**The Subjunctive Mood**

***Choose the best answer:***

1. the police suggested that anyone who saw the accident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in touch with them.

A. get B. got C. had got D. would get

2. It is essential\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. for everyone know what to do in case of fire B. that everyone know what to do in case of fire

C. that everyone to know what to do in case of fire D. for everyone knows what to do in case of fire

3. Miss Hong insisted that every student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their report by Friday.

A. finished B. finish C. finishes D. had finished

4. The teacher insists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ homework regularly.

A. that the student do B. that the student does

C. the student to do D. that the student is doing

5. The teacher always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the student make an outline before making an essay.

A. reports B. tells C. says D. recommends

6. To solve this problem, it is advisable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. a drastic measure to be adopted B. that to adopt a drastic measure

C. that a drastic measure to be adopted D. that a drastic measure is adopted

**Bài tập 1**: Chia động từ trong ngoặc theo đúng thời.

1. He suggested that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ready by eight o'clock. (to be)

2. We request that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ the window. (to open)

3. They recommended that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to Bermuda. (to fly)

4. The request that we \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ready to leave at six is a nuisance. (to be)

5. The recommendation that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ a holiday was carried out. (to take)

6. It is necessary that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ able to come with us. (to be)

7. I wish it (not rain) ………………………..heavily last Sunday.  
8. It is important that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ everything he can. (to learn)

9. The demand that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ the report has been carried out. (to complete)

10. I wish I (know) ………………………….something about computers.  
11. I wish the traffic (not make) …………………………so much noise everyday.  
12. It’s high time the children (prepare) ………………………..their lesson. They are watching TV now.  
13. If only it (be) ……………………….. warm and sunny today. I’m fed up with snow and cold.  
14. Everybody was exhausted. It looked as if they (work) ……………………….. hard.   
15. I’d rather my teacher (give) ……………………….. fewer compositions tonight.  
16. My neighbors always treat us as if we (be) ………………………..their servants.  
17. Nick is quite ready for the exam. It looks as if he (prepare) ……………………….. everything.  
***II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form***

1. I’d rather you \_\_\_\_\_\_(not/drive) so fast, Pat
2. Sue went to France this year, but she says she would rather \_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Spain.
3. It’s a shame you missed the party; I would rather you \_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) there.
4. John had better \_\_\_\_\_\_(not/speak) to me like that again.
5. He says he’d rather \_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) his own food than eat in restaurants.
6. I’d rather you \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/mention) this to anyone until next week.
7. Tim’s mother would rather he \_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) closer to home than he does.
8. Greg says he would rather \_\_\_\_\_\_( not/leave) things as they are.
9. She would prefer to meet you personally rather than \_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to you over the phone.
10. Sean prefers playing football to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) it.
11. Would you rather \_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) in ink or in pencil?
12. Sheila prefers \_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early in the morning rather than \_\_\_\_\_\_ (oversleep)
13. Would he prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work tomorrow rather than cycle?
14. I would rather \_\_\_\_\_\_(speak) directly to the manager than \_\_\_\_\_\_(deal) with his rude secretary as I did.
15. My father prefers to have a beard rather than \_\_\_\_\_\_(have) a shave every day.
16. Tom prefers \_\_\_\_\_\_ (ski) to \_\_\_\_\_\_(skate).

**Exercise 2 : choose the best answer** :  
1. It’s important that he  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take her medicine twice a day

A remember              B remembering C to remember          D Remembered

2. I suggest that John\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the directions carefully before assembling the bicycle. He doesn’t want the wheels to fall off while he is riding down a hill.

A Reading                             B To read C Read                        D Have read

3. Mrs. Mary demanded that the heater  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immediately. Her apartment was freezing.

A repaired                             B be repaired C repair                                    D repairing

4. It’s vital that the United States  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on improving its public education system. What we do now will affect our country for generations to come.

A focuses                     B focus C focusing                             D To focus

5. The monk insisted that the tourists\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the temple until they had removed their shoes.

A not entering                            B not to enter C not enter                       D entered

6. I am not going to sit here and let her insult me. I demand that she immediately \_\_\_\_\_\_ for what she just said.

A apologize            B apologizing C to apologize                  D apologized

7. Tom asked that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her graduation ceremony next week.

A attended                        B to attend C attend                                   D attending

8. Was it really necessary that  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there watching you the entire time you were rehearsing for the play? It was really boring watching you repeat the scenes over and over again.

A sits                      B am sitting C be sitting             D To sit

9. It is important to remember that Henry  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_very differently from you. She may not agree to the changes you have made in the organization of the company

A think                                      B to think C thinks                           D thinking

10. It’s a little difficult to find the restaurant. I propose that we all \_\_\_   together so that nobody gets lost along the way. A is driving             B drive C to drive               D driven

**Exercise 3**: Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning :

He appears to be running away from your fierce dog.–> It looks……………………………………………………………………………..  
2. I would love to be rich and famous.–> If only………………………….………………………………………..………  
3. I’d love to be in a secluded beach in Mexico.–> I wish………………………………………………………………………………..  
4. I really think you ought to acquire a few manners.–> It’s high time……………………………………………  
5. I’m really sorry I didn’t invite her to the party.–> I really wish I………………………………..………………………………………..  
6. Would you mind not smoking here?–> I’d rather…………………………..………………………………………..…  
7. Please don’t say things like that.–> I wish………………………………………………………………..………………………………………..

**Rewrite the sentences using subjunctive**

1. Why don’t you ask her yourself ?

- My friend suggests that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. She urged her husband to apply for the post in the government.

- She urged that her husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. They insisted on my coming early.

- They insisted that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. An accountant needs to master computer science.

- It is necessary that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Everyone find it important for us to do something save the environment.

- It is important that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. The headmaster insists on every schoolgirl’s wearing *ao dai* every Monday.

- The headmaster insists that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. They advise her to eat less meat and fat to keep herself healthy.

- It is advisable that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Naturally, a child had better respect his parents.

- It is natural that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. He needs to come to the interview early.

- It is necessary that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. She must find it important to take two medicines every day.

- It is important that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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