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1. What's the deal with that guy? He's such a _____."

Choose the correct option.

Select one.

A) pain in the neck
B) pain in the back
C) pain in the arm
D) pain in the leg

2. Choose the correct option.

The forecast said that it _____ rain tomorrow, so we should bring an umbrella just in case.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) might
B) is
C) should
D) be

3. Choose the correct option.

The company decided to outsource its customer service department, as it _____ to be more cost-effective.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) had proved
B) proved
C) has proved
D) was proved

4. I argue that the team _____ to win the game, despite their opponents' superior skill.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) managed
B) had managed
C) would manage
D) did manage

5. Choose the correct option.

The meeting was held yesterday, as the committee _____ to make a decision by the end of the month.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) had decided
B) decided
C) has decided
D) was decided

6. I had hoped that the situation _____ differently, but it appears that things are still the same.

Choose the correct option.

Select one.

- **A)** would have turned out
- **B)** would turn out
- **C)** turned out
- **D)** had turned out

7. Choose the correct option.

She insisted that I _____ to the concert with her.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- **A)** am going
- **B)** go
- **C)** would go
- **D)** had gone

8. Choose the correct option.

She's been feeling really _____ lately, so she's been taking time off work.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- **A)** blue
- **B)** green
- **C)** red
- **D)** yellow

9. Choose the correct option.

He's always shooting the _____, never serious.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- **A)** breeze
- **B)** arrows
- **C)** gun
- **D)** bullets

10. Choose the correct option.

I always _____ my nose to the grindstone when I'm working on a project.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- **A)** keep
- **B)** hold
- **C)** put
- **D)** stick

11. Choose the correct option.

I regret _____ that job offer.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- **A)** turning down
- **B)** turned down
- **C)** to turn down
- **D)** having turned off

12. Choose the correct option.

I'm not sure about this, it feels like a wild _____ chase.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) goose
B) horse
C) lion
D) rat

13. Choose the correct option.

I can't believe she threw me under the _____ like that.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) bus
B) train
C) airplane
D) boat

14. Choose the correct option.

I wish I _____ more time to prepare for the presentation.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) have
B) had
C) would have
D) will have

15. Choose the correct option.

I'm as poor as a church _____, I can't afford to buy a new car.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) mouse
B) minister
C) chandelier
D) regular

16. "I'm gonna hit up the store later"

Choose the standard English equivalent of the above colloquial language.

Select one.

A) I'm going to hit the store later
B) I'm going to attack the store later
C) I'm going to visit the store later
D) I'm going to call the store later

17. What do you call someone who's always running late?

Choose the correct option.

Select one.

A) A tardy person
B) A punctual person
C) A straggler
D) A flake

18. I _____ to work from home for the next two weeks because of the pandemic.

Select the correct way to fill the gap:

Select all that apply.

- **A)** will have
- **B)** am going
- **C)** had decided
- **D)** have decided

19. The company's profits have been decreasing, but it is not yet time to panic, as we _____ the situation closely.

Choose all the correct options.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** are monitoring
- **B)** have been monitoring
- **C)** will monitor
- **D)** would monitor

20. Despite my best efforts, I _____ to finish the project by the deadline.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- **A)** have failed
- **B)** fail
- **C)** had failed
- **D)** was failing