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Noun Clauses and Auxiliaries Advanced Level MCQs Test With Answers 3

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1. When I went to collect my jacket from the dry-cleaner's, the assistant said that he _____ it but _____ able to remove the stain.
A) was cleaning / won't have been
B) had cleaned / hadn't been
C) would have cleaned / hasn't been
D) is cleaning / wasn't
E) had been cleaning / isn't

2. The boy confessed that he had stolen the bread, but pleaded that his sister and he _____ at the time.
A) will have starved **B)** are starving
C) had been starving **D)** have starved
E) will starve

3. Are you sure she was in when you _____ her but she _____ the phone?
A) will be phoning / won't answer
B) had phoned / isn't answering
C) are phoning / hasn't answered
D) phoned / didn't answer
E) have phoned / doesn't answer

4. We asked at the lost property counter whether a pink and blue bag _____, but the assistant told us that no one _____ in anything fitting our description.
A) was found / has been handed
B) is being found / would have handed
C) will have found / is going to hand
D) had been found / had handed
E) might have found / will be handing

5. Mr Haughin phoned his wife to say that she _____ to cook anything for dinner that day as they _____ to his colleague's.
A) doesn't need / have been invited
B) didn't need / had been invited
C) won't need / are invited
D) hasn't needed / were being invited
E) wouldn't need / will be invited

6. I was glad to hear that the factory _____ down after all as a new owner _____.
A) won't have closed / had been finding
B) shouldn't have closed / has found
C) doesn't close / has been found
D) wasn't closing / is found
E) wouldn't be closing / had been found

7. We feared that the roads _____ too busy on a national holiday, so we _____ not to go anywhere but stay at home.
A) will have been / decide
B) are / could have decided
C) would be / decided
D) were / will decide
E) had been / have decided

8. The sales manager _____ the director that some customers _____ models on special offer in the sale already.
A) is informing / buy
B) is informed / bought
C) informed / had bought
D) had informed / will be buying
E) was informed / are buying

9. Because our last telephone bill was extremely high, my husband is always reminding me that I _____ until after six before I _____ my friends.
A) have waited / called
B) must wait / call
C) waited / could call
D) might wait / was calling
E) wait / should call

10. I asked Nigel whether they were going somewhere for the holiday but he said, unfortunately, his wife _____ in the accident and emergency department that week.
A) has worked **B)** is working
C) would be working **D)** has been working
E) will have worked

11. During our training last Friday, I realized that I _____ a lot if I _____ carefully because the lecturer really seemed to know his subject.
A) must learn / was listening
B) have learnt / will be listening
C) could learn / listened
D) had been learning / would listen
E) learnt / were listening

12. My mother handed me a considerable amount of money and instructed me _____ Mrs Jackson buy anything for me while I was staying with her.
A) don't let **B)** not to let
C) didn't let **D)** not letting
E) wouldn't let

13. The painter has assured us that he _____ the decorating by the weekend as he promised.
A) will have completed
B) had been completing
C) has completed
D) completed
E) would have completed

14. Mr Partridge, the customer is asking whether he _____ the suit back if it _____ his son.
A) would bring / won't fit
B) was bringing / hadn't fitted
C) is bringing / didn't fit
D) could have brought / hasn't fitted
E) can bring / doesn't fit

15. The manager complained that the cleaners _____ at the time and wondered who _____ them permission to leave early.
A) wouldn't be working / will give
B) wouldn't work / will be given
C) aren't working / are giving
D) hadn't been working / had given
E) weren't working / have given

16. It is widely believed _____ watching television too much isn't healthy for children.
A) which **B)** where **C)** when **D)** who
E) that

17. I could have been more enthusiastic at the training scheme, you know, and so _____ you.
A) should **B)** do **C)** can **D)** had
E) could

18. We weren't given any homework for tonight, _____?
A) did it **B)** wasn't it
C) were we **D)** did we
E) hadn't it

19. A: I haven't felt very motivated at work since the new manager, who doesn't seem to be doing a very good job, started.

B: _____.
A) Neither was he **B)** So am I
C) I expect he is **D)** Neither have I
E) But I haven't

20. I think 'Erin Brockovich' is showing at the cinema in Moda, _____?
A) isn't it **B)** don't I
C) do I **D)** wasn't it
E) is it

21. The shop manager told the sales assistant _____ idle and _____ something useful to do.
A) don't stay / have found
B) wasn't standing / has found
C) didn't stand / finds
D) not to stand / to find
E) not standing / to be finding

22. A: Are we in Houston now?

B: _____. I'm tired of sitting on this bus.

A: Me too, and we are. Look! The sign says Houston Central Bus Station.
A) So is it **B)** Neither are we
C) I hope so **D)** So we have
E) Nor does it

23. A: I hope the Sims won't be bringing their children to the wedding.

B: _____ because Julia's mother usually babysits for them on such occasions.
A) I don't expect so **B)** Neither will I
C) I'm afraid so **D)** I'm sure they will
E) So will they

24. It is such a pity that Vicki and Dave can't meet us at the restaurant for lunch because Vicki has the flu. I was looking forward to it, and _____ were you, weren't you?
A) so **B)** nor **C)** either **D)** yet
E) too

25. In the evenings, my husband likes to watch films, _____. I prefer documentaries, so we have bought a second television set.
A) and so am I **B)** but I don't
C) and nor am I **D)** but I do
E) and I don't either

26. You haven't heard from Bill since he left for India, _____?
A) did he **B)** has he
C) have you **D)** haven't you
E) didn't you

27. Most of the members, who complained bitterly afterwards, didn't appear to agree with the committee's decision, _____?
A) were there **B)** didn't it
C) have they **D)** wasn't it
E) did they

28. The label explains how long we should cook it for, _____?
A) shouldn't we **B)** do we
C) does it **D)** doesn't it
E) should we

29. We live right next to the park, so I can take my daughter there to play _____ the weather is fine.
A) however **B)** whichever
C) wherever **D)** whenever
E) whomever

30. Look at the rubbish under that tree! _____ dumped that has absolutely no sense of social responsibility at all.
A) However **B)** Whoever
C) Wherever **D)** Whenever
E) Whatever

31. Good luck. I hope you like Canada. Promise me that you'll write to me _____ happens.
A) whenever **B)** however
C) wherever **D)** whoever
E) whatever

32. I like them both, Mary. You will look beautiful in _____ wedding dress you choose.
A) whoever **B)** whichever
C) however **D)** whatever
E) whenever

33. We didn't realize _____ some of the employees had been ill on Fridays and Mondays until we checked the company records.
A) however **B)** how long
C) how often **D)** where
E) whether

34. It looks too cluttered _____ we arrange the furniture. It is smaller than our old living room and there just isn't enough space for everything!
A) whenever **B)** wherever
C) whatever **D)** however
E) whichever

35. Once you have learned _____ to centre your work and the basic stitches, embroidery is not difficult.
A) how **B)** whose
C) that **D)** whether
E) whom

36. Of course it is nice to go to Holland in the summer, but _____ you are going is the best time to see the daffodils and tulips in bloom.
A) when **B)** where **C)** who **D)** how
E) which

37. Nobody has any clear ideas _____ should captain the West Indies cricket team now that the present captain has announced his retirement.
A) how **B)** who **C)** what **D)** when
E) which

38. _____ happened at the resort last summer will put tourists from Europe off visiting the area.
A) When **B)** Which **C)** What **D)** Why
E) Where

39. I was a little annoyed, but they explained _____ they had had to cancel the appointment.
A) why **B)** whose **C)** how **D)** when
E) whom

40. Do you know _____ agency Kate and Richard went to Turkey with because I'm thinking of booking a trip to Cappadocia myself?
A) which **B)** who **C)** where **D)** when
E) why

41. _____ people had lost their jobs in the restructuring was kept secret.
A) How many **B)** What
C) Whenever **D)** Whomever
E) Who

42. The immigration officer wants to know _____ you entered the country.
A) which **B)** what **C)** who **D)** whom
E) when

43. The price of a bracelet is determined according to _____ pure gold it contains.
A) how many **B)** how much
C) however **D)** what
E) how

44. _____ he had no previous convictions will be taken into account when his case is heard.
A) Whom **B)** What
C) The fact that **D)** Where
E) Which

45. I don't know for sure _____ bicycle this is, but it must be either Jane's or Jack's.
A) what **B)** where **C)** how **D)** whose
E) whom

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