1. Jimmy: I’ve been looking for some materials for my English research paper. It’s about English authors.
   Mary: ____. Jimmy: Do you think I will find what I’m looking for there? Mary: Of course. I always use it to do my English assignments.
   A) Don’t worry my sister is also studying English nowadays
   B) It’s not possible to find them in the public library
   C) I’ve told you that you ought to do your homework correctly
   D) If I were you, I’d ask a professor for some help
   E) Why don’t you search it on the net?

2. Tony: Do you think Mr Brown is going to resign? Clark: ____. Tony: Why do you think so? Clark: He thinks it’s time someone gave the manager a lesson by giving up the job.
   A) I’m not sure. But I think he is.
   B) I don’t expect so. He should feel better next week.
   C) Yes because he was doing an awful job.
   D) No, he’s really good at his job.
   E) He may because he’s too old.

3. Sue: Besides the news and wildlife programmes, what else do you watch on TV? Tom: ____ Sue: I do agree, but sometimes there are some good discussions and plays. Tom: Maybe, But most of the ones I have watched have been very boring.
   A) I had no idea you spent so much time watching TV.
   B) Almost nothing. Do you?
   C) Actually very little. There’s so much rubbish on at present.
   D) If it were not for my mother, I’d get rid of our TV.
   E) Only the plays are worth watching, aren’t they?

4. Lucia: Where’s your mobile phone? You do have one, don’t you? Allen: ____ Lucia: Will that take long? Allen: I don’t think so; they’ll phone me when it is ready.
   A) Yes, over there. We should take it out of the sun.
   B) Yeah, but now it’s being repaired.
   C) No, I’ve given it to my sister.
   D) Well, I didn’t like it at all and throw it away.
   E) I couldn’t learn how to use it correctly.

5. Sylvia: I got the exam results today. Pat: I’m certain they were good. Sylvia: ____ Pat: You needn’t. I can see it on your face!
   A) Of course, they were. I’ll also finish my thesis in a month.
   B) Except for one, I passed all of them.
   C) Why are you interested in my exam marks?
   D) More or less what I expected. I couldn’t pass all of them.
   E) Yes, they were. I can’t tell you how happy I’m now.

   A) I left the kids to my uncle.
   B) There was heavy traffic and I was stuck just in the middle of it.
   C) Well, you know my car. It broke down again.
   D) Why are you asking? It’s none of your business.
   E) I couldn’t get my wife to take the children to school.

7. Jack: Is your wife coming along? Samuel: No, she’d already arranged to have her hair dyed. Jack: ____ Samuel: I don’t know. It depends on her daily mood.
   A) Is she still working at the same company?
   B) Are you still married?
   C) Did you buy the house you were talking about?
   D) Where does your father plan to go for holiday?
   E) What colour does she prefer?
8. Tina: Did he come with you guys last night? Pat: _____
   Tina: What did he do, then? Pat: He went to a concert instead.
   A) Yes, and we had an enjoyable time together.  
   B) Actually, he didn’t as he had seen the movie before.  
   C) Why do you ask about him?  
   D) Well, I’d rather he didn’t. He did many foolish jokes.  
   E) He preferred joining the army.

9. Bart: I don’t want to choose among all those stupid options. Harry: _____ Bart: Then, why don’t we create a new one? Harry: That sounds fantastic! Let’s start!
   A) I don’t have any problems with them at all.  
   B) Nobody thinks like you. It’s your own decision.  
   C) I could hardly find this new job. And I don’t want to lose it.  
   D) I don’t like any of them either.  
   E) I’m not sure if they’re really stupid.

10. Tony: How long have you been working there?
    Pamela: I joined the company last year. Tony: _____
    Pamela: Actually not. The director and the founder appreciate me a lot because of my previous experiences.
    A) I heard your boss and you weren’t on good terms since you’re the new star of the office.  
    B) Are you really happy in this new place?  
    C) You must be getting on well with your colleagues.  
    D) You look fantastic, can I learn the reason?  
    E) Why do you look so miserable? Do you need anything?

11. Mark: Hey, Mary, you’ve got some nice things here.
    Mary: _____ Mark: Right. It’s a great idea to use things again but where do you get your ideas? Mary: Oh, I find things in books and magazines.
    A) I sometimes get ideas from the internet.  
    B) Yes, they’re my favourite belongings, but none of them is expensive.  
    C) Thanks. I made a lot of them. I like to recycle things. It’s good for the environment.  
    D) Yeah, the other things are easy too. The notice board is just some cardboard from a big box and some paint.  
    E) Really? I’ve forgotten to post them.

    A) By the way, did you say it was open till 5 o’clock?  
    B) Some of my friends are not interested in paintings.  
    C) Really! I really must find time to see it.  
    D) Fascinating! I only wish I could have understood something of it.  
    E) Obviously, they had an inefficient administrative system.

13. Mary: The results of the laboratory tests are here.
    David: I’m sure they are good. Mary: _____ David: You don’t have to. It can be seen on your face.
    A) Right, most of them were. One will be done again.  
    B) Yes, they are. I can’t tell you how relieved I feel.  
    C) They certainly are. I will be able to finish my thesis in two weeks.  
    D) They were, indeed. We’ll celebrate  
    E) More or less what I expect.
14. Mr Smith: Well, can I make an appointment with Doctor Wall, please? Receptionist: ______ Mr Smith: No, I'm afraid. I can't. What about the evening? Receptionist: Doctor Wall isn't here in the evening. I'm sorry.

A) Yes, Would you like to be at ten to three on Monday?  
B) You can't. He's abroad this week.  
C) I can put you in at 10:30 at the evening session.  
D) Will you really come? Doctor Wall is rather busy nowadays.  
E) Why are you insisting? You know his sessions are getting more expensive.

15. Sally: When should we let her know it? Susan: ____ Sally: I agree. Let's say this afternoon. Susan: Great idea!

A) Well, What about saying sometime next week?  
B) We had better hot hurry.  
C) The sooner the better I think.  
D) The boss has already told her.  
E) I think she knows about it.


A) She was also successful in high school. Her marks were quite high.  
B) I don't care I don't like her at all.  
C) Why are you interested in Joanne's education so much?  
D) It's not such an exclusive college. There are better ones in the U. S.  
E) I still can't believe it. Her rich father must have donated a large sum to the school.

17. Daniel: You've lost quite a bit of weight since I last saw you. John: Yes, I have. Thanks to my diet, I feel much better. Daniel: ____ John: I know. As soon as the new centre opens, I'll enrol in for a weekly fitness programme.

A) Who is your doctor? Can I have his phone number?  
B) Do you know that the latest diets are very useful?  
C) But you have to do some exercise as well if you want to retain your weight.  
D) Did you obey all of the restrictions in your diet?  
E) Why do you do just diet? Walking in the forest could also be beneficial.

18. Alison: ____ George: Not yet, but I hope to soon. Alison: Shall we do it together? George: Why not? If you're free at the weekend.

A) Did you see the fight in the street last night?  
B) Have you seen that film that everyone's talking about?  
C) You didn't fail in English yet again, did you?  
D) Have you ever been beaten by somebody?  
E) Were you arrested in London?


A) I don't care. Even if he doesn't come, I'll go.  
B) We should add some extra things in case he comes.  
C) He has to come because his girlfriend will be there  
D) I don't know. I'd rather he didn't.  
E) I don't think so, but let's phone him to be sure.

A) Why did you cross the street ignoring the red light?
B) You didn’t forget to pick up your daughter from college, did you?
C) Have you heard the new traffic regulations?
D) Do you know how fast you were driving?
E) There has been an accident here. Did you hear about that?

21. Jack: I heard you have a part in the school play tonight. Lisa: _____ Jack: Why are you so nervous? Lisa: I don't know. My mother was like me prior to a performance.

A) No, unfortunately, I haven’t been chosen.
B) Yes, but it is strange I haven’t got the bit of excitement
C) How did you hear that?
D) The rehearsals were perfect and I’m very happy about that.
E) Yes, and I’m on pins and needles.

22. Sarah: Did you call Vincent? Susan: Yes. I think something must be wrong because Vincent wasn’t home when I called. Sarah: _____ Susan: Why do you say that? You know Vincent has been receiving alcohol therapy for a while and he is psychologically ill.

A) Oh, you're always jumping to conclusions.
B) That is right. I think we should call the police.
C) I have just called. He was at home having a bath.
D) Oh, yes. He went for a picnic with his colleagues.
E) His family is worried, too. Let’s find him.


A) Did you ask your neighbour for dinner?
B) Aren't you fed up with your noisy roommate?
C) Why don’t you like your roommate?
D) Can you hear me?
E) Have you watched “Deep Impact” yet?

24. John: We’re looking for someone to go fishing with us on Saturday. Clara: Well, you can count me out. John: _____ Clara: My parents are coming for the whole weekend.

A) I have some other plans, too.
B) Wow? Do you know how to count?
C) How nice! Then I’m preparing the equipment.
D) Come on, Clara! It will be fun!
E) Don’t forget to bring a barbecue.
25. Jenny: It’s raining outside! Tom: _____ Jenny: But when it slows down, I want to go out. Tom: Jenny, as I said, I think we had better wait until it stops.

A) No matter how much it rains, we have to catch the bus!
B) It’s always rainy in this country. I hate it!
C) I don’t want to go out at all.
D) I don’t care. How about going for a walk?
E) Then why don’t we stay in for the time being?
Answer Key:

1: E
2: A
3: C
4: B
5: E
6: E
7: E
8: B
9: D
10: A
11: C
12: D
13: B
14: A
15: C
16: E
17: C
18: B
19: E
20: D
21: E
22: A
23: B
24: D
25: E