ELTE Conditionals quiz 37

1. If I _____ more time, I could have visited the museum yesterday.

(A) was having

(B) had

(C) had had

(D) would have

2. If she finds out the truth, she _____ very upset.

(A) would be

(B) be

(C) will be

(D) was

3. If they _____ the flight, they would have arrived on time.

(A) will catch

(B) had caught

(C) would catch

(D) caught

4. I would help you if I _____ any spare time.

(A) will have

(B) would have

(C) had

(D) have

5. She was unsure ___ to go or stay.

(A) unless

(B) had

(C) whether

(D) if not

6. If he _____ more careful, he would not have broken the vase.

(A) was

(B) had been

(C) would be

(D) is

7. If you mix red and blue, you _____ purple.

(A) are getting

(B) would get

(C) will get

(D) get

8. She would buy the book __ we told her not to. In such case, we should buy it later then.

(A) unless

(B) whether

(C) if

(D) when

9. If we _____ more time for this project, we would have better results. Unfortunately, we didn't have that time.

(A) have had

(B) had had

(C) would have

(D) will have

10. I _____ you if I had known you were in trouble.

(A) would had helped

(B) will help

(C) help

(D) would have helped

11. ___ you said it was urgent, I would have been there. You didn't say it.

(A) Unless

(B) Since

(C) Had

(D) Because

12. If she _____ harder, she would have passed the exam.

(A) had studied

(B) would study

(C) studies

(D) will study

13. You will improve your skills if you _____ regularly.

(A) practiced

(B) has practiced

(C) had practiced

(D) practice

14. I _____ join you if I finish my work early.

(A) would

(B) had

(C) would have

(D) can

15. If I knew the answer, I _____ you.

(A) have told

(B) would tell

(C) will tell

(D) tell

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A was having

B had

✓ **C** had had

D would have

> **i** The correct answer is 'had had' to express a condition in the past that didn't exist (third conditional sentence) leading to a hypothetical past situation which did not happen. 'Had had' is the past perfect tense needed here.

2. If she finds out the truth, she _____ very upset.

A would be

B be

✓ **C** will be

D was

> **i** The correct answer is 'will be' because this is a first conditional sentence referring to a real and possible situation in the future.

3. If they _____ the flight, they would have arrived on time.

A will catch

✓ **B** had caught

C would catch

D caught

> **i** The correct answer is 'had caught' because it refers to an unreal past situation, using the third conditional structure.

4. I would help you if I _____ any spare time.

A will have

B would have

✓ **C** had

D have

5. She was unsure ___ to go or stay.

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i 'Whether' is used to express a choice or doubt. It fits as we are considering if she would go or not.

6. If he _____ more careful, he would not have broken the vase.

A was

✓ B had been

C would be

D is

i The correct answer is 'had been' as this is a third conditional sentence, referring to an unreal past situation.

7. If you mix red and blue, you _____ purple.

A are getting

B would get

C will get

✓ D get

i The correct answer is 'get'. This is a zero conditional sentence which refers to a general truth.

8. She would buy the book ___ we told her not to. In such case, we should buy it later then.

✓ A unless

B whether

C if

D when

i 'Unless' means except if/ if not. It fits as it expresses the only condition under which the statement changes. Example: 'I will go unless it rains.' (except if it rains)

9. If we _____ more time for this project, we would have better results. Unfortunately, we didn't have that time.

A have had

✓ **B** had had

C would have

D will have

> ℹ The correct answer is 'had had'. It refers to an unreal condition in past 'if we had had more time' linked to a present hypothetical situation 'we would have'. It is an example of a mixed conditional.

10. I _____ you if I had known you were in trouble.

A would had helped

B will help

C help

✓ **D** would have helped

> ℹ The correct answer is 'would have helped', as it refers to an unreal past condition using the third conditional.

11. ___ you said it was urgent, I would have been there. You didn't say it.

A Unless

B Since

✓ **C** Had

D Because

> ℹ Inversion is used in conditionals without 'if'. 'Had' begins this past hypothetical conditional. Example: Had I known, I would have acted differently.

12. If she _____ harder, she would have passed the exam.

✓ **A** had studied

B would study

C studies

D will study

> ℹ The correct answer is 'had studied' because this is a third conditional situation, referring to a past event that didn't occur.

13. You will improve your skills if you _____ regularly.

A practiced

B has practiced

C had practiced

✓ **D** practice

> i The correct answer is 'practice', as this is a first conditional, referring to a real and possible future action.

14. I _____ join you if I finish my work early.

A would

B had

C would have

✓ **D** can

> i The correct answer is 'can', reflecting a first conditional statement about a possible future situation.

15. If I knew the answer, I _____ you.

A have told

✓ **B** would tell

C will tell

D tell

> i The correct answer is 'would tell', typical of the second conditional structure for imaginary present scenarios.