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1. Aristotle is known to have said something like this: _____ *man is a political animal is pretty obvious.*
A) This **B)** The
C) A **D)** That
E) (no word)

2. Why don't you pay some attention? I _____ be talking to a brick wall!
A) would like to **B)** should better
C) will go and **D)** might as well
E) am going to

3. _____ when the phone started ringing. This is the sort of situation that I find really annoying.
A) Although it doesn't really bother me
B) Ever since my childhood, I get frightened
C) Hardly had I got in the house
D) No matter what I did
E) Immediately after I came home

4. Let's face it: The salary of an ordinary grave-digger is much higher _____.
A) in comparison with a doctor
B) than a doctor
C) than that of a doctor
D) than a doctor is
E) if compared to a doctor

5. Let me tell you about a funny thing that happened to a friend of mine the other day: Well, he'd just had a new tyre _____ on his car and he was going to drive the family out for a picnic. (The story continues.)
A) fitting **B)** been fitted
C) was fitting **D)** fitted
E) would be fitted

6. Don't you agree with me that learning a foreign language is great fun? _____ is to pick up a little Italian.
A) A very easy language to learn
B) The language that I want to practise
C) What other language than Italian
D) What I am planning to do now
E) Italy is the place

7. The bus I intended to catch had an accident on the way and many people got badly injured. Just think of it: If I hadn't missed it, I myself _____ recuperating in some hospital now.
A) would be **B)** having been
C) were **D)** had been
E) wouldn't have been

8. _____ for -- what you call -- his "reckless courage", all lives would have been lost.
A) If it had been
B) It wouldn't have been
C) Had it not been
D) If it were
E) Wouldn't it have been

9. I know you want him badly; but don't you worry: I'm pretty certain that, unless he's offered more money elsewhere (which is unlikely), he _____ our offer.
A) had not accepted **B)** won't accept
C) 'll accept **D)** wouldn't accept
E) would've accepted

10. How long has your husband been away now? Well, next Saturday he _____ for three weeks.
A) will have been **B)** will have been going
C) will be going **D)** will have been gone
E) has gone

11. He's been working very hard just recently. So _____! He has an exam coming up, hasn't he?
A) he should **B)** is he
C) much more **D)** would he
E) has he

12. Isn't it time you _____ sparkling new hair shampoo!
A) did yourself a favour and tried this
B) are buying yourself a huge bottle of this
C) are giving as a present to your sweetheart
D) will go and buy your family a bottle of
E) would bought a bottle of this

13. _____ had he drunk what was in the cup _____ he began to feel drowsy again.
A) When / that
B) As soon as / then
C) Never / despite
D) No sooner / than
E) Whether or not / always

14. The ambassador does nothing _____ sit idle and complain all the time.
A) resulting from **B)** but
C) unless **D)** nevertheless
E) instead of

15. I shall say no more _____ I be misunderstood.
A) however **B)** in order that
C) lest **D)** no matter what
E) so that

16. He was thought, by all, to be undergoing some kind of training abroad, but he now appears _____ all through these months in a remote part of the country.

A) camping
B) to be camping
C) to camp
D) having camped
E) to have been camping

17. This friend of mine visited his doctor the other day with some stomach problems and the doctor simply suggested that he _____ away from alcohol for some time.

A) would stay
B) would be staying
C) will stay
D) stays
E) stay

18. _____, he didn't want to risk it for the third time.

A) Because he cannot fail again
B) Since the last time
C) Now that he has finally failed
D) Having failed twice already
E) Never again

19. _____, we decided to go swimming.

A) The day being fine
B) Although it was a fine day
C) Despite the fact that the weather was fine
D) Unless it was nice weather
E) For fear that it might rain

20. I've been trying to make you understand for the last half hour: If you have posted that letter, it _____ there by now.

A) would have got
B) had got
C) is going to get
D) hadn't got
E) will have got

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