

**PRACTICE TEST A—SELF STUDY: Noun Clauses. (Chapter 12 AZAR)**

Directions: In each of the following, select the ONE correct answer.

*Example:*

*He asked me where B.*

*A. did I live            B. I lived            C. do you live            D. that I lived*

1. I talked to Bob two weeks ago. I thought he wanted to know about my cat, but I misunderstood him. He asked me where \_\_\_\_\_, not my cat.  
A. is my hat            B. my hat was    C. my hat is            D. was my hat
  
2. Part A: The people in the apartment upstairs must have a lot of children.  
Part B: I don't know how many \_\_\_\_\_, but it sounds like they have a dozen.  
A. children do they have            B. do they have children  
C. children they have            D. they have children
  
3. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_? I myself have no idea.  
A. how many years the moon is            B. how old the moon is  
C. how long is the moon            D. how much time has been the moon
  
4. Part A: There's too much noise in this room. I can't understand \_\_\_\_\_.  
Part B: Neither can I.  
A. is the proctor is saying            B. is saying the proctor  
C. that the proctor is saying            D. the proctor is saying
  
5. When I was little, my father gave me some advice. He said \_\_\_\_\_ accept candy from strangers.  
A. I shouldn't            B. that shouldn't            C. don't            D. that I don't
  
6. Part A: I didn't expect Ann's husband to be here at the opera with her.  
Part B: I'm surprised, too. Ann must have insisted that \_\_\_\_\_ with her.  
A. he come            B. he comes            C. he came            D. he had come
  
7. Part A: Ms. Wright, can you give me a little extra help with typing some letters today?  
Part B: Sorry, I can't. The boss has an urgent report for me to write. She demanded that it \_\_\_\_\_ on her desk by 5 P.M. today.  
A. was            B. will be            C. is            D. be
  
8. Part A: Did you tell Carol where \_\_\_\_\_ us this evening?  
Part B: Yes, I did. I can't understand why she is late.  
A. should she meet    B. she to meet            C. she meets            D. to meet

9. A fortune-teller predicted \_\_\_\_\_ inherit a lot of money before the end of the year.  
A. that I would      B. that I      C. what I will      D. what I
10. Part A: Bill Frazer seems like a good person for the job, but we don't know why he left his last job.  
Part B: I know why. He told me \_\_\_\_\_ a serious policy disagreement with his boss last January.  
A. if he'd had      B. he'd had      C. what he'd had      D. that what he had
11. Part A: Is it true that you fell asleep in class yesterday and began to snore?  
Part B: Unfortunately, yes. \_\_\_\_\_ is unbelievable! I'm very embarrassed.  
A. That I could do such a thing it      B. That I could do such a thing  
C. I could do such a thing it      D. I could do such a thing
12. Part A: Officer, can you tell me how to get to Springfield?  
Part B: Sure. What part of Springfield \_\_\_\_\_ to go to?  
A. do you want      B. you want      C. that you want      D. where you want
13. Part A: Is it true \_\_\_\_\_ the law says there is no smoking in restaurants in this city?  
Part B: Yes. That law was passed last year.  
A. that what      B. what      C. if      D. that
14. Part A: I can't decide what color I want for my bedroom. What do you think?  
Part B: You should choose \_\_\_\_\_ color you want. You're the one who will have to live with it.  
A. whichever that      B. whatever      C. however      D. that what
15. Part A: Did you remember to tell Marge \_\_\_\_\_ she should bring to the meeting tomorrow?  
Part B: Oh, my gosh! I completely forgot. I'm sorry.  
A. that      B. what      C. if      D. that what
16. Part A: My aunt has been feeling bad since Uncle George died. Is it because she's depressed?  
Part B: I think so. \_\_\_\_\_ can cause debilitating physical symptoms is a medical fact.  
A. Depression      B. That depression it  
C. That depression      D. It is that depression
17. There was an earthquake on the coast yesterday. Fortunately, there was no loss of life.  
However, because of the danger of collapsing sea walls, it was essential that the area \_\_\_\_\_ evacuated quickly.  
A. to be      B. will be      C. be      D. were be
18. \_\_\_\_\_ saying was so important that I asked everyone to stop talking and listen.  
A. What the woman was      B. The woman was  
C. That the woman was      D. What was the woman

19. Part A: This cake is terrible. What happened?  
Part B: It's my grandmother's recipe, but she forgot to tell me how long \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. did I bake      B. should I bake      C. do I bake      D. to bake
20. Part A: Let's go to Riverton this weekend.  
Part B: Sounds like fun. \_\_\_\_\_ from here?  
A. How far is      B. How far it is      C. It how far is      D. How far is it
21. Somebody forgot this hat. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. whose is this hat      B. whose hat this is      C. whose hat is      D. is this whose hat
22. Edward's interview was very intense. The interviewer wanted to know many facts about his personal life, and even asked him \_\_\_\_\_ had ever used any illegal drugs of any kind.  
A. that if he      B. that he      C. if or not he      D. whether or not he
23. It is hoped that all present-day communicable diseases will be conquered. However, \_\_\_\_\_ about certain diseases is still not sufficient to prevent them from spreading easily among the population.  
A. what we know      B. what do we know  
C. what we know that      D. that we know what
24. Part A: Why didn't Henry attend the meeting this morning?  
Part B: He's been very sick. His doctor insisted that he \_\_\_\_\_ in bed this week.  
A. will stay      B. stayed      C. stays      D. stay
25. Nobody yet knew what \_\_\_\_\_ to cause the dam to burst, but the residents of the area organized quickly to protect life and property against the rising floods.  
A. happens      B. had happened      C. happen      D. did it happen
26. Did the teacher explain how \_\_\_\_\_ this problem?  
A. do we solve      B. can we solve      C. to solve      D. solve
27. \_\_\_\_\_ the National Weather Bureau predicted severe storms did not deter the fishing boats from going out into the open seas.  
A. The fact that      B. That fact is that      C. Is fact that      D. The fact is that
28. Tom walked into the huge hall to register for classes. At first, he simply looked around and wondered \_\_\_\_\_ supposed to do.  
A. was he      B. am I      C. he was      D. I am