ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 14

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1. Towards the end of the 5th century, many political and social changes _____ in Europe which _____ all countries profoundly.
A) have been occurring / had affected
B) were occurring / have affected
C) have occurred / will affect
D) had occurred / will affect
E) occurred / affected

2. Before I read Freud, I _____ dreams were of so much significance.
A) haven't thought **B)** wouldn't think
C) didn't think **D)** don't think
E) won't have thought

3. _____ the critics, the film is almost as good as the novel itself.
A) With regard to **B)** According to
C) Owing to **D)** Concerning
E) In comparison to

4. It is thought to be basically a Hittite settlement _____ there are some traces of earlier civilisations.
A) in spite of **B)** even so
C) instead **D)** even though
E) in case

5. The next meeting will be held _____ February, probably _____ the second Tuesday of the month.
A) in / on **B)** in / at **C)** at / in **D)** on / at
E) at / on

6. Venice is joined to the mainland _____ road and railway viaducts.
A) from **B)** over **C)** by **D)** on
E) off

7. The conference was a great disappointment; in fact, it was quite _____ I have ever attended.
A) the worst **B)** as bad as
C) worse than **D)** so bad
E) the worse

8. The Sumerian King Ur-Nammu was a great ruler _____ dominions extended from the Gulf to the Mediterranean.
A) whom **B)** who **C)** which **D)** whose
E) that

9. In advertising it is important to decide _____ you are aiming to attract.
A) by whom **B)** whoever
C) who **D)** which
E) whose

10. I told him that the ultimate responsibility for solving the problem was not _____ but _____.
A) us / theirs **B)** his / me
C) her / yours **D)** him / ours
E) mine / his

11. He said he would apply for the job immediately after he returned, _____?
A) did he **B)** didn't he
C) would he **D)** hadn't he
E) wouldn't he

12. The last exhibition I went to was _____ crowded that I could hardly see anything.
A) as **B)** too **C)** more **D)** so
E) very

13. Before Alexander Fleming _____ penicillin, a great many people _____ of meningitis.
A) has discovered / would die
B) discovered / died
C) will discover / have died
D) would discover / died
E) was discovering / were dying

14. When the new hospital _____ in March, you _____ one of the first patients to be admitted.
A) opened / have been
B) will open / will be
C) has opened / can have been
D) is opening / are
E) opens / will be

15. Don't take him into the operating room until the anaesthetist _____ you to.
A) tells **B)** will tell **C)** tell **D)** can tell
E) told

16. Of all the medicines we have tested, this is obviously _____ effective.
A) much **B)** more
C) less **D)** a little
E) the most

17. The nurse claimed that it wasn't _____ responsibility but the doctor's.
A) herself **B)** hers **C)** theirs **D)** her
E) himself

18. If you had followed the doctor's advice, you _____ a complete recovery by this time.
A) would make **B)** would have made
C) had made **D)** will make
E) were making

19. _____ she gave up smoking, she has enjoyed the best of health.

A) Although
B) If
C) Since
D) For
E) When

20. Millions of children in these developing countries will suffer and die _____ these infectious diseases remain uncontrolled.

A) if
B) unless
C) as soon as
D) however
E) so as

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