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Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 19

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1. _____ he wouldn't wait at the door for ages, I put the key under the mat for my new flatmate, who had left home in a hurry, yesterday.
A) In order that **B)** Hence
C) In view of **D)** In case
E) On grounds of

2. There are 20 species of wild roses in North America, _____ have prickly stems, pinnate leaves, and large flowers that usually smell sweet.
A) none of whose **B)** much of which
C) some of whom **D)** all of which
E) both of which

3. Frost occurs in valleys and on low grounds _____ on adjacent hills.
A) more frequently than
B) as frequent as
C) too frequent
D) frequently enough
E) so frequent that

4. Gunpowder, in some ways the most effective of _____ the explosive materials, is a mixture of potassium nitrate, charcoal, and sulphur.
A) none **B)** the whole
C) all **D)** many
E) every

5. If it receives enough rain at the proper time, hay will grow quickly, _____ grass.
A) like **B)** such as **C)** as **D)** similar
E) alike

6. Although it can be derived _____ oil, coal, and tar, kerosene is usually produced _____ refining it from petroleum.
A) from / by **B)** in / from
C) at / on **D)** near / along
E) within / beneath

7. Although no country has _____ folk music _____ that of any other, it is significant that similar songs exist among widely separated people.
A) more / like **B)** the same / as
C) so / as **D)** less / much
E) such / that

8. Your father should not put so much pressure on you. He must not choose your friends, _____.
A) too **B)** as well **C)** neither **D)** either
E) though

9. I don't suppose the election results will reflect the true reaction of the public to the government in power, _____?
A) do I **B)** will it
C) won't they **D)** don't I
E) will they

10. Many countries _____ the world are gearing up to help the people affected _____ the tsunami.
A) across / on **B)** below / with
C) off / from **D)** around / by
E) on / upon

11. Physical geographers study soil because of its fundamental position _____ the ecosystem and its impact _____ human activities.
A) above / upon **B)** in / on
C) from / at **D)** over / inside
E) on / within

12. There were some beach huts here only a few days ago, but they were _____ by the flood.
A) carried out **B)** pointed out
C) poured down **D)** swept away
E) taken up

13. Climate shifts could disrupt farming and _____ thousands of species of animals and plants.
A) make up **B)** wear off
C) wipe out **D)** eat away
E) put across

14. The Lakota nation of Native Americans still disputes the USA's ownership of the Black Hills, referring to it as an occupied _____.
A) territory **B)** line
C) situation **D)** vacancy
E) regime

15. On the Aleutian Islands, the land rises abruptly from level coasts to _____ mountains.
A) lengthy **B)** plain **C)** steep **D)** keen
E) flexible

16. Visitors are kindly asked to _____ from touching the paintings in the gallery.
A) refrain **B)** retain **C)** remain **D)** belong
E) persist

17. The senator _____ denied allegations that anything improper had taken place.
A) highly **B)** admittedly
C) considerably **D)** accurately
E) strongly

18. Cat allergen is one of the main causes of childhood allergies, asthma and _____ respiratory diseases as bronchitis.

A) the like
B) some
C) such other
D) also
E) the other

19. Children have difficulty _____ numbers _____ two until the age of three or four.

A) in grasping / as many as
B) to grasp / as big as
C) grasping / greater than
D) having grasped / fewer
E) of grasping / less than

20. The safest approach _____ your entire corporation against security threats from roaming users is _____ a quarantine-oriented technology.

A) protecting / including
B) to protect / to include
C) for protecting / having included
D) of protecting / included
E) to be protecting / being included

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