CONDITIONALS (IF CLAUSES) TESTS

Conditionals and Wish Clauses Advanced Level MCQs Test With Answers 2

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1. I wish our history teacher _____ us so much homework. I never have enough time to finish it.
A) wouldn't give **B)** couldn't give
C) shouldn't give **D)** doesn't give
E) hasn't given

2. After we have been to the cinema, we _____ bowling, if you _____ it's a good idea.
A) have been / are thinking
B) were going / had thought
C) went / thought
D) could go / think
E) are going / might think

3. If he _____ in the woods at that particular time, he _____ the accident.
A) wouldn't be / hadn't witnessed
B) weren't / hasn't been witnessing
C) wasn't / ought not to witness
D) hasn't been / weren't witnessing
E) hadn't been / wouldn't have witnessed

4. Bed-wetting is common in children up to the age of five, but if the problem _____ beyond this age, a physical examination _____ in case there is a serious medical problem.
A) has persisted / may recommend
B) persists / is recommended
C) persisted / were recommended
D) will persist / has recommended
E) would persist / will recommend

5. Just think! If we _____ our degree course to music, we _____ professionally now.
A) weren't changing / couldn't sing
B) wouldn't have changed / may not sing
C) hadn't changed / wouldn't be singing
D) didn't change / weren't singing
E) wouldn't change / didn't sing

6. Unlike Walt Disney's cartoon chipmunks, which always appear up a tree, real chipmunks _____ to stay near their underground burrows in case they _____ to escape from a predator.
A) will prefer / have needed
B) prefer / need
C) preferred / will be needed
D) have preferred / are needed
E) had preferred / would need

7. Oh, I am so embarrassed! I wish the ground _____ open and swallow me.
A) should **B)** may **C)** will **D)** would
E) might

8. OK, I _____ your Tuesday evening class provided you _____ the lesson plan because I hate doing it.
A) covered / would be writing
B) can cover / wrote
C) will cover / write
D) have covered / would write
E) am covering / had written

9. _____ he finds a job soon, he will have to sell his car.
A) Unless **B)** As if
C) Providing **D)** Only if
E) As though

10. The garage can't have adjusted the brakes properly; _____, they wouldn't be making such a horrible noise.
A) therefore **B)** as though
C) in case **D)** even if
E) otherwise

11. A cheap guitar won't be much good to you _____ you are hoping to play professionally later on.
A) until **B)** if
C) whether **D)** even if
E) as if

12. I'm sure Jessie _____ to play this Saturday provided someone _____ her a lift to the stadium.
A) will agree / can give
B) agrees / were to give
C) has agreed / gave
D) agreed / will have given
E) would agree / has given

13. We really should have looked at the timetable when we got off the ferry. We _____ the six-thirty train, but now we have to hang around here until twenty past eight.
A) would be catching **B)** had caught
C) could have caught **D)** have been catching
E) might catch

14. If they _____ you at the London School of Economics, which other universities _____ you apply to?
A) won't be accepting / did
B) aren't accepted / could
C) wouldn't accept / should
D) don't accept / will
E) weren't accepted / might

15. My mother is an excellent cook, and I really wish she _____ our wedding cake, but she'll be very busy with other things.
A) should make **B)** has made
C) will make **D)** can make
E) could make

16. _____ the press _____ the singer's privacy more, she might not have retired so early. She said she was tired of being followed by newspaper photographers everywhere she went.
A) Had / respected **B)** Should / respect
C) Does / respect **D)** Would / respect
E) Were / to respect

17. If you _____ a baby seat for your car, you _____ that it meets European Standards.
A) will buy / might check
B) are buying / should check
C) have bought / are checking
D) bought / were checking
E) can buy / would check

18. Scientifically minded people generally believe in cause-effect relationships, _____ they feel there is a perfectly natural explanation for most things.
A) as though **B)** unless
C) as if **D)** because
E) otherwise

19. The young boys listened to the words of the famous basketball player as though it _____ a king speaking to them.
A) is **B)** would be
C) has been **D)** were
E) might be

20. Most of the students look as though they _____ answering the questions. I think we can start checking them.
A) have completed
B) will have completed
C) complete
D) were to complete
E) would have completed

21. Because they fly, bats are often mistaken for birds; _____, bats are mammals, not birds.
A) otherwise **B)** as if
C) however **D)** in case
E) unless

22. _____ Louise were working today, she would know where the accounting records are kept.
A) In case **B)** Even though
C) As if **D)** Unless
E) If only

23. Let's face it! We can't get the house painted by the date of our golden wedding anniversary _____ we hire professionals or paint it ourselves. There's just not enough time.
A) even if **B)** unless
C) in case **D)** otherwise
E) while

24. We have to employ a few more workers, _____ we won't be able to get the order ready by the arranged date.
A) unless **B)** or else **C)** even if **D)** until
E) before

25. _____ you eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables and get plenty of exercise can you be really healthy.
A) Suppose that **B)** Unless
C) Provided **D)** Only if
E) As though

26. Your son should stay in bed for a few days, Mrs Wilson; _____, his condition will get worse.
A) only if **B)** however
C) as if **D)** whether
E) otherwise

27. I _____ my son to go to the cinema with his friends, but he _____ his schoolwork when they phoned.
A) had allowed / may not finish
B) could allow / hasn't finished
C) would have allowed / hadn't finished
D) allowed / didn't finish
E) can allow / won't have finished

28. Without help from chemistry and a microscope, it _____ hard to accept that the rock called limestone comes from seashells and corals.
A) will be **B)** would be
C) has been **D)** were
E) had been

29. Unless they _____ by radar, ships and aircraft _____ cautiously or not at all in dense fog.
A) have aided / are moving
B) aided / should be moving
C) are aided / must move
D) were aided / ought to move
E) would be aided / moved

30. A: I wonder if Josh thinks our idea will work. B: Well, he certainly spoke as if he _____ enthusiastic about the plan.
A) was **B)** might be
C) has been **D)** had been
E) will be

31. If you _____ to find any buried treasure while you _____, remember that anything found in this garden belongs to me.
A) happened / have been digging
B) will happen / will have dug
C) might happen / were digging
D) would happen / had dug
E) should happen / are digging

32. Had their offer been made sooner, he _____ jobs, but he had already signed a contract with his new employer.
A) won't have changed
B) might not have changed
C) shouldn't be changing
D) didn't change
E) hasn't changed

33. Please don't forget to take the cage in _____ it gets dark because little Tweety may be frightened.
A) when **B)** if
C) in case **D)** until
E) otherwise

34. Although she was in financial difficulty and behind with her studies, she danced that evening _____ she didn't have a care in the world.
A) while **B)** if
C) unless **D)** even if
E) as though

35. She _____ the head of her department more if he _____ a more professional attitude towards his work.
A) has respected / were taking
B) could respect / will take
C) will respect / might take
D) would respect / took
E) respect / has been taking

36. Don't you think if you _____ that other job, then you _____ unemployment now that the factory is closing down?
A) will take / won't be facing
B) had taken / wouldn't be facing
C) have been taken / haven't faced
D) took / weren't facing
E) are taking / won't have faced

37. If you are serious about learning to play the guitar, you _____ your fingernails.
A) had to cut **B)** will have to cut
C) had been cutting **D)** have cut
E) were to cut

38. If her health _____ overnight, she _____ to school tomorrow.
A) hasn't improved / couldn't have gone
B) won't improve / hasn't been going
C) might not improve / isn't going to go
D) didn't improve / won't be able to go
E) doesn't improve / won't be able to go

39. If the passport officials _____ so long to pass everybody through the border controls, we _____ in the ski resort in time to ski today, and now we've wasted our first day.
A) didn't take / were going to arrive
B) don't take / are going to arrive
C) hadn't taken / would have arrived
D) haven't taken / would arrive
E) won't take / have arrived

40. He was glad that he managed to repair the car himself; otherwise, he _____ a lot of money to the garage.
A) would have had to pay
B) must have paid
C) should have paid
D) would rather have paid
E) was supposed to pay

41. There are several new photocopiers on the market and some of them copy much faster than ours. If we _____ a faster model, we _____ customers soon.
A) aren't manufacturing / could have lost
B) hadn't manufactured / will have lost
C) haven't manufactured / might have lost
D) don't manufacture / will lose
E) won't manufacture / have lost

42. If he _____ attention, he _____ that the shopkeeper had given him the wrong change.
A) should pay / will notice
B) had been paying / would have noticed
C) had paid / will notice
D) was paying / had noticed
E) could have paid / noticed

43. Suppose that I _____ on a bitterly cold day, _____ you jump in the water and rescue me?
A) had drowned / could
B) have drowned / will
C) will be drowning / can
D) am drowning / did
E) were drowning / would

44. If you are hiking or climbing in the mountains, you should always take a survival bag _____ you get injured. In an emergency, a survival bag keeps you warm, while the other hikers go for help.
A) as if **B)** in case
C) unless **D)** when
E) provided

45. _____ you plan to be walking after dark or not, it is a good idea to take a torch along when you are hiking in rough terrain.
A) Whether **B)** In case
C) Unless **D)** Provided
E) Even if

46. _____ they are not fully booked up, we can stay at the campsite on the island.
A) Providing **B)** As if
C) Unless **D)** Whether
E) In case

47. _____ you were to qualify for the finals, how would you feel appearing on television?
A) As long as **B)** Whether
C) Unless **D)** Supposing
E) In case

48. I _____ for the semi-finals unless last year's champion _____ his match tomorrow. That's my only chance.
A) can't qualify / will lose
B) couldn't qualify / has lost
C) won't qualify / loses
D) haven't qualified / would lose
E) ought not to qualify / lost

49. I wish the finals _____ on a weekend because most of my friends work on weekdays. I would have liked them to come and see me.
A) had been held **B)** were holding
C) could have held **D)** have been held
E) would be holding

50. More of my friends _____ to see me play if the finals _____ on a weekend.
A) will be able to come / were holding
B) could have come / had been held
C) are able to come / would hold
D) have come / are holding
E) had been able to come / being held

51. If we _____ that our party hosts were only going to offer us drink but no food, I _____ beforehand.
A) guessed / must have eaten
B) will have guessed / will eat
C) were guessing / will have eaten
D) have guessed / should have eaten
E) had guessed / would have eaten

52. Harold is selling his sports car because he now has two children and it's no longer practical to keep it. He knows it is for the best, but a large part of him wishes he _____ it because he loves driving it so much.
A) would be kept **B)** had been keeping
C) is keeping **D)** has been keeping
E) were keeping

53. The sun appears to be shining on your computer screen. You can avoid the reflection of the sun shining _____ you close the curtains.
A) even if **B)** in case
C) provided **D)** whereas
E) unless

54. Nothing went right yesterday. First, my car broke down, then I lost my job and, just to make matters worse, I was robbed at my home. I felt _____ the whole world were against me.
A) even if **B)** unless
C) as if **D)** in case
E) supposing

55. He must have been dissatisfied with his job at the bank; otherwise, he _____ his own business now.
A) hasn't started **B)** isn't starting
C) weren't starting **D)** hadn't started
E) wouldn't be starting

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