ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 16

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1. The recent rise in drug addiction _____ young people has been given publicity in the media _____ all proportion to the size of the problem.
A) with / through **B)** for / over
C) in / above **D)** among / out of
E) between / from

2. People with learning disabilities have difficulty in coping _____ tasks that are well _____ the capabilities of the average person.
A) under / over **B)** to / beyond
C) with / within **D)** through / into
E) along / above

3. By the end of the week, he _____ the first stage of the treatment, and we'll know then if he _____ well to it.
A) would have completed / responded
B) has completed / was responding
C) will have completed / is responding
D) is completing / has responded
E) will complete / will respond

4. The successful education of children with speech defects involves _____ all means of approach.
A) to explore
B) exploring
C) having explored
D) having been explored
E) to have explored

5. If they _____ the child to the hospital a little earlier, these complications _____.
A) would have brought / wouldn't develop
B) would bring / won't develop
C) have brought / haven't developed
D) brought / hadn't developed
E) had brought / would not have developed

6. Pure carbolic acid on a suspected rabies wound _____ the incubation period but probably won't kill all the viruses; so its use _____ into general disfavour among doctors.
A) may prolong / has fallen
B) might prolong / had fallen
C) might have prolonged / might have fallen
D) will prolong / fell
E) would prolong / would have fallen

7. The healthy individual possesses means of arresting minor haemorrhages; if this _____ so, trivial cuts _____ to a fatal loss of blood.
A) was not / have led
B) were not / would lead
C) is not / led
D) will not be / would have led
E) would not be / had led

8. In recent years, the trend in the study of child development has been an increased emphasis on the processes underlying the changes _____ simple descriptions of age changes.
A) as if **B)** just as
C) rather than **D)** even so
E) such as

9. Poisoning _____ drug overdose is a frequent and still increasing cause of admission to hospital.
A) according to **B)** due to
C) on behalf of **D)** in excess of
E) in spite of

10. Dizziness is a distressing symptom in advanced old age, and alarms relatives _____ the patient.
A) no less than **B)** as little as
C) in accordance with **D)** consequent on
E) in case of

11. Bacteria are _____ small that they can _____ be seen under a microscope.
A) very / rather **B)** too / hardly
C) as / thus **D)** so / only
E) much / just

12. The brain is a part of the body _____ very little is known and even less is understood.
A) which **B)** from what
C) where **D)** of whose
E) about which

13. The remedies they use in the East are very different from those we use in the West; _____ rely more on the natural properties of herbs and plants while _____ are more chemically orientated.
A) to them / to us
B) they / us
C) their / we
D) theirs / ours
E) themselves / ourselves

14. In hay fever, the symptoms vary from one patient _____, and treatment will also vary.
A) and to others **B)** to the other
C) and to another **D)** to another
E) to others

15. Naturally, I will come to you for advice whenever I feel in need of _____.
A) them **B)** one **C)** some **D)** none
E) a few

16. We've had some pretty good directors over the years, but Dr. Radcliff is _____ the most capable of them.
A) by far **B)** over all
C) just so **D)** as much
E) too much

17. The committee showed their wholehearted approval of the designs he submitted, and _____.
A) me, too **B)** so did I
C) so have I **D)** so we do
E) we also have

18. The other climbers were all for giving up the attempt, but it was _____ impossible to convince him of the need to do so.
A) too **B)** such **C)** quite **D)** as
E) much

19. Could this possibly be the firm's new buyer _____ reputation, if we are able to believe the newspapers, is not quite what it should be?
A) whom **B)** which
C) whatever **D)** what
E) whose

20. _____ takes on the task of investigating these particular allegations is going to run into a lot of difficulties.
A) Someone **B)** Anyone
C) Whatsoever **D)** Whoever
E) Whichever

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