ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 13

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1. The purpose of this bridge project is _____ to eliminate the cause of such accidents _____ to keep traffic moving at a steady rate.
A) only / but also **B)** both / and
C) not only / and **D)** as much / than
E) so / as

2. The term "man-machine system" fell somewhat into disrepute and was replaced by "person-machine system" _____ the need to avoid sexist language.
A) contrary to **B)** despite
C) in case of **D)** in accordance with
E) instead of

3. The slavery issue was _____ one reason _____ the northern and southern states fought against each other during the US Civil War.
A) on the other hand / which
B) as such / whereas
C) only / why
D) moreover / that
E) thus / in that

4. The United Nations has, on numerous occasions, tried to assert its authority to mediate a dispute between nations, _____ has often been ineffective _____ the nations involved refused to acknowledge the right of the United Nations to intervene.
A) yet / that
B) but / because
C) either / or
D) therefore / because of
E) however / as far as

5. This is not a new theory; quite a lot of scientists _____ on it for several decades.
A) would have worked **B)** had worked
C) have been working **D)** would work
E) have to work

6. If the equipment _____ us on time, we _____ the bridge by now.
A) would have reached / could complete
B) reached / had completed
C) reaches / will have completed
D) will reach / can complete
E) had reached / could have completed

7. Unfortunately there was an electricity cut just as we _____ the new computer.
A) are installing **B)** would install
C) have installed **D)** were installing
E) will install

8. It is recommended that you wear a helmet in this part of the plant, but it's up to you; you _____.
A) have got to **B)** will have to
C) shouldn't have **D)** need to
E) don't have to

9. _____ a piece of metal is denser than water, it sinks in water.
A) Because of **B)** While
C) Since **D)** Despite
E) Therefore

10. _____ he was aware of the dangers of this kind of research, he still continued with the project.
A) If **B)** Even though
C) So that **D)** Whereas
E) However

11. _____ the semester is over, Dr. Baines will supervise the sinking of the shaft as it seems likely that they'll strike oil.
A) In order that **B)** As a result
C) If only **D)** Once
E) In case

12. It took him several months to set _____ the experiment, but results are beginning to come _____ now.
A) up / in **B)** off / over
C) in / up **D)** over / out
E) back / through

13. Obviously, during the Second World War, many scientists were involved _____ the development of new weapons.
A) by **B)** in
C) at **D)** through
E) about

14. An honorary degree will be conferred upon the physicist _____ contributions to energy studies have proved the most beneficial.
A) which **B)** who **C)** whose **D)** that
E) whom

15. Is that the professor _____ received the Nobel Prize in chemistry?
A) whom **B)** whose **C)** where **D)** which
E) who

16. Dairy farming has received a lot of coverage in the media lately, _____ on account of the dry season _____ because of the radiation scare.
A) both / more than **B)** more / even so
C) only / also **D)** not only / but also
E) such / as well as

17. Thanks to improvements in car design, _____ of the power produced is wasted in friction _____ was formerly the case.

A) far less / than **B)** as much / as
C) a little / than **D)** little / than
E) more / as

18. As regards the decision to modernize the mines in the region, here is a report which contains _____ relevant information.

A) another **B)** any **C)** many **D)** a
E) some

19. If I _____ a similar kind of research, I _____ on just two decades.

A) will do / concentrate
B) had done / concentrated
C) have done / would have concentrated
D) were doing / would concentrate
E) did / will concentrate

20. The committee _____ the question for nearly an hour, and still hasn't come to a decision.

A) has been discussing **B)** had discussed
C) will discuss **D)** is discussing
E) would discuss

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