ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 4

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1. This poem is generally supposed _____ in the fifteenth century, but some people date it even earlier.
A) being composed
B) to be composed
C) to have been composed
D) having been composed
E) to have composed

2. The failure so far to produce evidence of life on any planet but _____ has given continued strength to the belief in the uniqueness of Earth.
A) us **B)** their **C)** ours **D)** our
E) them

3. He _____ that the forests _____ to their natural inhabitants, that is, to all varieties of living things.
A) suggests / be returned
B) suggested / to be returned
C) has suggested / to have been returned
D) had suggested / are being returned
E) would have suggested / return

4. With the help of satellite images, the Indonesian government _____ that it is the timber companies which _____ the mass destruction of their rain forests.
A) will show / would have caused
B) would have shown / had caused
C) had shown / were causing
D) shows / had been causing
E) has shown / are causing

5. By the late 1980s, a surge of prosperity _____ across southeast Asia, but in some countries of the region the economic structure _____ sufficiently to benefit from this trend.
A) would sweep / could not have developed
B) would have swept / has not developed
C) was sweeping / had not developed
D) has swept / was not developed
E) could have swept / was not developing

6. The ridicule that _____ upon him by leading scientists of the day _____ to the novelty of his thinking.
A) is being heaped / would testify
B) has been heaped / testified
C) had heaped / has testified
D) was heaping / had testified
E) was heaped / testifies

7. When I _____ as a fully licensed geneticist in '96, I thought I knew everything there was _____ about genetics.
A) had been graduated / to be known
B) graduated / to know
C) was graduated / to have known
D) have been graduated / known
E) have graduated / to have been known

8. Perhaps these people are _____ ignorant to realize _____ serious a threat these fertilizers are to their health.
A) more / than **B)** so / why
C) as much / as **D)** too / just how
E) not only / but also

9. I would have thought that only _____ naive worker could be deceived by _____ assurances.
A) the more / neither **B)** a most / each
C) the most / such **D)** a much / any
E) most / same

10. The motive was _____ aesthetic and social _____ they sought to bring the good design within the reach of the ordinary man.
A) so / in that **B)** both / because
C) just as / that **D)** as much / as
E) too / therefore

11. He said I was submitting my application form rather late, but now I find _____ have still not submitted _____.
A) most / their **B)** none / any
C) many / it **D)** others / theirs
E) a few / these

12. In order to understand the implications of research _____ brain development one has to make a systematic study _____ what children know.
A) on / into **B)** for / by
C) through / beyond **D)** over / at
E) after / before

13. The arrival of Europeans in America dislocated traditional ways of life and altered the world _____ recognition.
A) for **B)** beyond **C)** at **D)** off
E) from

14. I sent an e-mail to everyone in the department, asking for articles for this special issue but _____ there has been no response.
A) so long **B)** on time
C) until then **D)** even later
E) so far

15. The crisis is particularly serious _____ a whole series of related issues ranging from unemployment to health benefits are involved.
A) so as **B)** as well as
C) in order that **D)** as for
E) since

16. He felt that soil drainage should be kept to a minimum _____ much of the rainfall could be retained _____ soil moisture.
A) so that / as
B) even though / such as
C) whereas / like
D) whereby / such
E) whether / or

17. If we are to prevent the flow of toxic materials into the water reservoirs of the country, there is no other possible scheme available, _____?
A) isn't it **B)** aren't we
C) is there **D)** isn't there
E) are we

18. It looks _____ the hiring committee isn't impressed by his qualifications, and I don't think the manager of the company is, _____.
A) like / also **B)** as if / either
C) so that / as well **D)** though / too
E) just as / neither

19. If he _____ the conditions of the insurance policy carefully, he _____ that it did not cover such eventualities.
A) has read / realised
B) reads / has realised
C) is reading / realises
D) were reading / had realised
E) had read / would have realised

20. Ever since the advent of industrialisation, social scientists _____ the term "the masses" to "the people".
A) have preferred
B) had preferred
C) will have preferred
D) would have preferred
E) would prefer

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