Noun Clauses Test

Choose the word that best complete the sentences.

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. "The people in the apartment upstairs must have a lot of children."
"I don't know how many _____," but it sounds as if 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 earth is
B) how old the earth is
C) how long the earth is
D) how much time has been the earth

4. "There is too much noise in this room. I can't understand what _____"
"Neither can I."

A) is the professor saying
B) is saying the professor
C) that the professor is saying
D) the professor is saying

5. "I didn't expect Ann's husband to be here at the opera with her."
"I'm surprised, too. Ann must have insisted that he _____ with her."

A) will come   B) comes   C) should come   D) has come

6. "Mrs. Wright, can you give me a little extra help typing some letters today?"
"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

7. "Did you tell Carol where _____ us this evening?"
"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

8. It is true _____ the law says there is no smoking in restaurants in this city.

A) that what   B) that   C) if   D) what

9. "Bill Frazer seems like a good person for the job, but we don't know why he left his last job."
"I know why. He told me _____ a serious policy disagreement with his boss last January."

A) if he'd had   B) that what he had   C) what he'd had   D) he'd had

10. "Is it true that you fell asleep in class yesterday and began to snore?"
"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

11. "Officer, can you tell me how to get to Springfield?"
"Sure. What part of Springfield _____ to go to?"

A) do you want   B) where you want   C) you want   D) that you want

12. _____ prompt is important to our boss.

A) A person is   B) Is a person   C) if a person   D) Whether or not a person is

13. A scientific observer of wildlife must note every detail of how _____ in their environment:
their eating and sleeping habits, their social relationship, and their methods of self-protection.

A) do animals live   B) live animals   C) do live animals   D)animals live

14. The mysterious movie was clever and suspenseful. The audience couldn't predict _____
rescued the wounded penguin until the ending.

A) who we   B) who had   C) that who   D) that

15. "What are you going to buy in this store?"
"Nothing. _____ want is much too expensive."

A) That I   B) What I   C) That what I   D) What do I