ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 20

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1. Tourism _____ when large numbers of middle-class people _____ to join the more wealthy aristocratic travellers.
A) have originated / had begun
B) had originated / began
C) could have originated / have begun
D) originated / began
E) were originating / are beginning

2. The wounded hunter _____ on the ground for almost an hour when, coincidentally, he _____ by another hunter, who must have keen eyes.
A) has been lying / is spotting
B) has lain / will be spotted
C) will have lain / had been spotted
D) had been lying / was spotted
E) was lying / spotted

3. As the tree was too high to climb, the mischievous boys _____ their ball down only by throwing sticks at it.
A) would have knocked **B)** were able to knock
C) will have to knock **D)** may have knocked
E) could have knocked

4. Certain serious diseases can be successfully treated _____ detected in an initial stage.
A) unless **B)** if
C) even when **D)** before
E) after

5. _____ you have made minimal progress, it is by no means the kind of progress that you need to make.
A) What **B)** Despite
C) In addition to **D)** On behalf of
E) While

6. Soils are the result of _____ interacting processes _____ bring different materials together.
A) a few / by which
B) such / who
C) some / that
D) most of / which
E) a good deal of / in which

7. I'm ready to do _____ I can do to help you _____ your hardship.
A) anything / overcome
B) whatever / overcoming
C) what / to be overcoming
D) that / to have overcome
E) nothing / having overcome

8. Despite my insistence, Adam didn't tell me _____ he didn't like me and my family.
A) why **B)** even if
C) whose **D)** the reason of
E) about whom

9. She keeps saying that she has got _____ patience with kids, but forgets that she didn't have _____ before she gave birth to her own kids.
A) enough / as much **B)** too many / any
C) such / none **D)** so / some
E) more / neither

10. If I _____ the choice of making either an oral or a written report, I _____ the second alternative.
A) gave / could pick
B) had been given / might pick
C) would have given / had picked
D) have been giving / will pick
E) were given / would pick

11. A combination of imagination and determination _____ Peter _____ entirely new lines of research concerned with the way animals survive extreme environmental conditions.
A) allow / developing
B) have allowed / being developed
C) were allowed / to have developed
D) allowed / to develop
E) will allow / to be developing

12. The scientist who _____ Dolly the sheep, the world's first cloned mammal, _____ a licence on Tuesday to clone human embryos for medical research.
A) has created / has been granted
B) had created / granted
C) created / was granted
D) will be creating / has granted
E) used to create / had been granted

13. My mother is making a steady recovery from the flu and _____ the hospital by next week.
A) could have left **B)** is leaving
C) has left **D)** will have left
E) must have left

14. _____ a celebrity arrives in Istanbul, the first question reporters ask them is _____ they like Istanbul.
A) During / whether **B)** Every time / how
C) Whenever / what **D)** Until / if
E) When / wherever

15. The results of last weekend's poll have _____ to be announced and officials say it could be _____ week before they are.
A) so far / every **B)** still / each
C) already / every other **D)** even / most
E) yet / another

16. She failed to get anyone to repair the taps for her at the weekend, _____ could she do it on her own.
A) as **B)** nor **C)** only if **D)** so
E) though

17. The neutral mutation rate is known _____ widely along human chromosomes, _____ to mutational hot and cold regions.
A) to be varying / to lead
B) varying / led
C) to have varied / being led
D) having varied / having led
E) to vary / leading

18. You would not expect anyone _____ intelligent to make _____ stupid mistake, but he did so.
A) so / that **B)** too / such
C) as / as **D)** more / than
E) too much / those

19. I don't suppose you are telling us the true version of the story, _____?
A) do I **B)** are you
C) can you **D)** will you
E) aren't you

20. Some people argue that certain oriental relaxation techniques _____ yoga and meditation are extremely effective in the treatment of high blood pressure.
A) so **B)** just as **C)** such as **D)** both
E) also

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