

Expected Suggested Comprehensive English Grammar Questions (Semesters 1-2)

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Question Number One.

Write the correct form of each verb in brackets.

- 1- These days, millions of families \_\_\_\_\_ (have) at least one computer at home.
- 2- Experts say that one day soon we \_\_\_\_\_ (attach) smart phones to our skin.
- 3- I made my mother a cup of tea. She was hot and tired; she \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) all afternoon for a special family dinner.
- 4- Hind \_\_\_\_\_ (work) very hard for several weeks before she did her final exams.
- 5- \* If you need to contact me next week, we \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at a hotel in Aqaba.
- 6- We won't be home tomorrow night. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the football match at the stadium.
- 7- Do you think you \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) your school friends when you go to university?
- 8- This time tomorrow, we'll be celebrating because we \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) our exams.
- 9- By next year, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) England?
- 10- I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Karak, and I will study Geography.
- 11- Don't phone me at seven. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner with my family.
- 12- I think. I \_\_\_\_\_ (text) you the exact time later.
- 13- Please be quiet when you come home tonight. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
- 14- Next month, we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this house for a year. Let's celebrate!
- 15- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all your homework by eight o'clock tonight?
- 16- You can borrow this book tomorrow. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) it by then.
- 17- Many Arab literature books \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_ (translate) into English , and people all over the world are able to read them.
- 18- Najeeb Mahfoudh who \_\_\_\_\_ (born) in Cairo was an Egyptian writer.
- 19- We had the computer \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) because it had stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (work).
- 20- Mahmoud was walking home when the rain \_\_\_\_\_ (start). It was very heavy, so he must have got very wet.

- 21- In the past, most letters \_\_\_\_\_ **(write)** by hand, but these days they \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ **(type)**
- 22- People \_\_\_\_\_ **(use)** smart phones since they \_\_\_\_\_ **(invent)** in the early 2000s.
- 23- In 2010 CE, the first tablet computer \_\_\_\_\_ **(produce)**.
- 24- By the end of 2010 CE, companies \_\_\_\_\_ **(sell)** more smart phones than PCs for the first time.
- 25- Now, about one billion smart phones \_\_\_\_\_ **(sell)** around the world each year.
- 26- In the near future, it is estimated that most population in Jordan \_\_\_\_\_ **(have)** smart phones.
- 27- At the moment, people aged 16–30 \_\_\_\_\_ **(buy)** the most smart phones.
- 28- Experts say there \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** a growth in the number of older people buying smart phones in the future.
- 29- I want \_\_\_\_\_ **(get)** a tablet, but I can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ **(buy)** one at the moment.
- 30- Look at the black sky! It \_\_\_\_\_ **(rain)** soon!
- 31- I \_\_\_\_\_ **(come)** from Ajloun, but I \_\_\_\_\_ **(stay)** in Irbid for a few months. I will return to Ajloun in the spring.
- 32- This time next month, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ **( be)** married for twenty years.
- 33- If Ali \_\_\_\_\_ **(have)** his own computer, he wouldn't need to use his friend's computer.
- 34- I \_\_\_\_\_ **(write)** an email when my laptop \_\_\_\_\_ **(switch)** itself off.
- 35- How do you intend \_\_\_\_\_ **( solve)** the problem?
- 36- Are you planning \_\_\_\_\_ **(go)** shopping tomorrow?
- 37- Our grandmother used \_\_\_\_\_ **(tell)** us stories at bedtime.
- 38- Before she went to the library, Huda \_\_\_\_\_ **(help)** her mother to prepare lunch.
- 39- \* I feel ill. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ **(not eat)** so many sweets!
- 40- Ziad did not know about Chinese culture when he went on a business trip to China.  
He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ **(do)** a cultural awareness course.

- 41- It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. If only it \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** cooler.
- 42- Our flat is very small.  
If only we \_\_\_\_\_ **(live)** in a big one.
- 43- Jaber isn't old enough to drive a car.  
He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** old enough.
- 44- My brother and I never want to watch the same TV programme.  
I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ **(like)** the same TV programme.
- 45- I'm looking at a beautiful view, and I'd love to take a photo.  
If only I \_\_\_\_\_ **(have)** a camera.
- 46- My cousins don't live near here.  
I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ **(not be)** far away.
- 47- I want to go out this afternoon, but I don't feel well.  
If only I \_\_\_\_\_ **(not have)** an illness.
- 48- I would have got the job if I \_\_\_\_\_ **(have)** some experience.
- 49- If you had done the course, you \_\_\_\_\_ **(have)** enough experience to apply for the job.
- 50- When you arrive at the station next Saturday, we \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** there to meet you.
- 51- Nasser will come out with us tomorrow unless he \_\_\_\_\_ **(have to)** help his father.
- 52- I \_\_\_\_\_ **(help)** you with your homework, as long as you help me with mine!
- 53- Provided that it \_\_\_\_\_ **(not rain)**, we will have a picnic next week.
- 54- If you win the prize, how \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ **(spend)** the money?
- 55- Even if Omar \_\_\_\_\_ **(pass)** his driving test this afternoon, he won't have his own car.
- 56- When you \_\_\_\_\_ **(heat)** water to 100°C, it boils.
- 57- You will not pass your exams unless you \_\_\_\_\_ **(study)** hard.
- 58- If you \_\_\_\_\_ **(not water)** the plants, they die.
- 59- Do you usually go home or meet your friends when you \_\_\_\_\_ **(finish)** school ?
- 60- Your new computer will last a long time as long as you \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** careful with it.

**Question Number Two**

Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.

**(\*M.\*)**

1. During Ramadan month , Muslims all over the world ..... breakfast only at Sunset.  
( have , has , are having , are going to have )
2. The new hospital .....by a professional doctor three years ago.  
( is run , was run , has been run , will be run)
3. Children ..... essays all day long.  
( write , are writing , has been writing , have been writing)
4. Those people ..... in that place for centuries.  
(are living , were living , has been living , had been living)
- \*5. Look ! The dog ..... us .  
( attack , is going to attack , was going to attack , were going to attack )
6. We had our apartment .....one month ago .  
( decorate , decorates , decorating , decorated)
7. If you get enough sleep , you ..... tired .  
( don't feel , didn't feel , won't feel , wouldn't feel )
8. My brother is used to ..... awake up to midnight.  
( stay , stays , stayed , staying)
9. I ..... in the park when I met Ahmad.  
( walk , am walking , walked , was walking )
10. We ..... our bags before we left home.  
( pack , are packing , had packed , will pack)
11. I am hungry . If only I .....a sandwich. ( have , am having , had , had had)
12. I am hungry . If only I .....a sandwich. ( bring , am bringing , brought , had brought)

13. In two years' time , we ..... at Jordan University.

( *study , are studying , were studying , will be studying* )

14. .... reading by this evening?

( *will you finish , are you going to finish , will you be finishing , will you have finished* )

15. The temperature is 3°C below 0 . It .....

( *is going to snow , are going to snow , was going to snow , were going to snow* )

16. This time next week, khaled ..... for his driving test.

( *prepares , prepared , had prepared , will be preparing* )

17. In twenty years' time , scientists ..... cures for some illnesses.

( *find , found , had found , will have found* )

18. We hope ..... the exams.

( *pass , to pass , passing , passed* )

19. If Saif ..... late , he will catch the bus.

( *isn't , aren't , wasn't , weren't* )

20. Fares ..... from Aqaba but he is staying in Amman for five months.

( *come , comes , is coming , will come* )

21. Many Jordanian archaeological sites ..... everyday.

( *is visited , are visited , are being visited , have been visited* )

\*22. Next month , we ..... for this company for 15 years.

( *will work , are going to work , will be working , will have worked* )

23. Anas ..... his car ..... last month.

( *has-mended , had-mended , is-mended , was-mended* )

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24- We needed warm clothes when we went to London. We \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather.

( *used to , didn't use to , are used to , weren't used to* )



25- My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ go camping once a month, but we stopped doing that when we moved to the city.

(are used to , used to , were used to , use to)

26- Mahmoud was walking home when the rain was started. It was very heavy, so he \_\_\_\_\_ have got very wet.

(must ,can't , might ,mustn't)

27- My grandparents didn't \_\_\_\_\_ send emails when they were my age.

(is used to , used to , was used to , use to)

28- We always go to the market across the street, so we \_\_\_\_\_ eating fresh vegetables

(are used to , used to , were used to , use to)

29- Please slow down .I \_\_\_\_\_ walking so fast!

(didn't use to , used to , am not used to , is used to)

30- When you were younger, did you \_\_\_\_\_ play in the park?

(are used to , used to , were used to , use to)

31- There \_\_\_\_\_ be so much pollution, but these days it is a global problem.

(didn't use to , isn't used to ,wasn't used to , use to)

32- I think television \_\_\_\_\_ be better than it is now. Most of the programmes these days are just reality TV.

(used to , is used to , was used to , use to)

33- Salma has been practising the oud really hard and she \_\_\_\_\_ playing it.

(is now used to , now used to , are now used to , am now used to)

34- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in Jordan yet? You've only been here for two months.

( used to live , used to living , use to live , use to living )

35- When I was a child, my grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ cakes for us all the time, and I liked helping her a lot.

( is used to making , use to make , used to make , used to making)

36- I just got glasses this week, and I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ them yet, so I'm still having difficulty.

( used to wear, use to wear , use to wearing , used to wearing)

37- Qasr Bashir is an extremely well-preserved Roman castle , \_\_\_\_\_ is situated in the Jordanian desert.

( that , which , where , who)

38- in the castle, there are also about twenty-three stables \_\_\_\_\_ horses may have been kept.

( whom , which , where , when)

39- The walls and huge corner towers of the castle, \_\_\_\_\_ was built at the beginning of the fourth century CE, are still standing.

( when , which , where , who)

40- People \_\_\_\_\_ love exploring historical Roman ruins will certainly find a visit to Qasr Bashir very rewarding.

( whose , which , where , who)

41- Ibn Sina , \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as Avicenna , was a polymath.

(that , when , which , who)

42- Ibn Sina wrote on early Islamic philosophy, \_\_\_\_\_ included many subjects, especially logic and ethics.

(whose , when , which , that)

43- The year \_\_\_\_\_ Ibn Sina died was 1037 CE.

(where , when , which , who)

44- Many instruments that are still used today in \_\_\_\_\_ were designed by Arab scholars.

(operational , operate , operation , operationally)

45- When do you \_\_\_\_\_ to receive your test results?

(expect , expectancy , expectation , expectantly)

46- When we were younger, we \_\_\_\_\_ live in a village. We moved to the city when I was about ten years old.

(are used to , use to , used to , were used to)

47- By the end of this year, we \_\_\_\_\_ here for ten years.

(has been living , had lived , had been living , will have lived )

48-He started studying at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still studying.

The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is :

-He studies since 5 p.m.

-He has been studying since 5 p.m.

-He studied since 5 p.m.

-He had been studying since 5 p.m.

49-In three years' time, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ graduated from university.

(has , will have , is going to , will)

50- Soon , we \_\_\_\_\_ packing for our holiday.

('re going to , 'll be , 're going , will have)

51-Where did they \_\_\_\_\_ to school?

(used to going , used to go , use to go , use going)

52- Ziad is not very good at basketball. He wishes he..... taller!

(is , are , was , were)

53- I can't do this exercise. I wish I..... it.

(understood , understand , understanding , had understood)

54- Mr Haddad does not understand the Chinese businessman. If only he.....Chinese.

(speak , speaks , spoke , had spoken)

55-Jordan needs to import a lot of oil. If only it .....larger oil reserves.

(has , had , has had , had had)

56- Unless you have a language degree, you \_\_\_\_\_ not be able to become an interpreter.

( do , did , will , would)



57- If you get an interview for a job, you \_\_\_\_\_ to show that you have good listening skills.

( needed , will need , would need , would have needed )

58- \*If you are successful, it \_\_\_\_\_ a secure and rewarding job.

( is , was , will be , would be )

59- You get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people \_\_\_\_\_ everything you translate.

( understand , understood , would understand , would have understood )

60- Ice cream melts \_\_\_\_\_ it gets warm.

( when , unless , even if , provided that )

61- We need umbrellas \_\_\_\_\_ it rains.

( unless , when , provided that , even if )

62- Babies are usually happy \_\_\_\_\_ they're hungry or cold.

( as long as , if , unless , provided that )

63- We should always be polite \_\_\_\_\_ we feel tired.

( as long as , if , even if , provided that )

64- The books that you ordered \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of next week.

( hasn't arrived , hadn't arrived , isn't going to arrive , won't have arrived )

65- I hope to study well and ..... in the English exam.

( succeed , success , successful , successfully )

66- We need ..... or professional people for our company.

( educate , education , educated , educationally )

67- The Middle East is famous for the \_\_\_\_\_ of olive oil.

( produce , production , productive , productively )

68- Al-Kindi made many important mathematical \_\_\_\_\_.

( discover , discovered , discovery , discoveries )

69- It is usual to fill \_\_\_\_\_ a form when applying for a job

( about , with , on , in )

70- Before you apply for a job, check that you have the correct \_\_\_\_\_ .

(qualify , qualified , qualification , qualifications)

71- Congratulations on a very \_\_\_\_\_ business deal.

(succeed , success , successful , successfully)

72- If Ali had his own computer, he \_\_\_\_\_ to use his friend's computer.

(doesn't need , won't need , wouldn't need , wouldn't have needed)

73- \*Where have you been? I \_\_\_\_\_ for ages.

( waits , has waited , has been waiting , have been waiting )

74- \*Will it still \_\_\_\_\_ this evening?

(rains , raining , be raining , has rained)

75- \_\_\_\_\_ you heat water to 100°C, it boils.

( When , Unless , Even if , Provided that )

76- You will not pass your exams \_\_\_\_\_ you study hard.

(as long as , unless , if . provided that)

77- \_\_\_\_\_ you don't water the plants, they die.

(If , Unless , As long as , Provided that)

78- Do you usually go home or meet your friends \_\_\_\_\_ you finish school ?

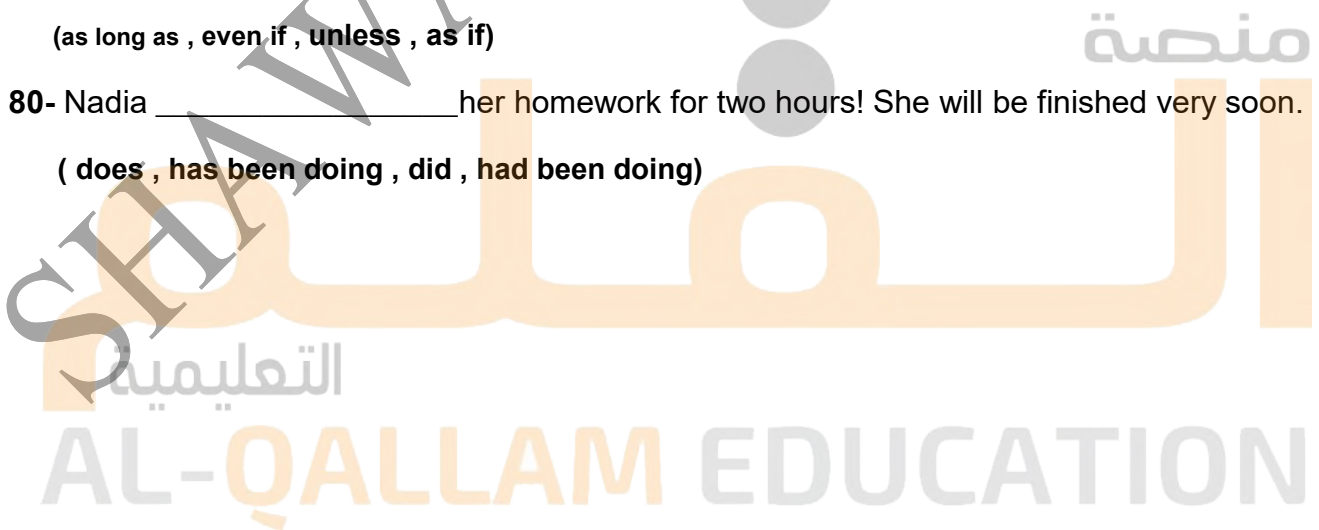
(when , provided that , unless , as long as)

79-Your new computer will last a long time \_\_\_\_\_ you are careful with it.

(as long as , even if , unless , as if)

80- Nadia \_\_\_\_\_ her homework for two hours! She will be finished very soon.

( does , has been doing , did , had been doing)



**Question Number Three.**

Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it .

**(\*M.\*)**

1. Mazen got his degree in medicine , and then he travelled to work in Britain

**Before** .....

**After** .....

2. "My brother has sold many old things from our house. "

**Manal said** .....

3. Can I give you a piece of advice?

**Do you mind**.....

4. You should manage money sensibly.

**If** .....

5. "You looked very tired yesterday."

**Anas told me**.....

6. You are not allowed to smoke here .

**You** .....

7. " We don't always do researches ; just from time to time."

**A student said** .....

8. Laila should have slept well . She didn't feel good .

**Laila wishes** .....

\*\*9. I didn't arrive in time , so I didn't attend the meeting. (could)

**If** .....

10. Please , show me the way to the downtown.

**Do you mind**.....

11. It is normal for my friends to travel abroad .

**My friends**.....

12. Mahmoud Darwish is famous for his patriotic poems.

**It** .....

13. Studying Social Studies is not as popular as studying English.

**Studying English** .....

14. I regret annoying my neighbours.

**I wish**.....

15. Did Talal do business in South Korea?

**Do you know**.....

16. Many believed that the man was a thief.

**It** .....

17. How many books have you read since April?

**Could you tell me**.....

18. Scientists have proved that taking drugs kills people.

**Taking drugs** .....

19. It is not necessary to get up early tomorrow. It is a holiday.

**You** .....

20. The police has arrested some vandals.

**Some vandals** .....

21. I don't drive cars as fast as car racers.

**Car racers** .....

22. Can you fix the computer for me?

**Do you mind** .....

23. I asked somebody to mend my car yesterday.

**I** .....

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24. I have some questions for you, Muna.

**Nour told Muna**.....

25. I've lived in Amman for six years.

**Sami said**.....

26. Yesterday I bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake.

**Huda told me**.....

27. I really enjoyed the book that *I finished* this morning.

**Tareq said**.....

28. My favourite subject this year is Chemistry.

**Hussein told me**.....

29 Perhaps Issa's phone is broken.

**Issa's phone**.....

30- Somebody has found my missing laptop.

**My missing laptop**.....

31- It isn't necessary to switch off the screen.

**You**.....

32- You are not allowed to touch this machine.

**You**.....

33- I think you should send a text message.

**If**.....

34- Press that button to make the picture move.

**If you**.....

35- Mohammad checked his emails, and then he started work.

**Mohammad had**.....

36- Al-Kindi contributed to the invention of the oud.

**The person who**.....



37- Jabir ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory in Iraq.

**The country where**.....

38- I like Geography most of all.

**The subject**.....

39- Petra was made a World Heritage Site in 1985 CE.

**The year**.....

40- He has written many books, but his final book made him famous all over the world.

He has written many books, but **it** .....

41-It is normal for me now to get up early to study.

**I am**.....

42- The Egyptians built the pyramids.

**It was the**.....

43- Ali intends to finish his project tonight.

**Ali is**.....

44- London is a huge city. It's the capital of the UK.

**London** , .....

45- Does the exam start at ten or half past ten?

**Do you know whether**..... ?

46- Are we allowed to eat sweets during the exam?

**Do you know**..... ?

47- People believe that solving puzzles keeps the brain active.

**It** .....

**Solving puzzles** .....

48- Experts have proved that exercise is good for concentration.

**It**.....

**Exercise**.....

49- \*Doing regular exercise is believed to reduce the risk of several diseases.

People believe that.....

50- I regret going to bed late last night.

I wish I ..... earlier./ I wish I ..... late.

51- Oh no! I've forgotten my library book. I left it at home.

I wish I .....

52-\*1 I'm cold. (bring a coat)

If only .....

53- We're late. (get up earlier)

I wish .....

54- Fadi has lost his wallet. (be more careful)

If only .....

55- Huda was too busy to visit us yesterday. (be able to come)

I wish .....

56- I've broken my watch. (not drop it)

If only .....

57- Samia regrets being angry at breakfast time.

If only .....

58- If only I had concentrated properly in class today. This homework is really difficult.

I wish.....

59- Nader should have been more careful with his essay. He didn't get a good mark.

Nader wishes.....

60- I wish I had learnt English better when I was younger.

If only .....

61- Saeed left his camera at home, so he wasn't able to take pictures of the parade. (could)

If.....

62- I had a headache yesterday, and I didn't do well in the Maths test. (might)

If .....

63- I didn't know your phone number, so I wasn't able to contact you. **(could)**

If.....

64- You had a brightly-coloured T-shirt on. That's how I noticed you in the crowd. **(might not)**

If.....

65- I worked really hard the day before the exam. I got top marks. **(might not)**

If.....

66- You should practise the presentation several times.

If.....

67- It \*would be a good idea for you to make a list of questions.

You .....

68- You ought to get some work experience.

Why.....?

69- You shouldn't look too casual.

If.....

70- You should do a lot of research.

If.....

71- People say that the brain is like a computer.

It .....

72- Arab mathematicians invented algebra.

Algebra .....

73- Where does the bus go from, please? منصة

Could you tell me.....?

74- I am sorry that I didn't read that book.

I wish.....

75- I wish I'd done more revision.

If only.....

76- There's less information on the website than there is in the book.

There isn't as.....

77- Where's the post office, please?

**Do you mind telling me**..... ?

78-They say that fish is good for the brain

**Fish**.....

79-You shouldn't worry so much.

**If I**.....

80- The cheapest thing on the menu is orange juice.

**The least**.....

**Question Number Four.**

**Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.**

**(\*M.\*)**

1. Pollution is one of the .....problems we have to solve.

( environment , environmental , environmentalist , environmentally )

2. We ..... work in difficult conditions.

( use to , used to , are used to , were used to )

3. Will you bring me the book ..... you bought last week?

( which , when , whose , who )

4. In three years' time , we ..... our megaproject.

( finish , finished , are finishing , will have finished )

5. Amman's Roman Theatre ..... during the reign of Antonius Pius (138-161 CE).

( is built , was built , has been built , will be built )

\*\*6. .... the rain doesn't fall for a very long time , land suffers from drought .

( provided that , when , unless , as long as )

7. I am used to ..... fish raw because I go to Japan and South America a lot .

( eat , eats , eating , ate )

8. I was lost in the city . If only I ..... a map with me .

( have , had , had have , had had )

9. You have to fill .....a form to apply for the job.

( about , with , out , in )

10. Don't be late for the party. Come home ..... possible.

( as much as , as often as , as soon as )

11. Countries must ..... their own food and not to depend on others.

( produce , production , productive , productively )

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12- Mr. Khalil's novels are ..... ones this year , many people like them .

(less attractive , the least attractive more attractive , the most attractive)

13- Your son is making a lot of noise ! I'll ask ..... to be quiet .

( he , them , it , him )

14- Before you find a full-time job, \_\_\_\_\_ consider doing voluntary work?

( you could , you should , why don't you , you ought to)

15- Would you like to work \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher in a big school?

( as , at , in , into)

16- We need to decide \_\_\_\_\_ a place to meet.

(about , as , into , on)

17- Can you translate this Arabic \_\_\_\_\_ English for me, please?

(at , in , into , on)

18- The teacher asked us \_\_\_\_\_ our favourite books.

(about , with , as , on)

19- My sister is really good \_\_\_\_\_ drawing and painting.

(out , in , at , on)



- 20- The graduation ceremony was a very \_\_\_\_\_ occasion for everyone.  
(memorise , memory , memorising , memorable)
- 21- Nuts contain useful \_\_\_\_\_ such as oils and fats.  
(nutrients , nutritious , nutrition , nutritionally)
- 22- If only I \_\_\_\_\_ lost my ticket!  
(don't , haven't , didn't , hadn't)
- 23- If Huda \_\_\_\_\_ ill yesterday, she wouldn't have missed the exam.  
(wasn't , hadn't been , hasn't been , hadn't)
- 24- I haven't got as much homework \_\_\_\_\_ my brother.  
(so , than , as , like)
- 25- I couldn't climb Mount Everest \_\_\_\_\_ someone carried my equipment for me!  
(even if , as long as , provided that , when)
- 26- \*\*\*Jaber looked \_\_\_\_\_ he hadn't slept very well.  
(even if , as if , unless , provided that)
- 27- My sister doesn't eat as \_\_\_\_\_ as I do. She always puts **less** on her plate than I do.  
( many , more , much , less )
- 28- I'm tired today because I went to bed \_\_\_\_\_ than usual last night.  
(early , earlier , late , later)
- 29- I didn't enjoy the book. In fact it was the \_\_\_\_\_ interesting story I've ever read.  
(the less , the least , the more , the most)
- 30- The bus is late. We'll have to wait a little \_\_\_\_\_.  
(the longest , longer than , longer , longest)

THE END

BEST WISHES

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