3. His invention showed that he understood what was going to happen in the future and proved he was _____ of his time.

A. in front B. before C. ahead D. forward

4. You have a ticket to the game, _____?

A. do you B. haven't you C. don't you D. have you

5. Kumar asked me a question but I don't know what _____.

A. is the answer B. was the answer

C. the answer is D. the answer was

**Exercise 6. Circle the correct answers.**

1. Tourist: "Where is the post office?"

A tourist asked me where _____.

A. the post office has B. the post office was

C. is the post office D. was the post office

2. Mom: "It's 2 a.m.; what are you doing in the kitchen?"

Mom wanted to know what _____ in.

A. was I doing B. I do C. I was doing D. am I doing

3. Dad: "Why did you come home so late last night?"

Dad wanted to know _____ home very late the night before.

A. why did I come B. if I come C. if I came D. why I had come

4. Jane: "Have you ever been to Australia?"

Jane asked me _____to Australia.

A. if I'm ever going B. if I'd ever been

C. have I ever been D. had I ever been

5. Joe: "Could you sing when you were five?".

He asked me _____ when I was five.

A. can I sing B. if I can sing C. could I sing D. if I could sing

6. Mother: "When are you going to do your homework?"

Mother asked me when _____ to do my homework.

A. was I going B. I was going C. am I going D. I'll be going



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7. Allen: "How many songs had John Lennon written before he died?"
   Allen wanted to know how many songs _____before his death.
   A. John Lennon had written
   B. John Lennon was writing
   C. was John Lennon writing
   D. had John Lennon written
8. Janet: "Were you working at 8 p.m. last night?"
   Janet asked me _____at 8 p.m. the other night.
   A. if I'm working
   B. if I'd been working
   C. was I working
   D. had I been working
9. Dad: "Have you been attending classes regularly?"
   Dad asked me _____attending classes regularly.
   A. if I'd be
   B. had I been
   C. if I'd been
   D. have I ben
10. Mario: "What should I do to improve my English?"
    Mario asked his teacher what _____to improve his English.
    A. he should do
    B. he would do
    C. shall he do
    D. should he do
11. Jim: "How much does your sister earn?"
    Jim wanted to know how much_____.
    A. my sister has earned
    B. did my sister earn
    C. does my sister earn
    D. my sister earned
12. Joe: "Could you sing when you were five?"
    He asked me _____when I was five.
    A. can I sing
    B. if I can sing
    C. could I sing
    D. if I could sing
13. Mary: "Are you able to swim?"
    Mary asked me _____to swim.
    A. if I have been able
    B. am I able
    C. if I was able
    D. will be able
14. Tourist: "When was that castle built?"
    The tourist asked the guide when _____.
    A. had the castle built
    B. the castle had been built
    C. the castle was being built
    D. was the castle built


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15. Sue: "May I sleep at Lee's house overnight?"

Sue asked her mother _____at her friend's house overnight.

A. if she might sleep B. could she sleep

C. can she sleep D. if she had to sleep

**Exercise 7. Turn these sentences into reported speech.**

1. "Where is my umbrella?" she asked.

She asked _____

2. "How do you learn English?" Martin asked us.

Martin asked us _____

3. He asked, "Do I have to do it?".

He asked _____

4. "Where have you been?" the mother asked her daughter.

The mother asked her daughter _____

5. "Which dress do you like best?" she asked her boyfriend.

She asked her boyfriend _____

6. "What are they doing?" she asked.

She wanted to know _____

7. "Are you going to the cinema?" he asked me.

He wanted to know _____

8. The teacher asked, "Who speaks English?"

The teacher wanted to know _____

9. "How do you know that?" she asked me.

She asked me _____

10. "Where did you meet her?" my friend asked me.

My friend asked me _____

**Exercise 8. Turn these sentences into reported speech.**

1. "Do you speak English?" he asked me.

→ He asked me _____



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2. "Are you British or American?" she asked me.

→ She asked me _____

3. "Have you got a computer?" she asked.

→ She wanted to know _____

4. "Can you type?" he wanted to know.

→ He asked _____

5. "Did you come by train?" she wanted to know.

→ She wanted to know _____

6. "Have you been to Bristol before?" he asked.

→ He asked _____

7. "Will you be at the party?" he asked her.

→ He asked her _____ .

8. "Can you meet me at the station?" she asked me.

→ She asked me _____

9. "Did you see that car?" he asked me.

→ He asked me _____

10. "Have you tidied up your room?" the mother asked the twins.

→ The mother asked the twins _____

**Exercise 9. Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.**

1. She asked me where I _____ from.

   A. come  B. coming  C. to come  D. came

2. She _____ me whether I liked classical music or not.

   A. ask  B. asks  C. asked  D. asking

3. He asked me who the editor of that book _____.

   A. was  B. were  C. is  D. has been

4. He wants to know whether I _____ back tomorrow.

   A. come  B. came  C. will come  D. would come



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5. I wonder why he _____ love his family.
   A. doesn't B. don't C. didn't D. hasn't
6. They asked me how many children _____.
   A. if I had B. had I C. I have D. have I
7. Thu said she had been _____ the day before.
   A. here B. there C. in this place D. where
8. The student said that the English test _____ the most difficult.
   A. is B. was C. will be D. have been
9. He wanted to know _____ shopping during the previous morning.
   A. if we had been going B. that if we had been going
   C. we were going D. that we were going
10. He asked me _____ Robert and I said I did not know _____.
   A. that did I know / who were he B. that I knew / who he had been
   C. if I knew/ who he was D. whether I knew / who had he been
11. They said that they had been driving through the desert _____.
   A. the previous day B. yesterday
   C. the last day D. Sunday previously
12. He asked the children _____ too much noise.
   A. not to make B. not making
   C. don't make D. if they don't make
13. The man said that money _____ the passport to everything.
   A. will be B. is C. was D. can be
14. The teacher said Columbus _____ America in 1942.
   A. discovered B. had discovered
   C. was discovering D. would discover
15. John said he _____ her since they _____ school.
   A. hasn't met – left B. hadn't met - had left
   C. hadn't met left D. didn't meet – has left


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16. The woman asked _____ get lunch at school.

A. can the children B. whether the children could

C. if the children can D. could the children

17. Laura said that when she _____ to school, she saw an accident.

A. was walking B. has walked

C. had been walking D. has been walking

18. He asked, "Why didn't she take the final exam?"

- He asked why _____ the final exam.

A. she took B. did she take

C. she hadn't taken D. she had taken

19. Ba said he _____ some good marks the semester before.

A. gets B. got C. had gotten D. have got

20. They told their parents that they_____ their best to do the test.

A. try B. will try C. are trying D. would try

**Exercise 10. Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

**MERCURY**

Among eight planets in our Solar system, Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and it needs only 88 days to complete an orbit around the Sun. According to Greek mythology, Mercury is the messenger of Gods (Hermes). Mercury is a small planer that bears a strong resemblance to the Moon with its little larger size rocky surface and many bowl-shaped cavities. Because of its position in the Solar system, the temperature on the sunny side of Mercury can reach over 800 degrees but -300 degrees is the other side's temperature. Being cooler than only Venus, the hottest planet, the climate on Mercury is extremely severe which makes it hard to visit and explore. Two spacecraft have been sent to Mercury, the first was in 1974 and scientists had to wait three decades to visit Mercury the second time in 2004. Some people believe that there is no water in Mercury but some information collected from Radar showed that ice exists on the Northern pole of this planet. Small Mercury has no moons and no atmosphere because of its too little gravity (38% of the gravity of Earth). There is no report showing life's existence in Mercury yet.



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