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Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 5

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1. In the 1960s, the modernist idea that there _____ only one authentic style for the modern age _____ in favour of the ideas of the plurality of styles.
A) could be / will have been rejected
B) can be / is rejected
C) could have been / is being rejected
D) could be / was rejected
E) can be / would be rejected

2. When photography first appeared, some people predicted that it _____ the death of painting.
A) will have caused **B)** will cause
C) would have caused **D)** caused
E) would cause

3. In the end, he admitted that he _____ the fire _____ at such a speed.
A) hadn't expected / to spread
B) didn't expect / to have spread
C) wasn't expecting / spreading
D) hadn't been expecting / having spread
E) wouldn't expect / to be spreading

4. The name Adonis was given _____ a stream rising in Mount Lebanon which runs red _____ the soil of the hills after a sudden fall of rain.
A) in / by **B)** for / in
C) at / from **D)** to / with
E) by / over

5. In the Franco-Prussian war, balloons were used to maintain the city's contacts _____ the outside world _____ the siege of Paris.
A) from / over **B)** with / during
C) for / at **D)** through / in
E) out of / under

6. The sustaining role of the family may go unappreciated _____ the younger members, but the older ones are fully aware _____ its value.
A) for / from **B)** by / of
C) from / off **D)** to / by
E) with / into

7. Wellington's abandonment of an attempt to make a Tory government was not _____ due to the threats of civil war _____ to Peel's refusal to join a Tory government.
A) so far / as if **B)** as / as
C) as much / than **D)** so much / as
E) even / more

8. Income tax can be fitted more closely to the individual taxpayer's ability than _____ tax.
A) any other **B)** any
C) other **D)** some
E) one another

9. The occupational psychologist is often regarded by industrialists as being _____ academic to serve any practical purpose.
A) too much **B)** so
C) too **D)** more
E) as much

10. In the works of many twentieth-century dramatists, it is possible to see _____ the individual writer's ideas and experience _____ some of the social and political developments of his period.
A) as much / as **B)** not only / but also
C) only / such as **D)** more / than
E) whether / or

11. _____ Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, a French painter who was happy to design posters and to illustrate books, many modern artists have found it necessary to supplement their incomes in various ways.
A) Due to **B)** Firstly
C) Despite **D)** In case of
E) Like

12. Many of the company's shareholders felt that such a drastic change in policy was unnecessary, and _____.
A) I would, too **B)** neither did I
C) so did I **D)** I wouldn't either
E) I don't either

13. _____ the past few decades South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong have achieved the fastest rates _____ economic growth the world has ever seen.
A) Within / at **B)** During / of
C) In / over **D)** After / in
E) Over / about

14. The works of the ancient Greek physician Hippocrates, commonly known as the "Hippocratic Collection", consist _____ about 70 works, _____ which only a relatively small number are possibly by him.
A) in / for **B)** for / in
C) of / of **D)** at / about
E) by / within

15. _____ the computerized Dutch auction system, the flower industry gets flowers into our homes when they are still _____ their best.

A) Under / at **B)** At / in
C) From / with **D)** Until / to
E) Within / for

16. Diesel engines are more efficient than gasoline engines _____ the fact that a larger proportion of the fuel used is burned.

A) consequently **B)** following
C) owing to **D)** contrary to
E) so that

17. The great bulk of industrial work nowadays involves the use of machines, and it is certain that mechanization will proceed _____ in the future.

A) as well as **B)** on the other hand
C) just as **D)** ever since
E) further still

18. Let's take the ferry to Bandırma from where it's only a short drive to Bursa, _____ driving all the way from Istanbul to Bursa.

A) as well as **B)** more than
C) besides **D)** instead of
E) except for

19. Few things _____ unnerved the Spanish conquerors of the New World _____ the prospect of death on the Aztec sacrificial stone.

A) as / as **B)** so / as
C) not only / but also **D)** neither / nor
E) so / that

20. Some anthropologists think that man today is _____ honest _____ he was hundreds and thousands of years ago.

A) much / as **B)** the less / than
C) the least / of **D)** little / as
E) less / than

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