CAE Transformations 1st Twenty (1-5)

1. Despite having managed to pass the test, John still didn’t feel confident in his abilities.

SUCCEEDED
Although _____________ the test, John still didn’t feel confident in his abilities.

2. He’ll probably be accepted onto the course.

LIKELY
He ___________________________ accepted onto the course.

3. No-one could have predicted the result.

IMPOSSIBLE
It ___________________________ predicted the result.

4. The last time I saw my sister was at her wedding.

SINCE
I ___________________________ her wedding.

5. As soon as I had sat down, the concert started.

SOONER
No ___________________________ the concert started.
6. You shouldn't speak to him under any circumstances.
   CIRCUMSTANCES
   Under _________________________________ speak to him.

7. It's such a shame that I didn't go to Rome when I had the chance.
   REGRET
   I _________________________________ Rome when I had the chance.

8. If you hadn't come to my rescue, I would have drowned for sure.
   COMING
   But _________________________________, I would have drowned for sure.

9. I regret losing the instructions.
   LOST
   I _________________________________ the instructions.

10. They told us not to go there after dark.
    WARNED
    We _________________________________ there after dark.
CAE Transformations 1st Twenty (11-15)

11. If you don't give me a lift, I'll be unable to get there on time.
ABLE
I _______________________________ there on time unless you give me a lift.

12. You can stay at home if you don't want to come.
HAVE
You _______________________________ if you don't want to.

13. He used to play the guitar a lot more often when he was younger.
AS
He doesn't __________________________ he used to when he was younger.

14. “I didn’t steal the money!” said John.
DENIED
John _______________________________ money.

15. Sarah wasn't surprised at all to hear that she hadn’t got the job.
AS
It _______________________________ Sarah to hear that she hadn't got the job.
CAE Transformations 1st Twenty (16-20)

16. Personally, I would prefer to spend my vacations hiking in the mountains.
RATHER
Personally, _______________________________ vacations hiking in the mountains.

17. I wish I hadn’t let Sarah borrow my car.
NEVER
I _______________________________ Sarah borrow my car.

18. It’s impossible to relax before going on stage.
EXCITED
It’s impossible _______________________________ before going on stage.

19. I was just about to give her a call when she came round the corner.
POINT
I was _______________________________ a call when she came round the corner.

20. Jane always said it was her own fault when things went wrong.
HERSELF
Jane _______________________________ when things went wrong.