

650+ LESSON 26 – READING PARTS 5 & 6

PART 5

1. If the supplier _____ the revised contract by Friday, production will resume as scheduled.
(A) approve
(B) approves
(C) approved
(D) will approve
2. If I had studied harder, I _____ more confident about the exam tomorrow.
(A) am
(B) will be
(C) would be
(D) would have been
3. A series of unexpected delays _____ the completion of the infrastructure project.
(A) have postponed
(B) has postponed
(C) were postponing
(D) are postponing
4. If the research team had secured additional funding last year, the project _____ fully operational by now.
(A) is
(B) would be
(C) would have been
(D) has been
5. Neither the regional managers nor the CEO _____ willing to comment on the pending merger.
(A) are
(B) were
(C) is
(D) be
6. If the board _____ more transparent about the restructuring plan, employees would be less anxious now.
(A) is
(B) were
(C) had been
(D) would be
7. If our clients had been informed earlier, they _____ more receptive to the proposed changes now.
(A) would be
(B) will be
(C) are
(D) would have been
8. The number of applicants for the executive training program _____ increased significantly this year.
(A) have
(B) are
(C) has
(D) were

- 9.** If the manager were more attentive to compliance issues, the company _____ such a significant fine last quarter.
(A) would not incur
(B) will not incur
(C) would not have incurred
(D) had not incurred
- 10.** Each of the proposals submitted by the consulting firms _____ carefully reviewed before final approval.
(A) are
(B) were
(C) have been
(D) is
- 11.** If the IT department had conducted a thorough audit, the data breach _____.
(A) will be prevented
(B) would prevent
(C) would have been prevented
(D) prevented
- 12.** The quality of the raw materials, along with the efficiency of the assembly line, _____ crucial to maintaining production standards.
(A) are
(B) were
(C) is
(D) have been
- 13.** If the company had not implemented the automation system last year, it _____ to meet the increasing demand we are currently facing.
(A) failed
(B) would failed
(C) will fail
(D) would be failing
- 14.** There _____ a significant decline in consumer confidence over the past quarter.
(A) have been
(B) has been
(C) are
(D) were
- 15.** Had the negotiations proceeded more smoothly, both parties _____ the agreement before the deadline.
(A) sign
(B) would sign
(C) would have signed
(D) had signed
- 16.** The marketing team, in addition to the external consultants, _____ responsible for drafting the strategic proposal.
(A) are
(B) is
(C) were
(D) have been

17. Had our marketing team anticipated the shift in consumer preferences, we _____ a stronger market position by now.

- (A) would have had
- (B) would have
- (C) will have
- (D) had had

18. More than one executive _____ expressed concern about the company's long-term liquidity.

- (A) have
- (B) has
- (C) were
- (D) are

PART 6

Subject: Improving Customer Satisfaction

Over the past decade, our company have invested heavily in modernizing our production lines.

If we (1) _____ these changes earlier, we (2) _____ significant difficulties in meeting today's customer expectations.

Had we (3) _____ the shift in market trends sooner, we (4) _____ to adapt our product offerings more quickly and avoid recent setbacks.

However, thanks to these timely updates, our customer satisfaction ratings have improved steadily over the last few years.

- (1) (A) have not implemented
(B) did not implement
(C) had not implemented
(D) do not implement

- (2) (A) would face
(B) would be facing
(C) will be facing
(D) had faced

- (3) (A) anticipated
(B) have anticipated
(C) anticipate
(D) had anticipated

- (4) (A) would be able
(B) had been able
(C) were able
(D) would have been able

Subject: Supply Chain Adjustments

Due to unexpected fluctuations in raw material costs, our procurement strategy has undergone several revisions this year.

If the finance department (1) _____ the budget projections more accurately at the beginning of the fiscal year, we (2) _____ fewer constraints in allocating resources to key projects.

Had our suppliers (3) _____ us of the pending shortages earlier, we (4) _____ alternative sourcing options before the situation escalated.

Moving forward, stricter forecasting protocols will be implemented to minimize similar disruptions.

- (1) (A) reviews
(B) had reviewed
(C) has reviewed
(D) reviewed

- (2) (A) would have faced
(B) would face
(C) would be facing
(D) will face

- (3) (A) notify
(B) have notified
(C) notified
(D) had notified

- (4) (A) secure
(B) will secure
(C) would have secured
(D) had secured

Subject: Employee Training Initiative

In response to recent performance evaluations, management has introduced a comprehensive training initiative for all department heads.

If the program (1) _____ implemented sooner, overall productivity (2) _____ considerably higher at present.

Had senior supervisors (3) _____ more proactive in mentoring new hires, the onboarding process (4) _____ significantly smoother last quarter.

With these corrective measures now in place, the organization expects measurable improvements in efficiency over the coming months.

- (1) (A) is
(B) were
(C) had been
(D) has been

- (2) (A) would be
(B) would have been
(C) will be
(D) has been

- (3) (A) are
(B) were
(C) had been
(D) have been

- (4) (A) is
(B) will be
(C) would have been
(D) has been