**Exercises on conditional sentences**

## Exercise 1: write the correct form of the word in bracket

1. If we meet at 9:30, we (have) plenty of time.
2. If you (find) a skeleton in the cellar, don't mention it to anyone.
3. The zookeeper would have punished her with a fine if she ( feed) the animals..
4. If you pass your examination, we (have) a celebration.
5. Lisa would find the milk if she (look) for it in the fridge.
6. What (happen) if I press this button?
7. The door will be unlocked if you (press) the green button.
8. I should have voted for her if I (have) a vote then.
9. If you go to Paris, where you (stay) ?
10. If you (swim) in this lake, you'll shiver from cold.
11. If someone offered to buy you one of those rings, which you (choose) \_ ?
12. The flight may be cancelled if the fog (get) thick.
13. If the milkman (come) , tell him to leave two pints.
14. I (call) the office if I were you.
15. Someone (sit) on your glasses if you leave them there.
16. You would hear my explanation if you (not talk) so much.
17. What I (do) if I hear the burglar alarm?
18. If you (read) the instructions carefully, you wouldn't have answered the wrong question.
19. If Mel (ask) her teacher, he'd have answered her questions.
20. I would repair the roof myself if I (have) a long ladder.
21. Unless they turn that radio off, I (go) mad.
22. If you were made redundant, what you (do) ?
23. We'll have a long way to walk if we (run) out of petrol here.
24. If you shake that bottle of port, it (not be) fit to drink.
25. If you spoke louder, your classmates (understand) \_ you.
26. I'll probably get lost unless he (come) with me.
27. You (not have) so many accidents if you drove more slowly.
28. If you (wear) a false beard, nobody would have recognized you.
29. If she (leave) the fish here, the cat will eat it.
30. You (have) no trouble at school if you had done your homework.
31. Unless you (tell) the truth, I won‟t help you.
32. You'll get pneumonia if you (not change) your wet clothes.
33. If I had known that you couldn't eat octopus, I (not buy) it.
34. If they (hang) that picture lower, people would be able to see it.
35. She (be) able to walk faster if she didn‟t have such high-heel shoes.
36. I (bring) you some beer if I had known that you were thirsty.
37. If you had touched that electric cable, you (be) electrocuted.
38. If the story hadn't been true, the newspaper (not print) it.
39. I (not buy) things on the installment system if I were you.
40. Dan (arrive) safe if he drove slowly.

## Exercise 2: choose the correct answer

1. If I the same problem you had as a child, I might not have succeeded in life as well as you have.
   1. have B. would have C. had had D. should have
2. I you sooner had someone told me you were in the hospital.
   1. would have visited B. visited C. had visited D. visit
3. more help, I would call my neighbor.
   1. needed B. should I need C. I have needed D. I should need
4. then what I know yesterday, I would have saved myself a lot of time and trouble over the years.
   1. had I known B. did I know C. If I know D. If I would know
5. Do you think there would be less conflict in the world if all people the same language?
   1. spoke B. speak C. had spoken D. will speak
6. If you can give me one good reason for your acting like this, this incident again.

A. I will never mention B. I never mention

C. will I never mention D. I don‟t mention

1. If I had known you were asleep, I so much noise when I came in.
   1. didn‟t make B. wouldn‟t have made

C. won‟t make D. don‟t make

1. Unless you \_all of my questions, I can‟t do anything to help you.
   1. answered B. answer C. would answer D. are answering
2. Had you told me that this was going to happen, I it.
   1. would have never believed B. don‟t believe

C. hadn‟t believed D. can‟t believe

1. If Jake to go on the trip, would you have gone?
   1. doesn‟t agree B. didn‟t agree C. hadn‟t agreed D. wouldn‟t agree
2. J: “John went to the hospital alone”,

K: “If ,I would have gone with him”.

* 1. had he told me B. he had told me C. he has told me D. he would tell me

1. If you , I would have brought my friends over to your house yesterday to watch T.V, but I didn‟t want to bother you.
   1. had studied B. studied C. hadn‟t studied D. didn‟t study
2. Peter: “Did you need help with your Math last night?”. Mary: “If I had needed, I you”.
   1. would call B. called C. would have called D. will call
3. If someone in to the store, smile and say, “May I help you?”
   1. comes B. came C. come D. should come
4. “Here‟s my phone number”.

“Thanks. I„ll give you a call if I some help tomorrow”

* 1. will need B. need C. would need D. needed

1. If I didn‟t work for an accounting firm, I in a bank now.
   1. work B. will work C. have worked D. would work
2. The death rate would decrease if hygienic conditions improved.
   1. was B. is C. were D. had been

18-The education in Japan if the basic principles of education had not been taken into consideration.

A. would go down B. would have gone down

C. went down D. had gone down

1. If there , the rice fields could have been more productive.
   1. had been enough water B. were enough water

C. would be enough water D. are enough water

1. The patient will not recover unless he an operation.
   1. had undergone B. would undergo C. undergoes D. was undergoing
2. If she him, she would be very happy.
   1. would meet B. will meet C. met D. should meet

22-If he a thorough knowledge of English, he could have applied for this post.

A. had had B. had C. has D. has had

1. If I had enough money, I abroad to improve my English.
   1. will go B. would go C. went D. should have go to
2. The bench would collapse if they on it.
   1. stood B. stand C. standing D. stands

25-If it convenient, let‟s go out for a drink tonight,

A. be B. is C. was D. were