ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Conditional, Relative, Wish Clauses Test 1

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Explanations

1. Unless you get to bed soon, you _____ to get up on time tomorrow morning.
✔ **B) won't be able**
Unless means **if not**, so this is a first conditional: present in the **unless** clause, **will/won't** + verb in the result. The gap is followed by **to get up**, so we need **won't be able** (**be able to** + verb). Not **can't**, because **can't to get up** is wrong: **can** is never followed by **to**.

2. I _____ believe him, even if he said he would get here on time.
✔ **D) wouldn't**
This is a second conditional for an imagined situation: **even if** + past simple (**said**), then **would/wouldn't** + verb. So **I wouldn't believe him** is correct. Not **won't**, because **will/won't** goes with a present verb in the if-clause (**even if he says**).

3. If you take too much vitamin D, it _____ toxicity.
✔ **C) might cause**
This is a real, possible situation, so the if-clause is in the present (**take**) and the result uses a present or future form. **Might cause** means it is possible that it causes toxicity. Not **cause**, because the subject **it** needs **causes**.

4. If we hadn't had guests for the holidays, we _____ to Paris for a month-long vacation.
✔ **A) would have gone**
This is a third conditional about the past: **if** + past perfect (**hadn't had**), then **would have** + past participle. So **we would have gone** is correct. Not **would go**, because the situation is finished and in the past.

5. If I were him, I _____ tell her to mind her own business.
✔ **E) would**
If I were him/you is used to give advice. It is a second conditional, so the result uses **would** + verb: **I would tell her**. Not **will**, because **were** shows an imagined situation, not a real one.

6. If you had listened to me, you _____ in this situation today.
✔ **A) would not be**
This is a mixed conditional: a past condition (**had listened**) with a present result (**today**). The result uses **would (not)** + verb: **you would not be in this situation today**. Not **mightn't**, because it needs **be** after it.

7. If the law says you can't, I _____ do it.
✔ **B) wouldn't**
I wouldn't do it is a polite way of saying what you think is right or wrong to do. The law says no, so the speaker says **I wouldn't do it**. Not **will not be able**, because it must be followed by **to** (**be able to do**).

8. Will she continue to work if she _____ married?
✔ **B) gets**
This is a first conditional: **will** in the main clause and the present simple in the if-clause. So **if she gets married** is correct. Not **will**, because we don't use **will** after **if** in this type of sentence.

9. Tom _____ you if you had asked him to.
✔ **E) would have helped**
This is a third conditional: **if** + past perfect (**had asked**), then **would have** + past participle. So **Tom would have helped you** is correct. Not **would help**, because the asking didn't happen in the past.

10. If you _____ Jane, I _____ with you.
✔ **A) can't find / will go**
This is a first conditional: present in the if-clause (**can't find**), **will** + verb in the result (**will go**). It talks about a real possible situation. The other options mix the tenses wrongly, e.g. **were to see / had gone**.

11. If I _____ in the car with them I _____ them to drink.
✔ **D) had been / wouldn't have allowed**
This is a third conditional about the past: **if** + past perfect (**had been**), then **would (not) have** + past participle (**wouldn't have allowed**). Not **were / had allowed**, because the past perfect goes in the if-clause, not in the result.

12. If I have time tonight, I _____ the late movie.
✔ **B) will watch**
This is a first conditional: **if** + present simple (**have**), then **will** + verb. So **I will watch the late movie** is correct. Not **would have watched**, because the situation is about tonight and it is still possible.

13. He usually _____ silly if he _____ into Mary.
✔ **D) gets / runs**
This is a zero conditional for habits and things that are generally true: present simple in both parts. **Usually** is the clue, so **gets / runs** is correct. Not **gets / ran**, because both verbs must be in the present.

14. The teacher _____ if the students _____ to class.
✔ **B) gets angry / are late**
This is a zero conditional for something that always happens: present simple in both parts. So **gets angry / are late** is correct (**students** is plural, so **are**). Not **got angry / is late**, because **students** needs **are** and the tenses don't match.

15. If my landlord _____ the rent again, I _____.
✔ **C) raises / 'll move**
This is a first conditional: **if** + present simple (**raises**), then **will** + verb (**'ll move**). Not **will raise / move**, because we don't use **will** after **if**, and the result needs **will**.

16. Unless it _____ tomorrow I _____ to the bazaar.
✓ **C) is warm / won't go**
Unless means **if not**, so the verb after it is positive: **unless it is warm** = **if it isn't warm**. The result uses **won't** + verb (first conditional). Not **isn't warm / won't go**, because **unless** already has the negative meaning.

17. How _____ you feel if John _____ you to marry him?
✓ **E) would / asked**
This is a second conditional for an imagined situation: **would** + verb in the main clause and the past simple after **if**. So **How would you feel if John asked you…?** is correct. Not **would / will ask**, because we don't use **will** after **if**.

18. If you _____ your medication as the doctor prescribed you _____ by now.
✓ **B) had taken / would have recovered**
This is a third conditional: **if** + past perfect (**had taken**), then **would have** + past participle (**would have recovered**). **By now** shows the result up to the present. Not **took / couldn't have recovered**, because the meaning is wrong and the if-clause needs the past perfect.

19. I _____ better if Jane _____ to talk with me again.
✓ **A) would feel / started**
This is a second conditional for an imagined situation: **would** + verb in the main clause, past simple after **if**. So **I would feel better if Jane started…** is correct. Not **will feel / had started**, because the tenses don't match.

20. I _____ a new coat if I _____ the money.
✓ **B) would buy / had**
This is a second conditional: **would** + verb (**would buy**) and the past simple after **if** (**had**). It is an imagined situation: the speaker doesn't have the money. Not **will buy / had**, because **will** doesn't go with a past verb in the if-clause.

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