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UMEI 005
Conditionals & Wishes

PART I. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

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| 1. If you _____ to sign up for the course, you'll need to fill out this form.
a. <u>want</u>
b. wanted
c. would want
d. had wanted | 4. What would you do if the company _____ offer you a job?
a. doesn't
b. will not
c. would not
d. <u>didn't</u> |
| 2. If Rosa had been more careful, she _____ have passed the driving test.
a. will
b. <u>could</u>
c. may
d. must | 5. Andrea now wishes that she _____ to her father's advice.
a. has listened
b. <u>had listened</u>
c. listened
d. listens |
| 3. Michael would _____ the class if he had handed in his paper on time.
a. pass
b. passed
c. <u>have passed</u>
d. had passed | 6. If the weather is okay, we _____ lunch outside.
a. have
b. <u>will have</u>
c. would have
d. do have |

PART II. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb shown in parentheses.

7. If a drop of oil is placed in a glass of water, it floats to the top. (factual)
8. The car would have survived the storm, if it had been parked in a garage. (contrary-to-fact)
9. If interest rates were lower, more couples would be able to buy a new home. (hypothetical) [*this was a bad question, so everyone received credit*]
10. If I were you, I'd save my money. (hypothetical/advice)
11. If she goes to a place where there are lots of people, she panics. (factual)
12. If electric cars didn't cost so much, they would become popular. (prediction)
13. If I hadn't failed the driver's test, I would have a driver's license. (mixed conditional: unreal past, unreal present)

14. If I could play piano, I would have majored in music. (mixed conditional: unreal present, unreal past)

PART III. Rewrite the sentences using if clauses and contrary-to-fact result clauses.

15. She didn't go to the concert yesterday because she didn't have time.
If she had had the time, she would have gone to the concert yesterday.
16. I didn't read your email because I hadn't checked my computer.
I would have read your email if I had checked my computer.
17. They didn't know about the party, so they didn't go.
If they had known about the party, they would have gone.
18. I didn't call you because I didn't have your number.
If I had had your number, I would have called you.
19. You didn't listen to your father's advice, and you were sorry.
If you had listened to your father's advice, you wouldn't have been/be sorry.
20. He spent his time playing video games, so didn't hand in the assignment on time.
If he hadn't spent his time playing video games, he would have handed in the assignment on time.

PART IV. Write a wish statement using the phrases given and the subject and time frame indicated. (Every statement will use the subject in parenthesis with the verb 'wish'.)

21. Ordered the fish...order pizza. (she) PAST
She ordered the fish, but wishes she had ordered the pizza.
22. ...have an apartment to myself (I) PRESENT
I wish I had an apartment to myself.
23. ... buy a motorcycle (my brother) FUTURE
My brother wishes he could buy a motorcycle.
24. ... saw the Eifel Tower when we visited Paris (we) PAST

We wish we had seen the Eiffel Tower when we visited Paris.

25. ... the semester is over (I)

PRESENT

I wish the semester were over.

PART V. There are five errors in conditional usage in the following paragraph. Find them (5 points) and correct them (5 points).

He may have been forced to resign as chief executive of the Royal Bank of Scotland, but there was one thing Sir Fred Goodwin would not say. Sir Fred said he ~~will~~ (would) not choose to leave under the current circumstances, but declined invitations to apologize for his bank's failure. Asked if he ~~will~~ (would) like to apologize, Sir Fred said: "I was not the cause of this. We ~~will~~ (would) be having a lot of these difficulties and the world ~~will~~ (would) still be in a financial crisis even if I ~~were not~~ had not been in charge."

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1. If Geoffrey _____ his job, he'll look for a new one.
a. lost
b. will lose
c. loses
d. has lost
2. We _____ have gone for a hike if the weather had not been so bad.
a. will
b. would
c. may
d. must
3. Leo _____ us if he had more time.
a. would visit
b. would have visited
c. will visit
d. visited
4. If Tanya _____ more exercise, she could lose weight.
a. gets
b. will get
c. got
d. would get
5. Faisal would not have pulled a muscle if he _____ more careful moving the sofa.
a. would have been
b. would be
c. were
d. had been
6. When I finish I good book, I always _____ satisfied.
a. will feel
b. feel
c. would feel
d. felt

PART II. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb shown in parentheses.

7. My dad would answer the phone if he were not cooking (cook, not) dinner right now.
8. Had things gone differently, there would have been (be) no "Challenger speech," and no call for Mr. Gorbachev to "tear down this wall."
9. If the new leader does not fulfill (fulfill, not) people's expectations, he won't be smiling this time next year.
10. If she were (be) here, she'd tell you not to go.
11. If your enrollment is approved, the department will add (add) the course to your schedule.
12. This wouldn't be so much of a problem if the recession hadn't hit and banks hadn't failed (fail, not).
13. If I hadn't eaten so much, then I wouldn't have gotten (get) a stomachache.

14. If I could sing (sing), I would have joined the choir.
15. If the weather is okay, we will have (have) lunch outside.
16. If the radius r is 1, the circle is called (call) a unit circle.
17. If you hadn't left (leave, not) the cage open, the bird wouldn't have flown away.
18. If only you had told (tell) me sooner, I could have volunteered!

PART III. Change the statements into conditional sentences.

19. Wendy didn't work hard in high school, so she isn't going to college. But...
If she had worked hard in high school, she would be going to college.
20. Paula couldn't finish the marathon because she twisted her ankle. But...
If she hadn't twisted her ankle, she could have finished the marathon.
21. I didn't finish the report because my computer isn't working. But...
If my computer were/had been working, I would have finished the report.
22. I didn't call your sister because I didn't have her number. But...
If I had had her number, I would have called your sister.
23. I didn't answer the phone because I was in the shower. But....
I hadn't been in the shower, I would have answered the phone.
24. He missed his flight because he overslept. But...
If he hadn't overslept, he wouldn't have missed his flight.

PART IV. Write a wish statement using the phrases given and the subject (and possibly object) in parentheses, for the time frame indicated.

25. ...finish high school (my father) PAST
My father wishes he had finished high school.
26. ...not have to take my sister to the movies (I) PRESENT
I wish I didn't have to take my sister to the movies.

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| 27. | ... go to Costa Rica (my cousin) | FUTURE |
| | <u>My cousin wishes he could go to Costa Rica.</u> | |
| 28. | ... have a computer lab (she...her high school) | PAST |
| | <u>She wishes her high school had had a computer lab.</u> | |
| 29. | ... not gamble (Maria...her husband) | PRESENT |
| | <u>Maria wishes her husband didn't gamble.</u> | |
| 30. | ... visit his homeland again (Dae-Hwa) | FUTURE |
| | <u>Dae-Hwa wishes he could visit his homeland again.</u> | |

PART V. Find the error in each sentence and correct it.

31. If I ~~wasn't~~ **weren't** so broke, I'd help you out.
32. If you're not enjoying this music, then I ~~would~~ **will** turn it off.
33. I **would** enjoy working here, even if they didn't pay me.
34. He ~~planned~~ **plans** to drive to New York, even if there's a storm.
35. You ~~could~~ **can** come, but only if you agree to leave your cell phone at home.
36. If only the travelers ~~would have~~ **had been/were** listening to the radio last night.
37. I wish ~~she'd~~ **she** had warned me about the problem.
38. If they ~~took~~ **had taken** better precautions, would they have avoided the problem?
39. Don't you wish you ~~could live~~ **lived** in a warmer climate?
40. If he had **had** time, he would have helped you last night.

PART VI. There are five errors in conditional usage in the following paragraph. Find them (5 points) and correct them (5 points).

Even if Lehman Brothers ~~were~~ **had been (1)** saved, another financial institution ~~will~~ **would (2)** have failed and set off the same global economic crisis that has plagued international markets for the last year, the European Central Bank President told CNBC.

“Lehman was a trigger, but you could have **had (3)** another trigger. Lehman could have been saved then AIG wouldn’t have been saved, and then you would have had exactly the same thing,” said the bank’s president Jean-Claude Trichet. “Even if Lehman and AIG ~~would have~~ **had (4)** been saved, there would have been/**would be (5)** a new entity that would have **had (6)** problems.”

(6) if not (5); if (5), then not (6)