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1. You _____ another job pretty soon. I have a feeling that you're going to get fired before long.
A) would have started to look for
B) had better to start looking for
C) would start looking for
D) 'd better to start to look for
E) 'd better start looking for

2. _____, he went to collect his payment.
A) Having finished his work successfully
B) Although he had completed his work successfully
C) Despite the fact that the work was successfully completed
D) As long as the work is completed with success
E) The work have been completed

3. I was under the impression that you, too, _____ along with us. I am sorry that you aren't.
A) were supposed to come
B) came to suppose
C) supposed to have come
D) supposed to come
E) were supposed to have come

4. It seems to me that they never gave a thought to probable future problems when the plans _____ five years ago.
A) they laid down
B) were not laid down
C) to be laid down
D) had been laid down
E) were being laid down

5. As far as I'm concerned, all he's good at _____ making up the most improbable excuses anyone has ever heard.
A) his **B)** presently
C) is **D)** he is
E) present

6. I'm simply surprised at your lack of authority over him. Why can't you _____ him eat his dinner?
A) persuade **B)** ask
C) make **D)** tell
E) force

7. Have you heard the great news, Ali? The man, _____ refused your proposal last year, has been arrested for embezzlement of government funds.
A) whose daughter **B)** whom
C) who have repeatedly **D)** that
E) when he

8. Would you believe it! _____ was none other than our poor old postman who had fallen into that pond still holding onto his mailbags.
A) Someone **B)** It
C) Somebody **D)** Who
E) Man

9. ***The desperate voice over the phone says:*** Darling, I've got news for you: my niece Meltem, together with her husband, six children, two dogs and three cats, _____ come to stay with us for a whole month.
A) are to **B)** were **C)** had **D)** has
E) have

10. No matter how hard I tried to make them understand, they just wouldn't take my word for _____ I said, _____ annoyed me very much.
A) what / which **B)** that / which
C) that / that **D)** which / that
E) which / which

11. Yes, I know you're tired and sleepy, but let me remind you of one thing: If you _____ up all night to watch that stupid film, the world would look much brighter this morning, wouldn't it?!
A) wouldn't stay **B)** would have stayed
C) hadn't stayed **D)** would stay
E) had stayed

12. What a smart suit that is you've got on. It _____ cost you a fortune to buy.
A) ought to have **B)** should have
C) needn't have **D)** can't have
E) must have

13. The work had _____ under extremely difficult conditions.
A) been doing **B)** completed
C) to be done **D)** done
E) to complete

14. They have the poor girl _____ the whole house twice a day.
A) cleaned **B)** to clean
C) cleans **D)** will clean
E) clean

15. _____ two months at sea, he came back healthier than ever.
A) Spending **B)** Being spent
C) Having spent **D)** While spending
E) Having been spent

16. _____ rich people are, they never seem satisfied with their lot and are always anxious to make _____ more money.

A) No matter how / still **B)** Although / some
C) So much / so much **D)** Many / much
E) Whoever / that

17. His wife begged him not to drink too much _____ he would be driving them home after the party.

A) therefore **B)** so
C) whether **D)** that
E) as

18. I'd like to have a word with you. Yes, but _____?

A) about what we have to talk
B) what we have to talk about
C) what do we have to talk about
D) what about we have to talk
E) we have to talk about what

19. The boss urged the staff _____ this splendid opportunity he was offering them.

A) to miss **B)** why not miss
C) not to miss **D)** about missing
E) would not miss

20. The old vase slipped from her hands and fell to the floor, its pieces scattering everywhere _____ it hit the ground.

A) so that **B)** as
C) therefore **D)** then
E) so

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