ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 15

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1. He was advised not to discontinue this medicine _____ this might bring a recurrence of the complaint.
A) so that **B)** despite **C)** until **D)** as **E)** due to

2. The patient was not satisfied _____ the treatment he received.
A) on **B)** for **C)** of **D)** from **E)** with

3. Be sure _____ take a look _____ the article on infant mortality rates.
A) in / of **B)** to / at **C)** of / for **D)** for / up **E)** by / from

4. AIDS is a disease _____ has given rise to much speculation.
A) whom **B)** whose **C)** what **D)** which **E)** who

5. A lot of people want to become surgeons, but _____ make the grade.
A) few **B)** not much **C)** very little **D)** any **E)** all

6. A drug of this kind is _____ dangerous to be sold without a prescription.
A) as **B)** just **C)** too **D)** so **E)** enough

7. Acetic acid is used as a food _____ and flavouring material, and also in the manufacture of white lead.
A) preservative **B)** decay **C)** absorption **D)** solution **E)** process

8. Researchers disagree _____ whether a large ocean ever existed on Mars, but one thing is certain: Martian geology is turning _____ to be strange and complex.
A) of / round **B)** in / over **C)** for / up **D)** on / out **E)** about / in

9. Species become endangered and even extinct _____ a variety of reasons, many of which are related _____ human activities.
A) within / of **B)** for / to **C)** with / for **D)** in / with **E)** over / through

10. Some scientists _____ us that the thermal blanket around the globe _____ the average temperature of the earth to rise.
A) were warning / has caused
B) have been warning / was causing
C) have warned / may cause
D) have warned / may caused
E) warn / will have caused

11. A theory _____ only when a hypothesis _____ by consistent results from many observations or experiments.
A) may have been developed / was being supported
B) can be developed / has been supported
C) will be developed / was supported
D) has been developed / had been supported
E) had been developed / might have been supported

12. If transport costs _____ into consideration at the outset, the plant _____ far from its present site.
A) will be taken / are being built
B) were taken / had been built
C) have been taken / have been built
D) were being taken / will be built
E) had been taken / would have been built

13. The first laser _____ in 1960 by Maiman almost half a century after the publication of Einstein's theory of radiation which _____ the possibility of laser operation.
A) has been demonstrated / had shown
B) had been demonstrated / showed
C) was demonstrated / showed
D) demonstrates / was shown
E) was being demonstrated / shows

14. The advent of nuclear power _____ the trend to use water-power on a large scale, and hydroelectric installations _____ in all industrial countries with water power potential.
A) has not halted / are being built
B) did not halt / have built
C) would not halt / will be built
D) will not halt / were being built
E) had not halted / would be built

15. _____ many diverse animal forms exist _____ exceptions can be found to almost any definition of an animal.
A) So / as **B)** As / as **C)** Whether / so **D)** So / that **E)** Neither / nor

16. Products _____ diverse _____ rubber, tobacco, coffee, chocolate and aromatic oils for perfumes come from flowering plants.

A) too / than **B)** as / as
C) both / than **D)** either / or
E) not only / but also

17. The writers of this article seem to assume the nuclear plants conform with safety requirements _____ the fact that violations are constantly being reported.

A) in case **B)** although
C) against **D)** concerning
E) despite

18. Pile foundations are costly and normally economic only _____ commercial structures on valuable sites.

A) in the manner of **B)** in the case of
C) in place of **D)** in fulfilment of
E) in accordance with

19. The South African government has committed a further sum of money to the Southern African Large Telescope (SALT), _____ enables the construction of this giant telescope to commence next year.

A) which **B)** thus
C) by which **D)** whose
E) for whom

20. Heat is transferred from _____ object _____ by conduction, convection and radiation.

A) either / to others
B) each / from the rest
C) any / with another
D) some / through others
E) one / to another

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