law seemed to ..... with everyone's approval.
7 Can you ..... care of your little sister for a minute while I go to the shop?
8 When you first ..... in love, the whole world seems a beautiful place.
9 I don't really ..... friends very easily because I'm quite shy.
10 I didn't recognise Ed when I saw him because he was ..... disguise.
11 You're in a very good ..... .Why are you so happy?
12 If you keep ..... your promises, people won't trust you any more.
13 I ..... a really strange dream last night about my best friend.

I Complete the sentences so that the meaning remains the same.

1 If her condition should improve, we'll inform you immediately.
Should .....

2 Jade will ask lots of difficult questions if she gets to interview a famous politician.
Should .....

3 If you were able to go abroad for the summer, where would you go?
Were .....

4 If I was to become a vet, I'd find putting animals down very difficult.
Were .....

5 The world would be much better off if all environmental pollution stopped today.
Were .....

6 If the hole in the ozone layer had been discovered sooner, fewer people would have got skin cancer.
Had .....

7 I wouldn't have become a teacher if I hadn't had such a good English teacher at school.
Had .....

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F Choose the correct answer.

1 The government is trying to convince people ..... the need for higher taxes.
A with C that
B of D for

2 I believe that judges should be independent ..... the government.
A to C with
B from D on

3 Local residents object ..... the new power station in their area.
A to have C of having
B having D to having

4 Do you think they should ban people ..... smoking in public places?
A from C in
B that D of

5 The MP asked ..... the prime minister was aware of the growing social problem.
A that C if
B him D what

6 Most people seem to agree ..... the newspapers' criticism of the government.
A on C with
B to D that

7 I don't think people should rely ..... the state, even if they are unemployed.
A to C on
B with D by

8 The mayor was attacked ..... public money.
A for wasting C he waste
B to waste D of wasting

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