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1. The new security measures ---- to place this week.
   A) are put          B) were being put
   C) are being put    D) used to put
   E) were putting

2. In the past, people ---- perfume to hide bad smells because they ---- enough.
   A) used / didn't wash
   B) have used / weren't washing
   C) were using / hadn't washed
   D) use / don't wash
   E) use / didn't wash

3. Emre ---- to his MP3 player while he ---- for the university service bus.
   A) had listened / used to wait
   B) was listening / was waiting
   C) is listening / waited
   D) listened / was waiting
   E) listens / is waiting

4. Studies ---- that alcohol is not dangerous as long as people ---- it in small amounts.
   A) are proving / are drinking
   B) prove / drink
   C) proved / drank
   D) would prove / were used to drinking
   E) was proving / used to drink

5. I sometimes like to watch TV when I ---- my story book.
   A) wrote          B) used to write
   C) was writing    D) would write
   E) am writing

6. The government ---- the advantages of a nation lottery and are likely to make announcement when a decision has been made.
   A) used to consider          B) considers
   C) was considering          D) is considering
   E) considered

7. There ---- to be a lot of work left to be done on the car.
   A) is appearing          B) was appearing
   C) has appeared          D) used to appear
   E) appears

8. I ---- on Fridays, but today I have the day off so I ---- to the cinema.
   A) usually work / am going
   B) am usually working / go
   C) usually worked / went
   D) was usually working / was going
   E) would usually work / used to go

9. This book ---- that the moon ---- the waves on the sea directly.
   A) is saying / is influencing
   B) says / influenced
   C) said / would influence
   D) says / influences
   E) said / was influencing

10. The school students ---- forward to the new playground which ---- next week.
    A) were looking / was opening
    B) looked / opens
    C) are looking / is opening
    D) look / opened
    E) looked / would open
11. Nowadays it ---- harder to get a job if you don't speak a second language.
   A) becomes  B) became  C) is becoming  D) was becoming  E) used to become

12. The police ---- for people who ---- an attack an old lady that took place last week.
   A) appealed / were witnessing  B) were appealing / witness  C) appeal / are witnessing  D) are appealing / would witness  E) are appealing / witnessed

13. Because I ---- my new co-workers for the first time, I put on a smart suit.
   A) meet  B) am meeting  C) met  D) was meeting  E) used to meet

14. I ---- still ---- to Jane because of that terrible thing that she ---- to me last week.
   A) am / not talking / said  B) wouldn't / talk / is saying  C) was / not talking / says  D) don't / talk / got used to saying  E) am / not talking / was saying

15. Many of the gangs of youths meet in the park over the road to fight so the police ---- it very carefully.
   A) got used to observing  B) are observing  C) are used to observing  D) were observing  E) would observe

16. She wouldn't eat any vegetables when she ---- a child, although nowadays she ---- a vegetarian.
   A) would be / has been  B) used to be / was  C) had been / used to be  D) is / would be  E) was / is

17. Ask them to be quiet because mum ---- to get to sleep.
   A) tried  B) was trying  C) is trying  D) tries  E) used to try

18. Last week, I met some Portuguese students who ---- in Turkey for one year and will finish in June.
   A) studied  B) were studying  C) would study  D) study  E) are studying

19. Jane is currently deciding on what to do about the job that she ---- last week.
   A) used to be offered  B) would be offered  C) had been offered  D) was offered  E) is offered

20. ---- you ---- so cold to me today because I said something wrong to you last time we ----?
   A) Were / used to being / had met  B) Were / being / was met  C) Are / being / met  D) Are / being / meet  E) Had / been / would meet
### 1. ---- you ---- your parents that you want to spend the weekend with some friends you ---- at a party last week?

A) Do / tell / were meeting  
B) Did / tell / have met  
C) Have / told / met  
D) Are / telling / had met  
E) Were / telling / meet

### 2. The public has expressed curiosity about the debate which ---- on in the White House uninterrupted for two days.

A) had gone  
B) has been going  
C) had been going  
D) is going  
E) goes

### 3. Since advertising ---- a part of our lives, nothing ---- to have escaped the influence of fashion.

A) was becoming / had seemed  
B) became / seems  
C) is becoming / has seemed  
D) has become / seemed  
E) becomes / was seeming

### 4. Christina ---- to read mystery novels, and she ---- to write one herself one day.

A) had always loved / hoped  
B) always loves / has hoped  
C) has always loved / is hoping  
D) always loved / was hoping  
E) was always loving / had hoped

### 5. Andy was exhausted as he ---- up a steep hill for at least two hours.

A) was walking  
B) has been walking  
C) is walking  
D) walked  
E) had been walking

### 6. We had already booked our tickets for the concert ---- we heard that there would be an exciting special guest.

A) when  
B) for  
C) after  
D) as  
E) while

### 7. Once they ---- an extensive list of areas that needed improvement, they ---- ready to appoint some experts.

A) have prepared / are  
B) prepared / used to be  
C) had prepared / were  
D) are preparing / have been  
E) were preparing / had been

### 8. We don't think she ---- you because she has phoned you only once.

A) have disturbed  
B) am disturbing  
C) disturb  
D) disturbed  
E) was disturbing

### 9. Many rap singers ---- their music as a window to real life, an expression of what ---- black Americans for decades.

A) see / has been annoying  
B) have seen / has annoyed  
C) saw / had annoyed  
D) had seen / was annoying  
E) are seeing /annoys

### 10. After she ---- by her doctor to stick to her diet, old Mrs. Fulham decided to be more careful about what she ----.

A) has been warned / eats  
B) is being warned / is eating  
C) was warned / had eaten  
D) is warned / has eaten  
E) had been warned / ate
11. Mike ---- at Teletext as an office boy for three months when he ---- to leave.
   A) was working / had been asked
   B) worked / used to be asked
   C) would work / has been asked
   D) has been working / is asked
   E) had been working / was asked

12. My mother ---- broccoli, a vegetable that ---- foreign to us, ever since she learnt that it is good for the heart.
   A) has served / had been
   B) has been serving / used to be
   C) is serving / is
   D) served / has been
   E) serves / would be

13. From the big smile on her face, I could see that she ---- all day.
   A) was shopping
   B) is shopping
   C) has shopped
   D) has been shopping
   E) had been shopping

14. Janice could not believe that her grandmother ---- poems all her life secretly before she was nominated for a big prize when she was seventy-five.
   A) had been writing
   B) is writing
   C) was writing
   D) used to write
   E) has been writing

15. Although my sister would like to work in the National Opera, she ---- the courage to go to an audition, yet.
   A) doesn't have
   B) didn't have
   C) hasn't had
   D) hadn't had
   E) wouldn't have

16. Jeanne ---- at her computer screen all day and she felt as if she would faint when she ---- up.
   A) had looked / was standing
   B) had been looking / stood
   C) was looking / had stood
   D) has been looking / stands
   E) is looking / has stood

17. I walked into a person who I hadn't met ---- I was walking down the hallway.
   A) before
   B) as
   C) since
   D) while
   E) for

18. Isn't it interesting that he ---- me twice this afternoon and he ---- of giving me yet another call later this evening?
   A) has been calling / still thinks
   B) is calling / has still been thinking
   C) was calling / still thought
   D) has called / is still thinking
   E) had called / was still thinking

19. Janice is such a slow typer that she ---- only three letters so far although she ---- at her computer since nine a.m.
   A) has been typing / was
   B) is typing / would be
   C) has typed / has been
   D) types / is
   E) was typing / had been

20. According to a report issued by The WHO in 2005, at least 5 million people ---- from the negative effects of workaholism on the nervous system in the last five years.
   A) suffered
   B) had suffered
   C) suffer
   D) have suffered
   E) would suffer
1. ---- he receives my test results, he will be able to tell me what is wrong with my kidney.
   A) Since B) Before C) As D) After E) By the time

2. Susan’s guests ---- their dinner outside, so she ---- a big pile of dishes everyday after work.
   A) will have eaten / isn’t washing B) will be eating / won’t have to wash C) eat / doesn’t wash D) ate / wasn’t washing E) would eat / didn’t wash

3. They won’t be able to give you any information ---- they consult their shareholders.
   A) for B) while C) by D) before E) during

4. I’m not surprised she was out of breath, she ---- that difficult song for seven hours when you phoned.
   A) will be practising B) would have been practising C) will have been practising D) will have practised E) would practise

5. I ---- to him unless he ---- in front of everybody who has witnessed his embarrassing insults.
   A) do not talk / will apologize B) will not be talking / is apologizing C) will not have talked / has apologized D) have not talked / will have apologized E) will not talk / apologizes

6. I am expecting you in my office ---- two and you will have completed all the tasks you have been assigned!
   A) during B) as C) while D) when E) by

7. When Candice is in Australia, she ---- during the hours she is used to being awake because of the time difference.
   A) is sleeping B) would sleep C) will have been sleeping D) sleeps E) will be sleeping

8. By the time Leo ---- back to Germany, the Gettsburg Music Festival ----, so he won’t be able to listen to his favourite singer live.
   A) goes / will have ended B) is going / will be ending C) will be going / ends D) will go / is going to end E) will have gone / is ending

9. The security guards are to wait outside ---- the president finishes his talk.
   A) by B) during C) until D) since E) just as

10. The technical crew ---- us yet, but we are hoping that they ---- in the conference hall before us and have set up systems.
    A) have not contacted / will have arrived B) do not contact / have arrived C) will not contact / are going to arrive D) will not have contacted / would arrive E) did not contact / arrived
11. She already knows that the little dog --- on every single rubber in the room until it --- up a bit.
   A) is going to chew / will grow
   B) will chew / grows
   C) chews / will have grown
   D) is chewing / will be growing
   E) would chew / is growing

12. In two weeks time, 200 houses will have been renovated in our area --- last May.
   A) since
   B) as
   C) during
   D) after
   E) before

13. It seems that Sarah is not going to speak to the press --- she has heard the decision of the judge.
   A) while
   B) since
   C) as
   D) by
   E) until

14. We must go to the doctor's to have our vaccinations for the holiday because they --- us enter tropical countries without them.
   A) are not letting
   B) are not going to let
   C) did not let
   D) will not have let
   E) have not let

15. My health insurance policy will have expired by the end of next month, so I must make sure that I don't get ill --- my stay in Chad.
   A) until
   B) by
   C) by the time
   D) during
   E) when

16. I promise that I will have cleaned up all the mess I have caused --- noon.
   A) until
   B) when
   C) during
   D) by
   E) while

17. Mike is going to stay in his flat --- he has saved enough money to rent a big villa with a swimming pool.
   A) when
   B) until
   C) as
   D) by the time
   E) the instant

18. --- the peace talks are over, a lot of people will have already left their homeland to reach safety somewhere else.
   A) The moment
   B) As soon as
   C) During
   D) By the time
   E) Just as

19. --- he has realized the severity of his error, he will appear at Lucy's door in tears, but it will be too late.
   A) During
   B) Once
   C) As
   D) Before
   E) By the time

20. Susan will take the children to the zoo --- the men paint the kitchen.
   A) as soon as
   B) once
   C) the moment
   D) before
   E) as
1. If she has been unable to turn on that slicer, there --- a problem with the plug.
   A) must be  B) would be  C) could have been  D) should have been  E) used to be

2. When we lived in Istanbul, Bakırköy, we --- up with the sound of a suburb train passing every morning.
   A) must get used to waking  B) would wake  C) could be used to waking  D) should be getting used to waking  E) would get used to waking

3. The old shopkeeper’s negative approach discourages wealthy customers who --- and --- for the expensive antiques in the shop.
   A) may / ought to pay  B) could / should pay  C) would / may pay  D) might / could pay  E) can / will pay

4. If workers want to deserve the salaries they have received, they --- better --- some attention to what the company expects them to do.
   A) may / pay  B) must have / paid  C) should / pay  D) could have / paid  E) might have / paid

5. Martin said that he --- the evening meal with his parents as he --- that day.
   A) may not have joined / had to work  B) should not have joined / will work  C) would not have joined / should have been working  D) might not join / might be working  E) cannot have joined / must be working

6. My mother --- these roses because pink is her favourite colour, and I --- anything more anyway.
   A) would have liked / mustn't afford  B) may like / wouldn't afford  C) ought to like / can't afford  D) could like / shouldn't afford  E) should have liked / might not afford

7. He --- in Paris right now because he has just called me from Milan and asked me if I --- some money to his account.
   A) may not be / can transfer  B) can't have been / might have transferred  C) couldn't be / could transfer  D) wouldn't be / must have transferred  E) shouldn't be / ought to transfer

8. Despite my landlord’s unshakable belief, I --- never --- used to cold and hot water running from different taps in Britain.
   A) must / be  B) should / be  C) would / be  D) may / get  E) was / getting

9. Researchers --- the microbiology laboratory when the red light is running because there may be some viruses in the air.
   A) are not allowed to enter  B) were not to enter  C) are not about to enter  D) would not enter  E) may not have entered

10. I --- to call my friend as soon as I land on the city because I’m not even sure that I --- my hotel on my own.
    A) would need / must find  B) could have needed / have to find  C) used to need / would sooner find  D) will need / can find  E) am to need / ought to find
11. I ---- just as soon order a pizza ---- cook at this hour.
   A) could / to  B) might / rather than
   C) would / than  D) should / that
   E) may / for

12. You ---- him that he has wasted all his money as he already knows what he has done.
   A) couldn't have reminded  B) can't have reminded
   C) needn't have reminded  D) mustn't have reminded
   E) wouldn't have reminded

13. Just as she ---- a strict diet, her dietician told her to start eating more as she had lost too much weight.
   A) used to follow  B) would follow
   C) was getting used to following  D) was used to following
   E) got used to following

14. How dare you talk back when your step mother tells you what you ---- and ----?
   A) may do / hadn't done  B) need to do / couldn't do
   C) dare to do / wouldn't do  D) have to do / mustn't do
   E) would do / shouldn't have done

15. Some recent surveys on happiness prove that one ---- a lot of money or goods to have a successful marriage.
   A) may not have possessed  B) can't possess
   C) needn't have possessed  D) mustn't possess
   E) doesn't have to possess

16. He ---- down his expenses and saved himself from bankruptcy, but he chose to spend all he had with fashion models in Monaco.
   A) ought to cut  B) must cut
   C) could have cut  D) has to cut
   E) used to cut

17. The Pink Floyd have managed to attract a large audience to their last concert because they are everything a college band ----.
   A) may be  B) should be
   C) will be  D) would be
   E) could be

18. ---- I ask them to bring a glass of water for you?
   A) Will  B) Must
   C) May  D) Shall
   E) Would

19. The EU ---- serious when they say that Britain's gold reserves ---- to the European Central Bank, which will hold and manage these reserves!
   A) cannot be / will be transferred
   B) must not be / may have been transferred
   C) should not be / should be transferred
   D) ought not to have been / could be transferred
   E) will not be / would have been transferred

20. ---- you please tell him to ---- up as we've got to leave in a minute?
   A) May / hurry  B) Could / hurry
   C) Do / have to hurry  D) Should / hurry
   E) Must / hurry
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6. Details about glassware ---- at the auction tomorrow can be found in the leaflet.
   A) to be sold    B) is selling
   C) to have been sold    D) to sell
   E) having sold

7. Is it true that you ---- 4000 pounds by the committee ---- that report on the effects of coalmines on the health of local residents?
   A) have paid / to have been confirmed
   B) would have paid / being confirmed
   C) could be paid / to be confirmed
   D) were paid / to confirm
   E) had paid / confirmed

8. Since he was a man of many prejudices, he ---- of being told what to do by a woman.
   A) terrified    B) was terrified
   C) will terrify    D) terrifies
   E) is terrifying

9. If the factory invests in some advanced smoke filters, an extensive risk of pollution ---- very soon.
   A) eliminated    B) will be eliminated
   C) was eliminated    D) eliminates
   E) is eliminated

10. Last week, Lucy's grandmother ---- face-first down on the pavement after taking some painkillers that ---- to her by a friend.
    A) fainted / had been given
    B) was fainting / were given
    C) has fainted / have been given
    D) had fainted / should have been given
    E) fains / were being given
11. Tina ---- someone ---- her boxes for her because pregnant women should not lift heavy boxes.
   A) has to make / to carry  B) has to have / carry
   C) has to make / be carried  D) has to have / carried
   E) has to get / carried

12. When the journalist asked Liz Taylor if she had felt that she ----, she said that she did not want to answer such a personal question.
   A) had been betrayed  B) has been betrayed
   C) would be betrayed  D) may be betrayed
   E) was betrayed

13. We ---- being told what to do by people younger than us, but this ---- often unavoidable in the workplace.
   A) shouldn’t like / had been  B) can’t like / was
   C) mustn’t like / used to be  D) don’t like / is
   E) aren’t liking / has been

14. Button batteries, pins, fishbones, and balloons are the most common items that ---- by adults and children by accident.
   A) were swallowed  B) have swallowed
   C) had swallowed  D) could swallow
   E) are swallowed

15. For a very long time, aloe vera ---- to cure burns and insect bites by native Americans.
   A) was used  B) has been used
   C) are used  D) could be used
   E) would be used

16. This brochure says that if we ---- fully ---- with the product they send us, our money ----.
   A) could not / be satisfied / may be refunded
   B) are not / satisfied / will be refunded
   C) were not / satisfied / should be refunded
   D) had not / been satisfied / would be refunded
   E) may not / be satisfied / can be refunded

17. Drew has almost no decision-making skills, and he ---- on every single task he ----.
   A) could not / be satisfied / may be refunded
   B) are not / satisfied / will be refunded
   C) were not / satisfied / should be refunded
   D) had not / been satisfied / would be refunded
   E) may not / be satisfied / can be refunded

18. No matter how much she pretends ---- by Tom’s impolite behaviour, all her friends know that deep down Anna ----.
   A) hurting / hasn’t cared
   B) to have hurt / wasn’t caring
   C) having hurt / isn’t caring
   D) to be hurt / doesn’t care
   E) to hurt / didn’t care

19. Our baby sitter ---- really ---- when my two-year-old daughter gave her a bunch of daisies on her birthday.
   A) had been / moved  B) was / moved
   C) has been / moved  D) will be / moved
   E) would be / moved

20. My sister’s efforts as a voluntary worker ---- not with money or fame but with genuine gratitude of the people she ----.
   A) were rewarded / was helped
   B) will be rewarded / is helped
   C) are rewarded / has helped
   D) have rewarded / has been helped
   E) had been rewarded / would help
1. When I was a teenager, my friends and I ---- around in the park over the road, but I ---- there for a few years.
   A) were hanging / wasn't
   B) had hung / shouldn't be
   C) used to be hanging / can't be
   D) would hang / haven't been
   E) could have hung / had better not be

2. The first languages ---- as human societies ---- to value the need for vocal communication more.
   A) were emerged / had started
   B) used to emerge / have started
   C) had emerged / might start
   D) emerged / started
   E) were emerging / could have started

3. The kitchen ---- with a state of the art light system that ---- very little electricity and came on automatically at night.
   A) was fitted / used
   B) had fitted / was used
   C) used to be fitted / has used
   D) has been fitted / can be used
   E) fitted / might have been used

4. Big Ben ---- the name of the bell, and not the name of the clock in London, as some people ----.
   A) had been / can believe
   B) is / believe
   C) can be / ought to believe
   D) was / should believe
   E) has been / will believe

5. ---- the year 2010, we will be able to connect to the Internet via radio waves in nearly every part of this city.
   A) As soon as
   B) At
   C) Since
   D) By
   E) Along

6. We ---- to get the oven fixed this week so that we ---- some friends round to dinner on Saturday.
   A) should try / can have
   B) must try / had
   C) had better try / have had
   D) tried / would have
   E) had tried / might have

7. Computers today are so advanced that they ---- nearly every entertainment device that you ---- in your home.
   A) replaced / may have
   B) can replace / have
   C) have been replaced / used to have
   D) are replaced / will be having
   E) replace / might have had

8. When the class ---- finally ---- to leave the classroom, the snow ----.
   A) had / allowed / stopped
   B) could / allow / might stop
   C) was / allowed / had stopped
   D) should / be allowed / would stop
   E) would / be allowed / stops

9. Many charities ---- workers to raise money so that others ---- on distributing the money.
   A) have to employ / can concentrate
   B) had better employ / concentrated
   C) were employing / concentrate
   D) might employ / will be concentrated
   E) ought to employ / were concentrating

10. The police officers ---- the young lady a lift home but they ---- about her roaming the streets on her own late at night.
    A) shouldn't give / worried
    B) might not give / had worried
    C) needn't have given / were worried
    D) didn't need to give / have been worrying
    E) didn't use to give / have worried
11. I ---- anything to Carl about the problems because he ---- enough to think about already.
   A) shouldn't say / has
   B) won't say / had better have
   C) can't say / used to have
   D) couldn't say / must have
   E) wouldn't be saying / has had

12. We spent all night looking for a campsite, and ---- we found one, it was time to start driving back again.
   A) while
   B) by the time
   C) as long as
   D) so that
   E) only if

13. As soon as I ---- into work, I ---- on the coffee so that everyone has a nice fresh cup to start the day with.
   A) used to get / was putting
   B) had got / should put
   C) was able to get / have put
   D) have got / had put
   E) get / put

14. We ---- going to the beach tomorrow, but I think it ----.
   A) were / should have rained
   B) could be / had rained
   C) had better be / has rained
   D) are supposed to be / might rain
   E) were able to be / will rain

15. It ---- that the Prime Minister ---- Iraq in two months.
   A) was announced / has been visiting
   B) announced / was going to visit
   C) might be announced / had visited
   D) has been announced / will be visiting
   E) is announced / should have visited

16. The brothers ---- why their sister ---- on being independent.
   A) shouldn't understand / used to insist
   B) didn't understand / would insist
   C) couldn't understand / insisted
   D) hadn't understood / has insisted
   E) mustn't have understood / insists

17. There are massive music festivals in almost every country in Europe and they ---- normally ---- in the summer.
   A) had / held
   B) might / hold
   C) will be / held
   D) are / held
   E) should / hold

18. It seems that I ---- to a member of the royal family, even though I ---- in them myself.
   A) related / hadn't believed
   B) am related / don't believe
   C) was related / won't have to believe
   D) had related / didn't believe
   E) have been related / mustn't have believed

19. There are massive music festivals in almost every country in Europe and they ---- normally ---- in the summer.
   A) had / held
   B) might / hold
   C) will be / held
   D) are / held
   E) should / hold

20. The food left out of the fridge ---- the dog alive whilst its cruel owner ---- it alone in the house for two months.
   A) must have kept / was left
   B) would keep / has left
   C) had to keep / had been
   D) was kept / had left
   E) kept / left
1. I had my car ----- into last night, and now I have to call the insurance firm to get my claim ----- out.
   A) will break / has sorted  B) break / sort  
   C) was broken / is sorted  D) broken / sorted 
   E) broke / was sorted

2. Many anthropologists ---- that humans started to speak when hunting meat ---- a communal activity.
   A) believe / became  B) believed / would become 
   C) must believe / will become  D) had believed / might become 
   E) used to believe / should become

3. I ---- of any of the actors in the film I watched last night, but I still ---- it all the same.
   A) didn't hear / would enjoy  B) shouldn't have heard / have enjoyed 
   C) hadn't heard / enjoyed  D) may not hear / had enjoyed 
   E) can't hear / could enjoy

4. We ---- by the bus stop until my friend ---- doing some business in the bank.
   A) can wait / might finish  B) should wait / finished 
   C) waited / had finished  D) had to wait / finishes 
   E) had better wait / would finish

5. Wildlife activists ---- the government for not doing enough ---- the extinction of many species of tree.
   A) criticised / stopping  B) were criticised / to have stopped 
   C) had criticised / stopped  D) have criticised / being stopped 
   E) are criticising / to stop

6. We ---- the cleaner do the floor again because he ---- the right type of cleaning liquid.
   A) should make / wasn't used  B) made / hadn't used 
   C) had made / oughtn't to use  D) could make / mustn't have used 
   E) were made / doesn't use

7. I ---- to revise when my mother ---- the carpet last night, but I found the noise too distracting.
   A) tried / was vacuumed  B) could try / vacuumed 
   C) should have tried / can vacuum  D) have tried / had vacuumed 
   E) was trying / was vacuuming

8. The magazine ---- by a company who charges us reduced rates because they ---- to help us out.
   A) is being printed / want  B) printed / wanted 
   C) will print / have wanted  D) can be printed / had wanted 
   E) was printed / were wanted

9. The last time I ---- Yoki, he said that he ---- back to Japan to live with his grandmother.
   A) saw / was going to move  B) had seen / used to move 
   C) was seen / had moved  D) could see / may move 
   E) have seen / moved

10. We were just about to leave the house when we ---- a massive explosion outside.
    A) hear  B) were heard      
    C) heard  D) had been hearing 
    E) used to hear
11. I ---- full price because I was a student, but I ---- that that I should anyway.
   A) won't pay / have felt
   B) hadn't paid / could feel
   C) didn't have to pay / felt
   D) might not pay / had felt
   E) am not able to pay / had been feeling

12. Would you mind ---- me a hand with these bags?
   They are a bit too heavy ---- up the stairs on my own.
   A) to give / carry
   B) gave / to have carried
   C) being given / to be carried
   D) given / carried
   E) giving / to carry

13. If you ---- your father to give us a lift to the hospital then we ---- for a taxi.
   A) can't get / will have to pay
   B) don't get / had to pay
   C) won't get / were going to pay
   D) hadn't got / should have paid
   E) didn't get / must have been paid

14. Would you mind if we ---- in tonight, because I ---- all day and I feel very tired?
   A) stayed / have been working
   B) had stayed / worked
   C) may stay / was working
   D) stay / will be working
   E) can stay / should have worked

15. ---- we order a pizza rather than cooking tonight?
   I ---- some work so I don't have time to cook.
   A) Could / had done
   B) Shall / have to do
   C) Can / should have done
   D) May / will have done
   E) Will / was doing

16. You ---- chocolate to dogs because although they like the taste, they are unable ---- it properly.
   A) are not supposed to give / to digest
   B) are not able to give / digesting
   C) didn't need to give / digested
   D) weren't given / to be digested
   E) won't have to give / being digested

17. The band Sleater-Kinney---- their last show on 26" August, but still ---- the reason for their break up.
   A) had played / don't announce
   B) played / haven't announced
   C) were playing / couldn't be announced
   D) have been playing / weren't announced
   E) have played / hadn't announced

18. You ---- gossip about people because it ---- really ---- problems for them.
   A) didn't spread / might / cause
   B) can't spread / had / caused
   C) haven't spread / must / be caused
   D) shouldn't spread / can / cause
   E) don't spread / have / caused

19. The English drink 'cider' is similar to beer except that it ---- from apples, whereas most beers ---- from rice or hops.
   A) was made / made
   B) used to make / have to be made
   C) is made / are made
   D) made / were made
   E) had been made / have made

20. We ---- to start the car all morning when we ---- that the petrol gage was broken.
   A) were trying / realised
   B) tried / had realised
   C) had tried / could be realised
   D) may be trying / have realised
   E) should have tried / would realise
1. I am sure that Andrew ---- if you ---- his computer to print something off the Internet.
   A) won't have minded / have used
   B) didn't mind / used
   C) must not have minded / would use
   D) hasn't minded / use
   E) wouldn't have minded / had used

2. The Carter Sisters could be a really successful band ---- the right record company would discover them.
   A) only if
   B) if only
   C) when
   D) after
   E) only when

3. ---- we had the money to buy a wide screen television, I don't think that we'd have the space.
   A) In spite
   B) As long as
   C) Supposing
   D) Even if
   E) Whether

4. The children ---- allowed to go out and play as long as they ---- up all their toys.
   A) had been / have tidied
   B) are / tidied
   C) would be / will tidy
   D) were / had tidied
   E) have been / were going to tidy

5. If the mother of a cat litter ---- another animal that ---- her kittens, she is liable to turn very aggressive.
   A) sees / might threaten
   B) saw / will be threatened
   C) has seen / used to threaten
   D) will see / can threaten
   E) could see / may be threatened

6. If I ---- as strong as you, I ---- help moving all that furniture.
   A) had been / can't need
   B) have been / shouldn't have needed
   C) am / won't need
   D) would be / don't need
   E) were / wouldn't have needed

7. ---- you don't have any wild parties, you can use my spare flat free of charge.
   A) If
   B) On condition
   C) So
   D) More
   E) In

8. ---- we have time to look around the shops this evening, we won't have any money to spend.
   A) When
   B) Even if
   C) As much as
   D) As if
   E) On condition

9. You'd better put some newspaper on the windscreen ---- it doesn't frost up overnight.
   A) so that
   B) as if
   C) unless
   D) as if
   E) as long as

10. ---- you ---- John when you are at work, remind him about the dinner party we ---- this weekend.
    A) When / saw / will have
    B) Had / seen / would have
    C) Only if / have seen / have
    D) If / had seen / might have
    E) Should / see / are having
11. If only somebody ---- me what was going on, I ----.
   A) could tell / will be able to help
   B) might tell / was able to help
   C) would tell / might be able to help
   D) can tell / am going to be able to help
   E) may tell / was able to help

12. ---- you ---- everyone about the party, we ---- so many gatecrashers.
   A) Did / not tell / won't have
   B) Were / not telling / wouldn't be having
   C) Had / not told / wouldn't have
   D) Should / not tell / couldn't have
   E) Will / not tell / mightn't have

13. If I ---- the manager at once, I ---- screaming until she comes down.
   A) didn't see / should start
   B) don't see / shall start
   C) won't see / am going to start
   D) hadn't seen / would have started
   E) don't see / would start

14. The company has frozen all pay rises and stopped expanding ---- they do not make the predicted sales this year.
   A) whether
   B) unless
   C) provided
   D) if
   E) in case

16. You need to check through this work ---- it were your final draft.
   A) only if
   B) if only
   C) even though
   D) as if
   E) like

17. I ---- you are acting as if there ---- no problems in our relationship.
   A) can't believe / were
   B) couldn't believe / had been
   C) am not believing / will be
   D) don't believe / will have been
   E) won't believe / are

18. The cat ---- a strange noise if you ---- that pink toy mouse in front of her.
   A) would make / dangle
   B) will make / dangled
   C) makes / dangle
   D) could have made / dangled
   E) is going to make / will dangle

19. They put aside two thousand US dollars ---- they needed it for some kind of an emergency.
   A) as if
   B) provided that
   C) in order for
   D) in case
   E) if

20. They wouldn't care what method you used in the classroom ---- the students started complaining about you.
   A) if
   B) unless
   C) so as to
   D) during
   E) when
1. It's no wonder ---- you didn't manage to pass any exams at all with the amount of time you spent chatting to people on the Internet.
   A) that
   B) what
   C) where
   D) why
   E) how

2. ---- downloaded that computer program onto the school computer has managed to infect the computer with a virus.
   A) Whatever
   B) Wherever
   C) Whomsoever
   D) Whoever
   E) Whenever

3. Sergeant Jones is unsure of ---- private to choose for the special mission.
   A) those
   B) which
   C) that
   D) who
   E) whom

4. The pianist agreed to play with the band ---- he could sing one song.
   A) in case
   B) as though
   C) on condition that
   D) as if
   E) just as

5. I wasn't sure ---- intelligent you were until I read your brilliant piece on the military coup in Thailand.
   A) when
   B) where
   C) how
   D) which
   E) who

6. The brochure says that the swimming pool is Olympic sized, but I doubt ---- it is because it looks rather small.
   A) how big
   B) whether
   C) whatever
   D) wherever
   E) however

7. The band were sure that Jamie was a nice person, but they didn't know ---- he played the drums.
   A) who
   B) when
   C) why
   D) how well
   E) whose

8. The police ---- the protesters ---- if any of them started throwing objects, they would be arrested immediately.
   A) asked / what
   B) begged / which
   C) told / that
   D) said / where
   E) made / how

9. The police are quite interested in ---- the masked man helping old people in distress actually is.
   A) who
   B) whom
   C) why
   D) when
   E) what

10. Whilst the driving instructor was explaining to his pupil ---- he should be doing, his pupil fell asleep.
    A) that
    B) why
    C) when
    D) what
    E) how
11. If you have to ask me ---- you are doing, then it is obvious that you didn't understand the instructions.
   A)that B)where C)which D)how E)what

12. The council had no idea ---- the reasons for the protests were, just that they had to be stopped.
   A)why B)what C)how D)that E)which

13. I still wonder ---- you managed to get all that work finished in such a short amount of time.
   A)that B)what C)when D)why E)how

14. ---- no one had called us regarding our offer makes me think that the advertising hasn't worked.
   A)Despite B)So that C)In spite of D)The fact that E)While

15. The government are unsure ---- immigrants there are in the UK, because there are so many without passports or tax numbers.
   A)that B)which C)when D)how many E)why

16. I don't know ---- they called you at school, but I had a very strange nickname.
   A)what B)why C)when D)who E)whom

17. I don't care ---- you called me at school, but you should know that I can't answer my phone in the classroom.
   A)what B)who C)which D)why E)how much

18. It is a myth ---- most people thought the earth was flat during the Middle Ages.
   A)when B)what C)which D)whether E)that

19. Around ---- time should I arrive for dinner on Saturday?
   A)when B)how many C)what D)how much E)whether

20. Emre will come back from the army sometime next month, although I don't know ---- exactly.
   A)whether B)that C)when D)where E)how much
Practice Test 10

1. It's high time you ---- spending all your time chatting on the Internet and made some real friends.
   A) stopped   B) have stopped   C) are stopping   D) will stop   E) will stop

2. It's urgent that the files ---- over to Mr. Jones so that we can get him to check them and sign them.
   A) faxing   B) having faxed   C) be faxed   D) faxed   E) to fax

3. As the beach is terribly hot and crowded, they now wish they ---- at home.
   A) have stayed   B) stayed   C) were staying   D) would stay   E) had stayed

4. Not feeling too well, Carrie ---- that she ---- so much seafood the night before.
   A) has wished / didn't eat   B) will wish / hasn't eaten   C) wishes / doesn't eat   D) could wish / won't eat   E) wished / hadn't eaten

5. When I arrived at the hospital, the consultant ---- that I ---- an X-ray as soon as possible.
   A) was requesting / to give   B) is requesting / have given   C) had requested / given   D) requested / be given   E) has requested / to be given

6. If you ---- so shy you ---- better in job interviews and would probably get a better job.
   A) haven't been / could do   B) weren't / would do   C) hadn't been / should do   D) aren't / will do   E) won't be / may do

7. The policeman who ---- that I ---- some identity turned out to be corrupt.
   A) begged / would produce   B) foresaw / might produce   C) ordered / should produce   D) advised / must produce   E) requested / have to produce

8. If I ---- the governor of this town, I ---- all public transport free and reduce traffic congestion.
   A) were / would make   B) had been / made   C) would be / could make   D) am / will make   E) will be / make

9. Each candidate ---- interviewed and given an exam before he or she ---- on to the next stage of the selection process.
   A) would be / will move   B) should be / moves   C) had to be / might move   D) could be / moved   E) may be / can move

10. If I ---- to go to the gallery alone, I probably ---- such a good time, so please come with me.
    A) am / wouldn't have had   B) had been / couldn't have   C) were / wouldn't have   D) will be / won't have   E) have been / shouldn't have
### 11. The earliest penguins are believed ---- towards the end of the age of the dinosaurs.

A) to appear  
B) being appeared  
C) to have appeared  
D) to be appeared  
E) appearing

### 12. Concerned at the lack of morale in the office, the manager ---- the staff ---- out for a meal.

A) thought / have gone  
B) believed / go  
C) considered / are going  
D) suggested / went  
E) ordered / had gone

### 13. At this rate, we ---- at the party before the host ---- there.

A) have arrived / will get  
B) had arrived / got  
C) may arrive / would get  
D) will arrive / is getting  
E) will have arrived / gets

### 14. I wish I ---- anyone about my relation to the president because now they all ---- to talk to me.

A) wasn't telling / had wanted  
B) wouldn't tell / will want  
C) hadn't told / want  
D) don't tell / would want  
E) didn't tell / wanted

### 15. ---- you had told Carlos not to drive too fast, he still would have done so.

A) As long as  
B) Just as  
C) Even if  
D) Providing that  
E) Until

### 16. How I wish you ---- me a lie last night. Can't you see the trouble we are in now?

A) wouldn't have told  
B) couldn't have told  
C) hadn't told  
D) shouldn't have told  
E) didn't tell

### 17. The young woman ---- outside the hairdresser's while her friend was trying to find somewhere ---- her car.

A) is waiting / to be parked  
B) had waited / parking  
C) waited / to have parked  
D) has waiting / parked  
E) was waiting / to park

### 18. I wish I ---- an important businessman who ---- all over the world.

A) were / had to travel  
B) am / has to travel  
C) can be / has had to travel  
D) will be / would be travelling  
E) have to be / may be travelling

### 19. Douglas Adams, who died in 1991, is said ---- one of Britain's finest humour writers.

A) to have been  
B) to being  
C) having been  
D) be  
E) being

### 20. You can often understand ---- a person is telling the truth or not by carefully observing their body language.

A) what  
B) that  
C) who  
D) whether  
E) how
1. We are trying to figure out if it was Jane ---- crashed the car ---- by Frank.
   A) whose / to be owned   B) whomever / owning
   C) who / owned           D) why / to own
   E) whatever / having owned

2. There are many theories as to ---- foreign aid policy has failed in Africa.
   A) that                   B) why
   C) when                   D) what
   E) where

3. About 50% of mobile phones ---- nowadays are bought by people under the age of 18.
   A) selling                B) to be selling
   C) having sold            D) to sell
   E) sold

4. We are trying to find a way to cut down production costs, ---- has turned out to be quite difficult.
   A) which                  B) that
   C) when                   D) how
   E) why

5. No matter ---- form it takes, racism is always destructive and should be tackled at every level.
   A) what                   B) where
   C) how                    D) when
   E) that

6. I have always admired those ---- are committed to a political cause and follow it strictly.
   A) whom                   B) whoever
   C) who                    D) what
   E) when

7. The purpose of brushing your teeth is to get rid of disease ---- bacteria.
   A) causing                B) to be caused
   C) to have been caused    D) caused
   E) being caused

8. The United Kingdom ---- is one of the few countries in the EU ---- does not use the Euro.
   A) what / where           B) ---- / that
   C) when / who             D) where / if
   E) how / whether

9. Another reason for my anger is ---- my car was broken into last night.
   A) when                   B) which
   C) that                   D) what
   E) whom

10. The main reason behind the study was to determine ---- people feel when they are being deceived.
    A) when                  B) how
    C) where                 D) why
    E) whether