CONDITIONAL SENTENCE (CÂU ĐIỀU KIỆN)

Type 1: Real conditional sentences (câu điều kiện có thật)

Situation	If Clause	Main Clause
1. Future possible (có thể xảy ra ở tương lai)	If + S + V(simple present) Ex: If I have the money,	S + will/can/may/must + V I will be a new car.
2. Habitual (thói quen)	If + S + V (simple present) Ex: If Ann has enough time,	S + V(simple present) she usually walks to school
3. Command (câu mệnh lệnh, yêu cầu)	If + S + V (simple present) Ex : If you hear from Bill,	Command form please call me

Type 2: Present unreal conditional sentences (câu điều kiện không có thật ở hiện tại)

If Clause	Main Clause
If + S + Vsimple past (be □were)	S + would/could/ might/ had to + V
Ex: I don't have free time, so we can't go to the beach with you	
□ If I **had** time,	I **would go** to the beach with you

Type 3: Past unreal conditional sentences (câu điều kiện không có thật ở quá khứ)

If Clause	Main Clause
If + S + V(past perfect)	S + would/could/might + have + P.P (V3/ed)
Ex: I didn't know that you were there, so I didn't write you a letter.	
□ If I **had known** that you were there,	I **would have written** you a letter.

☝ **Note:**

☞ Có thể dùng phép **đảo ngữ** trong câu điều kiện loại 1 và loại 2 nếu trong câu có **were, had, should**. Khi đó **If** hay **Unless** trong câu sẽ được bỏ.

Ex : If Ann **had** found the right buyer, she would have sold the house.

□ **Had** Ann found the right buyer, she would have sold the house.

☞ Mệnh đề điều kiện có thể đứng trước hoặc sau mệnh đề chính.

Ex: You could make better progress **if** you attended class regularly.

☞ **Unless = If ...not**

Ex: If you **don't work** hard, you can't earn enough money for your living.

= Unless you **work** hard, you can't earn enough money for your living.

☞ **Without + N = There ...no + N**

Ex: **Without** water, life wouldn't exist

= If **there were no** water, life wouldn't exist.

☞ **Command (mệnh lệnh) + or + Clause : dùng If loại 1**

Ex: Go away **or** I will call the police.

→ If you **don't go** away, I **will call** the police.

☝ **Câu điều kiện kết hợp loại 2 và loại 3** (Thường có trạng từ đi theo, nếu không phải dịch theo ngữ cảnh trước sau của sự việc)

Ex: 1. If I **hadn't stayed** up late **last night**, I **wouldn't be** so tired **now.**

2. You **wouldn't be** so hungry if you **had had** breakfast this morning

 Trong trường hợp này, mệnh đề **If** chia động từ ở loại **3**, **mệnh đề chính** chia động từ ở loại **2**

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets in to the correct forms:

1. If he (eat)..... all that, he will be ill.
2. She could give us some advice if she (be)..... here now.
3. What (happen)..... if my parachute does not open?
4. The baby (wake) ..... up if you spoke louder.
5. If he had gotten one more mark, he (pass).....the exam.
6. If she (not get)..... married young, she wouldn't have had many children.
7. If I (know) .....the answer, I would tell you.
8. You (not have)..... so many accidents if you drove more carefully.
9. If Peter (ask)..... me, I'll help him with all my ability.
10. If she studied harder, she (get)..... better grades.
11. If I (be)..... you, I (tell) ..... them the truth.
12. If you (do)..... as I told you, you (succeed).....
13. I (not go)..... to his house unless you go with me.
14. We could have a drink if it..... (not be) so late.
15. Please don't disturb him if he (be)..... busy.
16. If ice (be)..... heavier than water, it (not float).....
17. They would be glad if the rain (stop).....soon.
18. If Jack (come) .....to my party, I would have danced with him.
19. It's too bad Helen isn't here. If she (be) .....here, she (know) ..... what to do.
20. Lee will go to a Disneyland if he (save) ..... enough money.

Exercise 2: Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. They don't understand the problem. They won't find a solution
   - .....
2. Go right now or you'll be late for the train.
   - .....
3. Because you speak English unnaturally, they do not understand you.
   - .....
4. We didn't know your phone number, so we could not contact you.
   - .....
5. Because Simon doesn't live near his mother, he can't visit her often.
   - .....
6. She didn't hurry, so she missed the train.
   - .....
7. John is fat because he eats so many chips.
   - .....
8. Bill never does anything if you don't tell him what to do.
   - Unless.....
9. They don't have enough time so they cannot do me a favour.
   - .....

10. I must leave now, or I'll miss the flight.
    - .....
11. Hurry up, or we will be late for the exam.
    - .....
12. Peter gets bad marks because he doesn't prepare his lessons well
    - .....
13. He doesn't apply for the job because he doesn't have enough qualifications.
    - .....
14. We can't buy this car because it is very expensive.
    - .....
15. Unless he phones her immediately, he won't get any information
    - If .....
16. They don't find out the remedy. The patient will die.
    - .....
17. Susan felt sick because she ate 4 cream cakes.
    - .....
18. If he hadn't wasted too much time, he wouldn't have failed in his examination.
    - Unless.....
19. Rita is exhausted today because she didn't get any sleep last night.
    - .....
20. The flats are not clearly numbered, so it is very difficult to find anyone.
    - .....

<u>Exercise 3:</u> Choose the best answer to complete these following sentences.

1. They _____ angry if you didn't visit them.
   A. would be B. should be C. would D. should
2. What would you do if you _____ a million dollars?
   A. win B. won C. had won D. will win
3. What will happen if the air _____?
   A. was polluted B. be polluted C. is polluted D. has polluted
4. He wouldn't have had an accident if he _____ more carefully.
   A. drives B. drove C. had driven D. was driving
5. If you _____ better last night, you wouldn't have been so tired.
   A. sleep B. had slept C. was sleeping D. slept
6. If I had noticed him, I _____ hello to him .
   A. say B. said C. would say D. would have said
7. If he _____ with us now, he _____ the beauty of the nature of the National Park
   A. is / can enjoy B. was/ will enjoy C. had/would enjoyed D. were/ could enjoy
8. Would you mind if I _____ in the room?
   A. smoke B. smoked C. would smoke D. had smoked
9. You can't get higher result _____ .
   A. if you work hard B. unless you work harder
   C. if you worker harder D. unless you will not work harder
10. Can you imagine what_____ if everyone _____.
    A. will happen / can fly B. would happen / could fly
    C. had happen / could have flown D. happened / will have flown
11. _____ for work early, he could have caught the bus.
    A. If Peter left B. Peter left C. had Peter left D. If had Peter left
12. Jane _____ in such a trouble if she had been more carefully when typing the contract.
    A. won't be B. wouldn't be C. won't have been D. wouldn't have been
13. If I_____ his address, I would give it to you.
    A know B. would known C. knew D. had known

14. Tom got to the station in time to catch his train.
    A. If he had missed it, he would have been late for his interview.
    B. If he missed it, he would have been late for his interview.
    C. If he had missed it, he would be late for his interview.
    D. If he had missed it, he would had be late for his interview.
15. He stepped on the mine, and it exploded.
    A. If he doesn't step on the mine, it doesn't explode.
    B. If he doesn't step on the mine, it won't explode.
    C. If he didn't step on the mine, it wouldn't explode.
    D. If he hadn't stepped on the mine, it wouldn't have exploded.
16. It may rain this afternoon. I hope it doesn't because I don't want the match to be cancelled
    A. If it rains, the match is cancelled. B. If it rains, the match will be cancelled
    C. If it rained, the match would be cancelled D. If it had rained, the match would have been cancelled
17. Unfortunately, I don't know Philosophy, so I can't answer your question.
    A. If I know Philosophy, I can answer your question.
    B. If I know Philosophy, I will be answer your question.
    C. If I knew Philosophy, I would be able to answer your question.
    D. If I had known Philosophy, I would have been to answer your question.
18. I/ if/ be/ ill/ not/ absent/ school/ from/ be/ yesterday/.
    A. If I hadn't been ill, I wouldn't be absent from school yesterday
    B. If I wasn't ill, I wouldn't have been absent from school yesterday
    C. If I have been ill, I wouldn't have been absent from school yesterday
    D. If I hadn't been ill, I wouldn't have been absent from school yesterday
19. If / parents / my / exam / my / pass / I / be / very / happy / last year.
    A. If I had passed my exam last year, my parents would have been very happy.
    B. If I pass my exam last year, my parents would be very happy.
    C. If I had passed my exam last year, my parents will be very happy.
    D. If I will pass my exam, my parents would be very happy.
20. Peter cannot go out for lunch because his car is broken.
    A. In spite of his broken car, Peter will go out for lunch.
    B. If his car is not broken, Peter will go out for lunch.
    C If his car were not broken, Peter could go out for lunch.
    D. Unless his car were not broken, Peter could go out for lunch.
21. If you_____ time, please write to me.
    A. have B. had C. have had D. has
22. I shouldn't go there at night if I _____ you.
    A. am B. was C. be D. were
23. If I _____ get a pole, I will go fishing.
    A. can B. could C. may D. might
24. If you had the chance, _____ you go fishing?
    A. did B. may C. would D. do
25. If you _____ a choice, which country would you visit?
    A. have B. had C. have had D. will have
26. Trees won't grow_____ there is enough water.
    A. if B. when C. unless D. as
27. _____ she agreed, you would have done it.
    A. if B. had C. should D. would
28. If he hadn't wasted too much time , he _____ in his examination.
    A. would fail B. wouldn't fail C. wouldn't have failed D. won't fail
29. If I had taken that English course, I_____ much progress.
    A. had made B. would have made C. made D. would make

30. If I were in your place, I_____ a trip to England.
A. will make B. had made C. would make D. made
31. You _____disappointed if there _____no snow for this winter holiday?
A. Would be / was B. will be / is C. will be / are D. could be / is
32. If she _____yesterday, she would come here with us tomorrow night.
A. finished it B. finishes it C. had finished it D. has finished it
33. If your father weren't the president of the company, you _____here.
A. don't work B. won't work C. wouldn't be working D. wouldn't have worked
34. If I _____for an accounting firm, I would be working in a post-office.
A. wasn't working B. worked C. hadn't worked D. weren't working
35. What would you have done if you _____a lot of money?
A. had B. will C. had had D. have had
36. If we had known that you were there, we_____ you a letter.
A. would write B. would have write C. would have written D. had written
37. If we had checked the petrol before we started, we _____here.
A. wouldn't stop B. wouldn't have stopped C. would have stopped D. would stop
38. "Did he study yesterday?" "No, but if he _____, he would have done better on today's test."
A. had B. has C. will study D. had done
39. My sister _____you the technique of weaving if you ask her.
A. would show B. shows C. will show D. showed
40. She would be happy if we _____her a bunch of flowers.
A. had sent B. sent C. would send D. send
41. If you don't feel well, you_____ better take a rest.
A. are B. would C. had D. have
42. What would you have done if you _____ a lot of money?
A. had B. had had C. have had D. have
43. The movie was sad and she wept. If it_____ sad, she_____.
A. hadn't been/ wouldn't have wept B. wasn't/ wouldn't weep
C. wasn't/ would weep D. had been/ would have wept
44. I'll be very disappointed if you _____ the exam.
A. don't pass B. won't pass C. aren't passing D. wouldn't pass
45. If he _____ harder, the results would be better.
A. has worked B. works C. will work D. worked
46. If I had had free time, I _____ shopping.
A. would have gone B. can go C. will go D. will have gone
47. _____ if you take the map with you.
A. You will get lost B. You won't get lost C. You get lost D. You got lost
48. If you had come to the party, you _____ her.
A. would meet B. had met C. would have met D. met
49. I'm not tired enough to go to bed yet. I wouldn't sleep if I _____ to bed now.
A. go B. went C. had gone D. would go
50. If I were you, I _____ that shirt. It's much too expensive.
A. won't buy B. don't buy C. am not going to buy D. wouldn't buy
51. I decided to stay at home last night. I would have gone out if I _____ so tired .
A. wasn't B. weren't C. wouldn't have been D. hadn't been
52. "Did he lose?" "Yes, but if he had tried harder, he_____ won."
A. might B. might have C. might of D. might has
53. What will I do if no one _____ me at the airport?
A. meet B. will meet C. meets D. met
54. Jean gets very agitated if her daughter _____ her once a week.
A. doesn't ring B. didn't ring C. not ring D. don't ring
55. Without water and air, people die.

A. People will die if there is no water and air. B. If there were no water and air, people would die.
C. People will not die if there is no water and air. D. If there were no water and air, people would not die.

56. If you_____ that plane, you _____ dead now.
A. had caught / would have been B. caught / would be C. had caught / would be D. catch / will be

57. I would have said "good bye" to your brother if he_____ there.
A. could be B. had been C. will be D. will have been

58. If you_____ what Nam is doing, you _____ very surprised
A. had known / would be B. knew / would be C. knew / would have been D. knew / will be

59. I _____ very happy if there _____ a good film on channel 9 last night.
A. would be / had been B. would have been / would be
C. would have been / had been D. had been / had been

60. If you see Tom, _____ you mind _____ him to get in touch with me?
A. will / reminding B. will / to remind C. would / reminding D. would / to remind

61. If the train is late, we_____ to the office.
A. walk B. will walk C. would walk D. walks

62. She _____if she has time.
A. calls B. would call C. will call D. calling

63. If it _____too much, I will buy the smaller one.
A. costs B. will cost C. would cost D. cost

64. If the class _____full, we will find another one.
A. are B. will be C. were D. is

65. What will we do if the taxi_____?
A. don't come B. didn't come C. doesn't come D. had not come

66. If it snowed this summer, we _____skiing.
A. goes B. will go C. would go D. go

67. If you drove more carefully, you _____so many accidents.
A. would not have B. will not have C. wouldn't have had D. has

68. If he_____ up earlier, he'd get to work on time.
A. gets B. will get C. got D. had got

69. I would tell you more about it if we _____more time.
A. has B. will have C. have D. had

70. If I _____you, I wouldn't worry about going to university.
A. am B. be C. were D. had been

71. If you _____any money, I'd give you some.
A. hadn't had B. haven't had C. don't have D. didn't have

72. You'd earn more money if you _____more products.
A. to sell B. sell C. sold D. will sell

73. If I _____so busy yesterday, I would have visited you.
A. were not B. wasn't C. aren't D. hadn't been

74. If you had seen the film, you_____ it.
A. will enjoy B. would have enjoyed C. would enjoy D. enjoyed

75. She would have gone to the university if she_____ the opportunity.
A. has B. will have C. had had D. had

76. If he had been more careful, he _____an accident.
A. would not have had B. will not have C. does not have D. would not have

77. If you'd stayed at home, there _____any trouble.
A. would not be B. will not be C. is not D. would not have been

78. What would you do if he_____ tomorrow?

A. resigned B. will resign C. resigns D. to resign

79. I'll do it if he_____ me.
A. asking B. will ask C. asked D. asks

80. If you_____ for the car, we'd be able to sell it.
A. look B. looks C. looked D. had looked

81. Unless he _____more, he won't get much commission.
A. sell B. sells C. sold D. selling

82. If I _____you $10, when _____me?
A. lend/ would you repay B. lend/ will you repay C. lent/ will you repay D. lend/ would you have repaid

83. If he _____hard today, _____a holiday tomorrow?
A. worked/ can he have B. work/ he can have C. works/ can he have D. had worked/ he can have

84. Ice_____ into water unless you heat it.
A. don't turn B. doesn't turn C. would turn D. would have turned

85. If you_____ this one, I'll bring you another.
A. doesn't like B. will not like C. don't like D. didn't like

86. Unless you _____ more careful, you _____an accident.
A. are/ will have B. were/ will have C. had been/ would have D. be/ have

87. If I tell you a secret, _____you promise not to tell it to anyone else?
A. would B. did C. will D. have

88. If you _____what I say, ask your mother.
A. not believe B. not to believe C. didn't believe D. don't believe

89. Unless I _____a quiet room, I _____not be able to do any work.
A. had/ will B. have/ will C. has/ would have D. had had/ would have

90. She _____not open the door unless she _____who it was.
A. will/ knew B. will/ knows C. would/ knew D. does/ knows

91. If I _____ a typewriter now, I_____ this contract by myself.
A. have/ would type B. have/ will type C. had/ would type D. had had/ would have typed

92. Unless I _____his address, I'd give it to you.
A. didn't know/ will give B. don't know/ would have given C. knew/ would give D. know/ will give

93. He _____a lot better if he _____more often years back.
A. would have looked/ shaved B. will look/ shaved
C. looks/ shave D. would have looked/ had shaved

94. If you_____ for lower stakes, you _____so much.
A. plays/ would lose B. play/ will have been losing
C. played/ won't lose D. had played/ wouldn't have lost

95. Unless he worked more slowly, he _____so many mistakes.
A. would make B. will make C. wouldn't make D. won't make

96. I wouldn't drink that wine if I _____you.
A. were B. am C. had been D. be

97. More tourists _____ to this country unless it _____a better climate.
A. would come/ had B. wouldn't come/ had C. wouldn't come/ didn't have D. would come/ didn't have

98. If you _____your car into the river, you _____able to get out.
A. drive/ weren't B. drove/ wouldn't be C. drove/ will be D. drive/ wouldn't be

99. If you _____to a union, you couldn't get a job.
A. don't belong B. are belonging C. had belong D. didn't belong

100. What _____ if you found a burglar in your house?
A. do you do B. you do C. would you do D. you would do

101. He might get fat unless he _____smoking.

A. kept on B. stopped C. accepted D. addicted

102. If you _____someone drowning what would you do?
A. see B. seen C. had seen D. saw

103. I_____ ruined her if I bought her everything she asked for.
A. were B. will be C. would have been D. would be

104. I_____ a job easily if I _____a degree.
A. could get/ have B. can get/ had C. could get/ had D. can get/ had had

105. The whole machine _____into pieces if you_____ that screw quickly.
A. felt/ remove B. will fall/ removed C. would fall/ removed D. would fall/ remove

106. I'd go and see him more often if he _____on a bus route.
A. lives B. lived C. had lived D. living

107. What would you have done if the lift _____struck between two floors at that time.
A. had got B. got C. gets D. getting

108. If you knew you had only six weeks to live, how _____such a short span?
A. did you spend B. will you spend C. would you spend D. would you have spend

109. I'd climb over the wall if there _____so much broken glass on top of it.
A. were B. had been C. are D. is

110. Unless I had known that you were in hospital, I _____you.
A. will visit B. would have visited C. visit D. don't visit

111. You would have seen my garden at its best if you _____here last week.
A. were B. are C. had been D. be

112. I shouldn't have believed it if I _____it with my own eyes.
A. had seen B. saw C. hadn't seen D. didn't see

113. If I _____a map, I _____the way to the Post Office.
A. had had/ would have lost B. had had/ wouldn't have lost
C. had/ won't lose D. have/ wouldn't have

114. If I_____ that you were coming, I'd have baked a cake.
A. know B. knew C. had known D. didn't know

115. Had you left that wasp alone, it _____you.
A. would have stung B. wouldn't sting C. wouldn't have stung D. would sting

116. Unless I _____that the traffic lights were red, I_____.
A. had realized/ would have stopped B. had realized/ wouldn't have stopped
C. realized/ would stop D. realize/ will not stop

117. If you _____me that he had never paid his debts, I_____ him the money.
A. had told/ wouldn't have lent B. had told/ wouldn't have been lent
C. tell/ will not lend D. told/ would lend

118. If you_____, he wouldn't have known that we were there.
A. didn't sneeze B. won't sneezed C. doesn't sneeze D. hadn't sneezed

19. If you _____some mustard in the sandwiches, they would have tasted better.
A. put B. puts C. had put D. putting

20. The hens_____ into the house if you had shut the door.
A. couldn't get B. couldn't have got C. will not get D. doesn't get