ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 6

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1. Until the eighteenth century, comparative linguistic studies did not progress _____ beyond the stage where ancient Greek and Roman grammarians had left them.
A) so much as **B)** too much
C) either **D)** very much
E) just in case

2. Julius Caesar _____ a great historian if the making of history _____ him the time and the inclination to write it.
A) could be / could have allowed
B) would be / allowed
C) had been / would have allowed
D) would have been / could allow
E) could have been / had allowed

3. In 1939, Germany _____ the sale of uranium from the Czech mines it _____ over.
A) has banned / has taken
B) had banned / took
C) banned / had taken
D) bans / was taking
E) was banning / had been taking

4. Physics, as it _____ at the end of the nineteenth century, _____ to as classical physics.
A) has been known / might be referred
B) is known / has been
C) had been known / had been referred
D) was known / is referred
E) might have been known / was referred

5. Sometimes people select certain foods that they believe _____ their physical appearance and avoid those they believe _____ detrimental.
A) have improved / would have been
B) are improving / were
C) improve / might be
D) improved / had been
E) would have improved / have been

6. It is not unusual for advertising campaigns _____ even before the new products _____ onto the market.
A) to have been launched / came
B) to be launched / come
C) being launched / will come
D) having been launched / are coming
E) to have been launched / will have come

7. Much health education in recent years _____ towards the view that a heavy drinker _____ a subject for amusement but for practical help.
A) has been directed / is not
B) was being directed / wouldn't be
C) is directed / won't be
D) had been directed / was not
E) is being directed / hasn't been

8. Galileo originated the method of controlled experiment _____ now forms the basis of scientific investigation.
A) what **B)** who **C)** where **D)** whom
E) which

9. Unfortunately, the world's forest _____ at such a rate that the remaining tropical rainforests _____ by the middle of the century.
A) will be logged / would have been destroyed
B) has been logged / is destroyed
C) is being logged / will have been destroyed
D) was being logged / is being destroyed
E) would be logged / were being destroyed

10. The continuing controversy _____ in 1924 by Edwin Hubble, who found that the great spiral nebula in Andromeda _____ Cepheid variables.
A) was being settled / has contained
B) has been settled / contains
C) had been settled / contained
D) was settled / contained
E) would be settled / contain

11. If weather forecasters _____ warnings of storms on time, telecommunications companies _____ to take steps to protect their satellites.
A) could have provided / had been able
B) could be providing / will be able
C) can provide / would have been able
D) could have provided / should be able
E) could provide / would be able

12. Up to the present time, oceanographers _____ lots of seafloor mountains they _____ existed.
A) were finding / don't know
B) have found / didn't know
C) are finding / didn't know
D) will find / wouldn't know
E) will have found / hadn't known

13. It was the first canal of the US artificial waterways built _____ the Great Lakes with the sea.
A) connecting **B)** to be connected
C) to have connected **D)** to connect
E) having connected

14. Had she realised just how potentially dangerous her discovery was, she would surely have suppressed it, _____?

A) didn't she **B)** wouldn't she
C) hadn't she **D)** wasn't it
E) wouldn't it

15. The prohibition _____ growing some sorts of plants without official permission prevents farmers _____ growing anything by any means.

A) over / over **B)** in / to
C) from / through **D)** on / from
E) of / by

16. _____ what extent does her book deal _____ the problem of light pollution?

A) To / with **B)** On / to
C) With / about **D)** For / in
E) At / by

17. There is a discussion _____ sending a bacterium, genetically engineered to digest atomic wastes, _____ a space shuttle to Mars.

A) about / over **B)** at / of
C) for / with **D)** for / after
E) over / from

18. The laboratory team endeavours _____ to generate power as efficiently and cheaply as possible, _____ to apply it economically.

A) so / unless **B)** even / just as
C) not only / but also **D)** as much / as if
E) most / that

19. The chemical industry in the world developed very quickly from 1935 _____, especially in the organic sector of the industry.

A) onwards **B)** upwards
C) afterwards **D)** outwards
E) towards

20. _____ any outside impacts, certain chemical impurities would make such explosives unstable if they were kept in warm conditions.

A) Involving **B)** Including
C) In case **D)** Contrary to
E) Even without

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