ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 12

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1. Professional tennis, which got its start in 1926 when the French player Suzanne Lenglen _____ 50,000 US dollars for a tour, only _____ full recognition in 1968.
A) had been paid / has received
B) was paid / received
C) has been paid / would receive
D) is paid / receives
E) would be paid / had received

2. Once the director _____ just how much was at stake, he _____ immediate steps to deal with the dispute.
A) realizes / will take
B) has realized / had taken
C) had realized / took
D) realized / takes
E) would realize / has taken

3. The once-radical notion that birds _____ from dinosaurs _____ stronger and stronger since palaeontologists first started taking it seriously a couple of decades ago.
A) have descended / grew
B) had descended / had grown
C) descend / is growing
D) descended / has grown
E) are descending / was growing

4. Throughout her years as head coach, Ms Carter _____ by doubts about a transfer deal in which she and her assistant _____ before the season began.
A) is dogged / are involved
B) had been dogged / were involved
C) was dogged / had been involved
D) has been dogged / have been involved
E) was being dogged / may have been involved

5. The essays taken together tell the story of how the US became an economic power _____ a scale unprecedented _____ history.
A) for / with
B) at / by
C) with / from
D) through / at
E) on / in

6. _____ the surprise of the archaeologists, the structures turned out to be the remains _____ two domed tombs, each over a thousand years old.
A) At / from
B) For / by
C) With / over
D) To / of
E) By / through

7. More than 29 million Africans are now infected with HIV, and the disease is killing _____ Africans _____ all the continent's wars combined.
A) so many / as
B) either / or
C) more / than
D) not only / but also
E) both / and

8. He did _____ better in the interview _____ any of the other applicants.
A) much / as
B) rather / than
C) as / for
D) still / with
E) far / from

9. Geographical Information System tools provide specialised functions for spatial data input, processing, analysis and output, _____ Database Management System tools provide more advanced functions for storing and managing large spatial databases.
A) that
B) due to
C) while
D) whether
E) in that

10. Photosynthesis is the process _____ green plants manufacture carbohydrates, using the energy of sunlight.
A) as when
B) on which
C) where
D) by which
E) since

11. _____ economic development projects in developing countries are carefully thought out and implemented, they can actually contribute to environmental deterioration.
A) Provided that
B) Unless
C) Since
D) So long as
E) Whenever

12. Until the time of World War II, it _____ that human beings _____ to the requirements of technological systems with great ease.
A) is assumed / adapted
B) has been assumed / were adapting
C) was assumed / are adapting
D) had been assumed / could adapt
E) assumed / have adapted

13. In his acknowledgement, the writer thanked his wife for the support she _____ him while he _____ the book.
A) had given / was writing
B) gave / is writing
C) gives / has been writing
D) has given / will be writing
E) was giving / had written

14. Since Swedish industrial relations _____ so many fundamental changes, it is hardly surprising that the existence of a "Swedish model" _____.
A) were undergoing / will be questioned
B) underwent / has been questioned
C) had undergone / had been questioned
D) are undergoing / was being questioned
E) have undergone / is being questioned

15. If it _____ for the severe air pollution of 1952, which was responsible for 4,000 deaths, the UK Clean Air Act of 1956 _____.
A) weren't / hadn't been passed
B) was not / won't be passed
C) hadn't been / wouldn't have been passed
D) wouldn't be / hadn't been passed
E) isn't / was not passed

16. _____ corporations grow in size and diversity, the difficulty of managing employee relations increases.
A) Lest
B) In case
C) Whether
D) So that
E) As

17. _____ had so many people complained so loudly with so little cause.
A) Only once
B) For the first time
C) At the beginning
D) Up to this time
E) From the start

18. Multinational companies account for _____ 60 per cent of trade in manufactured goods in the developed world.
A) so much
B) no less than
C) rather than
D) as far as
E) by no means

19. The period _____ which Margaret Mee painted the Amazon flora coincided _____ the time when the Amazon rain forest was being destroyed.
A) on / from
B) in / at
C) at / on
D) during / with
E) for / by

20. Some delicate fruits and vegetables need to ripen gradually as they make their way _____ producer nations to consumer markets _____ the globe.
A) from / around
B) with / on
C) for / in
D) of / over
E) through / through

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