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1. You _____ it. I was going to do it anyway.
A) didn't do **B)** needn't have done
C) mustn't do **D)** would have done
E) ought to have done

2. It seems that I _____ there at all. I could have saved myself a lot of trouble.
A) ought not to go **B)** shouldn't go
C) couldn't go **D)** might have gone
E) needn't have gone

3. I _____ that heavy bookcase myself, because someone else had already moved it out of the way.
A) didn't need to move **B)** had to
C) needn't have moved **D)** needn't move
E) won't have to move

4. It seems that I _____ so cautious; I found the place completely deserted, anyway.
A) must have been
B) needn't have been
C) would have had to be
D) shouldn't be
E) could not have been

5. My wife _____ the dinner, because I had already cooked it.
A) had to cook **B)** needn't have cooked
C) would cook **D)** may have cooked
E) didn't have to cook

6. A little boy would rather _____.
A) plays than studies
B) play than study
C) to play than to study
D) to play than studying
E) playing than studying

7. The incident has been witnessed by a number of _____.
A) passer-by **B)** passers-bys
C) passer-byes **D)** passers-by
E) passer-bys

8. What makes a man (or a woman) the happiest is his (or her) _____ arrival to stay for a few months!
A) mother-in-laws' **B)** in-law-mothers'
C) mother's-in-law **D)** mothers'-in-law
E) mother-in-law's

9. I _____ eat all this food.
A) 'd better not **B)** would better not to
C) better not to **D)** 'd not better
E) not better

10. I _____ eat all this food.
A) would rather not to **B)** rather not to
C) 'd not rather **D)** not rather
E) 'd rather not

11. He listened to them with great patience _____ he was obviously infuriated.
A) consequently **B)** though
C) however **D)** nevertheless
E) in spite of

12. I don’t like _____.
A) to take my photograph
B) my photograph been taken
C) a photograph is taken of me
D) take a photograph of myself
E) having my photograph taken

13. I am sorry, but I don't know where he lives. I wish I _____.
A) did **B)** were
C) had known **D)** do
E) will know

14. She asked _____, if I went downtown that afternoon, I _____ buy a few things for her.
A) me / should **B)** that / will
C) whether / would **D)** angrily / didn't
E) with happiness / will

15. How he manages to keep going is _____ me.
A) beside **B)** beneath
C) below **D)** behind
E) beyond

16. _____ you said to him matters a lot to me.
A) When **B)** Which **C)** Why **D)** What
E) Where

17. _____ AIDS threatens to spread further in the near future was discussed in a recent meeting.
A) The question of **B)** As a matter of fact
C) Further proofs of **D)** If
E) Whether or not

18. _____ I don’t see her tomorrow, I am sure that I will run into her before the week is over.
A) Even if **B)** In spite of
C) Even **D)** Despite
E) When

19. "Neither you nor I understood what he was saying" means:

A) Both you and I understood what he was saying.

B) Either you or I understood what he was saying.

C) You didn't understand what he was saying. I didn't either.

D) You understood what he was saying, and so did I.

E) You didn't understand what he was saying, but I did.

20. Choose the correct sentence:

A) The virus was first seen in the capital, where our local people come into contact with traveler from other countries.

B) Many of the technical advances that have made our lives more comfortable has also made them quite sedentary and boring.

C) The threat was overwhelming; it could not be overestimated.

D) I will have the photo of my sweetheart framed that I can put it on my desk.

E) Was this the promised land to that they had longed to return?

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