

1. Select the correct option to complete the reported dialogue.

Rina said to her brother, "I will call you later."

Her brother asked, "Why are you busy now?"

Rina replied, "I am finishing my assignment."

Rina told her brother that she ____ call him later. Her brother asked why she ____ busy then. Rina replied that she ____ her assignment.

i. would / was / was finishing

ii. will / is / finished

iii. would / is / is finishing

iv. will / was / finishes

2. The teacher advised the class,

"You should show ____ patience while solving difficult problems."

i. little

ii. much

iii. several

iv. a few

3. The notice read:

"Each of the participants have submitted their forms correctly."

Identify the incorrect part.

i. each of

ii. participants have

iii. submitted their

iv. forms correctly

4. Passengers travelling ____ Delhi must report ____ the boarding gate on time.

i. for, at

ii. to, at

iii. into, on

iv. toward, in

5. Practice regularly, ____ you may lose confidence; remain focused, ____ success will follow.

i. and, but

ii. or, and

iii. but, or

iv. or, yet

6. Father said, "Did you lock the door?"

Son replied, "Yes, I locked it."

Father asked his son ____ he had locked the door. The son replied that he ____ it.

i. whether, had locked

ii. that, locks

iii. if, locked

iv. whether, locks

7. _____ students volunteered for the charity event.

i. Few

ii. A few

iii. Little

iv. Much

8. The board announced:

"The committee have reached its decision."

i. the committee

ii. have reached

iii. its decision

iv. announced

9. There is not ____ water left in the bottle.

i. many

ii. few

iii. much

iv. several

10. He worked hard, ____ he did not complain; ____ he stayed motivated.

i. but, and

ii. yet, and

iii. and, but

iv. or, yet

11. Teacher said, "Submit the report today."

Student replied, "I will submit it."

The teacher instructed the student ____ the report that day. The student replied that he ____ it.

- i. to submit, would submit
- ii. submit, submits
- iii. submitting, submitted
- iv. to submit, submits

12. She has great interest ____ music and talent ____ singing.

- i. in, for
- ii. on, in
- iii. at, for
- iv. for, on

13. The sign read:

“Neither of the answers are correct.”

- i. neither of
- ii. answers are
- iii. are correct
- iv. the sign

14. Only ____ information was available about the incident.

- i. few
- ii. little
- iii. several
- iv. many

15. You must apologise, ____ the misunderstanding will continue.

- i. and
- ii. or
- iii. but
- iv. yet

16. Maya said, “I am learning French.”

Her friend asked, “When did you start?”

Maya said that she ____ French. Her friend asked when she ____ started.

- i. was learning, had
- ii. is learning, has
- iii. learned, has
- iv. learns, had

17. _____ effort is required to master a skill.

- i. Few
- ii. Much
- iii. Several
- iv. A few

18. The instruction read:
“Everyone must bring their book.”

- i. everyone
- ii. must bring
- iii. their book
- iv. instruction

19. The manager is responsible ____ training and accountable ____ performance.

- i. for, for
- ii. to, for
- iii. for, to
- iv. to, to

20. The road was slippery, ____ the driver slowed down.

- i. or
- ii. so
- iii. but
- iv. yet

21. She said, “Where are you going?”
He replied, “I am heading home.”

She asked him where he ____ going. He replied that he ____ home.

- i. was, was heading
- ii. is, heads
- iii. had been, headed
- iv. was, headed

22. There are ____ chairs available in the hall.

- i. little
- ii. much
- iii. several
- iv. less

23. The banner displayed:

“Ten kilometer are left to travel.”

Error Identification

- i. ten kilometer
- ii. are left
- iii. to travel
- iv. displayed

24. He was tired, ___ he continued working.

- i. and
- ii. but
- iii. or
- iv. so

25. They arrived ___ the venue ___ time.

- i. at, on
- ii. in, at
- iii. to, in
- iv. on, to

26. Coach said, “Practice daily.”

Player replied, “I will.”

The coach advised the player ___ daily. The player replied that he ___.

- i. to practice, would
- ii. practice, will
- iii. practicing, did
- iv. to practice, will

27. _____ progress has been made this month.

- i. Few
- ii. Little
- iii. Several
- iv. A few

28. The announcement said:

“News have spread quickly.”

- i. news have
- ii. spread quickly
- iii. announcement

iv. said

29. Stay calm, ___ you will handle the situation better.

i. and

ii. but

iii. or

iv. yet

30. She showed ____ courage during the crisis.

i. little

ii. much

iii. few

iv. several

Answer Key

1. would / was / was finishing
2. much patience
3. participants have
4. to, at
5. or, and
6. whether, had locked
7. A few
8. have reached
9. much
10. yet, and
11. to submit, would submit
12. in, for
13. answers are
14. little
15. or
16. was learning, had
17. Much
18. their book
19. for, for
20. so
21. was, was heading
22. several
23. ten kilometer
24. but
25. at, on
26. to practice, would
27. Little
28. news have
29. and
30. much