ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

# Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 11

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**1.** Whatever else _____ the British Empire for so long, it was not Britain's education system.
**A)** was sustained **B)** has sustained
**C)** sustains **D)** sustained
**E)** to have sustained

**2.** Studies of the survivors of the atomic bomb blasts and radiation accidents have _____ demonstrated the leukemogenic effect of radiation.
**A)** reluctantly **B)** properly
**C)** sensitively **D)** unmistakably
**E)** understandably

**3.** Malnutrition and undernutrition are not _____ to the Third World; they also occur in affluent societies.
**A)** exposed **B)** permitted
**C)** restricted **D)** disposed
**E)** convinced

**4.** In the past 25 years, new knowledge about cancer has led to changes in dietary _____ for the public.
**A)** disorders **B)** admissions
**C)** obligations **D)** obsessions
**E)** recommendations

**5.** Biotechnology offers opportunities to improve the quality and _____ value of foods.
**A)** nutritional **B)** conditional
**C)** collective **D)** deceptive
**E)** complacent

**6.** Our paediatrician said we should always _____ her if the little boy's temperature continued for more than 24 hours.
**A)** come across **B)** get in touch with
**C)** look forward to **D)** make up to
**E)** look into

**7.** Only after a great deal of pressure had been _____ the registrar did he agree to give up the recovery ward in favour of a second operating theatre.
**A)** weighed up **B)** taken to
**C)** put on **D)** brought down
**E)** turned over

**8.** He claims he has _____ a cure for the common cold, but I don't suppose he has.
**A)** waited for **B)** made sure of
**C)** put through **D)** taken care of
**E)** come up with

**9.** Overt morphological lesions are relatively late manifestations of nutritional disorder and may be preceded _____ long periods of time _____ functional deficits.
**A)** through / to **B)** in / from
**C)** for / by **D)** over / for
**E)** at / through

**10.** If Julie _____ herself like that while we were away, she _____ from anorexia nervosa today.
**A)** hasn't starved / wouldn't suffer
**B)** didn't starve / isn't suffering
**C)** hadn't starved / wouldn't be suffering
**D)** wouldn't starve / won't be suffering
**E)** wasn't starving / isn't suffering

**11.** Health Watch, which, initially at least, _____ by pharmaceutical companies, _____ an aggressive campaign against natural medicines.
**A)** was financed / is waging
**B)** had financed / was waging
**C)** has been financed / had waged
**D)** was being financed / had been waging
**E)** will be financed / would wage

**12.** From time to time, many different theories of heredity _____, only some of which _____ valid now.
**A)** had been advanced / had been
**B)** were advanced / would be
**C)** are advanced / were
**D)** have been advanced / are
**E)** will be advanced / would be

**13.** It would be foolish of them not _____ genetic advice as their first child was born with a genetic disorder.
**A)** to seek **B)** having sought
**C)** to have sought **D)** seeking
**E)** being sought

**14.** The students who _____ a top grade in pharmacology were admitted to postgraduate studies.
**A)** have received **B)** had received
**C)** receive **D)** will receive
**E)** are receiving

**15.** Depression could be one of the fastest-growing ailments of the 21st century, _____ young and unmarried people most _____ risk.
**A)** about / in **B)** for / from
**C)** through / of **D)** of / on
**E)** with / at

**16.** Unfortunately, adults don't usually offer early adolescents _____ warm indulgence and social protection than they provided a decade earlier.

**A)** too **B)** as much
**C)** more **D)** the same
**E)** such as

**17.** Many of my colleagues work with radiation, but they don't seem to have been adversely affected by it, and _____.

**A)** neither do I **B)** I have too
**C)** neither was I **D)** nor was I
**E)** nor did I

**18.** In Africa, the irresponsible sewage discharge of an exclusive hotel gradually put an end to the seafood harvest on _____ a local village depended for its livelihood.

**A)** that **B)** which **C)** what **D)** where
**E)** whom

**19.** The inquiry into the foot and mouth epidemic will bring together veterinary scientists, virologists and epidemiologists _____ the representatives of the farming and consumer groups.

**A)** as well as **B)** such as
**C)** especially **D)** as to as
**E)** but for

**20.** Scientists wondered _____ Dolly, the cloned sheep, would live a normal life span _____ simply live out the remaining years of the sheep from which she had been cloned.

**A)** more / than **B)** so / that
**C)** whether / or **D)** neither / nor
**E)** just / as

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