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1. **The belief ---- black cats bring bad luck is just a superstition and it shows ---- the human brain has not completed its evolution yet.**
- A) which / when
B) that / what
C) who / how
D) that / that
E) where / why
2. **Even though it was named by scientists as The South Pole Aitken basin, nobody knows ---- created the huge crater on the dark side of the Moon.**
- A) whether
B) where
C) that
D) when
E) what
3. **Scientists are worried about ---- the next earthquake in the region might be a magnitude 7.**
- A) that
B) what
C) whom
D) the fact that
E) which
4. **Nobody can deny ---- a piece of chocolate is irresistible most of the time, but nobody gives a second thought as to ---- it is good for health or not.**
- A) that / whether
B) what / if
C) which / whom
D) when / how
E) why / where
5. **Much of ---- people assume about medieval upper-class marriage is true – it was rarely for love, but rather for political and social gain.**
- A) which
B) why
C) what
D) whom
E) that
6. **No scientist can say ---- it will take the world to reverse the negative effects of climate change.**
- A) when
B) how often
C) why
D) which
E) how long
7. **A good teacher knows exactly ---- to take a break and let the students have some air.**
- A) what
B) when
C) which
D) that
E) who
8. **People might not give a second thought to newspapers, but if they knew ---- effort it takes to prepare a piece of news, they would appreciate it.**
- A) how long
B) what
C) whom
D) how much
E) whose
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9. It is not really important ---- the problem is solved, but the world should get rid of plastic waste soon.
- A) whomever
 - B) whatever
 - C) however
 - D) whichever
 - E) whoever
10. Mountain goats cover so much distance during the day that they sleep ---- they find themselves at sunset.
- A) whomever
 - B) whatever
 - C) however
 - D) whenever
 - E) wherever
11. Some employees in big corporations have busy schedules, so they often have no idea as to ---- they will be able to have a long vacation.
- A) what
 - B) whom
 - C) when
 - D) which
 - E) that
12. Most parents cannot decide ---- they should send their kids to private schools, so they end up making the decision in the last minute.
- A) that
 - B) which
 - C) whether
 - D) where
 - E) how
13. Some farmers living in the high altitudes of the island of Sardinia are contended with ---- they raise and stick to a stable diet.
- A) that
 - B) the fact that
 - C) whom
 - D) which
 - E) what
14. The early humans most probably had no idea as to ---- to raise their kids properly.
- A) how
 - B) when
 - C) where
 - D) which
 - E) whom
15. Millions of children have to eat ---- they find, whereas those in developed countries have a freedom of choice.
- A) whenever
 - B) however
 - C) wherever
 - D) whatever
 - E) whichever
16. Both TOEFL and IELTS assess your proficiency in English and they are accepted by universities, so you can take ---- one you like.
- A) whomever
 - B) whenever
 - C) whatever
 - D) whichever
 - E) wherever

17. Typically, the National football team fail ---- any games in elimination group stage, but they did the last time they played against Malta.

- A) winning
- B) to win
- C) having won
- D) to be winning
- E) having been won

18. It is necessary for our business ---- our product line if we want to attract a greater range of customers.

- A) having been diversified
- B) having diversified
- C) to be diversified
- D) diversifying
- E) to diversify

19. The new management cannot decide ---- or not they should lay off some workers to balance the budget.

- A) if
- B) when
- C) whether
- D) how
- E) whom

20. ---- some people mindlessly harm public property is a big shame.

- A) Why
- B) Where
- C) If
- D) Whether
- E) That

21. Nobody knows exactly ---- the American government paid for the state of Louisiana to the French.

- A) how much
- B) when
- C) where
- D) how far
- E) that

22. The focus of this in-service training is to determine ---- we can satisfy customers most effectively.

- A) which
- B) that
- C) what
- D) how
- E) how often

23. Some teachers assign ---- is late for class extra homework.

- A) whomever
- B) whoever
- C) however
- D) whatever
- E) whenever

24. During the oil crisis of 1970s oil-importing countries ---- that the price of petrol ---- as long as the crisis went on.

- A) knew / will increase
- B) had known / would have increased
- C) were knowing / was going to increase
- D) knew / would increase
- E) have known / is going to increase

25. As a general rule, almost everyone ---- that pets ---- to be given care and attention all the time.

- A) had known / are going to need
- B) knew / have needed
- C) will know / will need
- D) has known / needed
- E) knows / need

26. When the US dropped two nuclear bombs in Japan, most people ---- that the world ---- to an end.

- A) were thinking / has come
- B) had thought / came
- C) thought / had come
- D) have thought / would come
- E) think / will come

27. In the World Hunger Summit last month, country representatives ---- that some countries in sub-Saharan Africa ---- from famine and hunger.

- A) have agreed / have been suffering
- B) had agreed / were suffering
- C) were agreeing / suffer
- D) agreed / are suffering
- E) would agree / will suffer

28. The US and the USSR ---- aware that they ---- a number of risks by getting involved in a space race in 1960s.

- A) were / were taking
- B) had been / had taken
- C) have been / are taking
- D) would be / would take
- E) are / will take

29. Members of the school basketball team were quite excited about the fact that they ---- a famous NBA player.

- A) have been meeting
- B) were going to meet
- C) could have met
- D) should meet
- E) will meet

30. The organizers of the music festival apologized to the ticket owners for ---- the event due to governmental issues.

- A) having been cancelled
- B) to have cancelled
- C) being cancelled
- D) to cancel
- E) cancelling

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