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Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 7

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1. _____ just simply transmitting voice, the Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS), as the Pentagon refers to it, will also be able to carry video and data transmissions simultaneously.
A) Rather than **B)** According to
C) Due to **D)** In contrast to
E) In spite of

2. Repair and maintenance are perhaps the most important ones of the numerous tasks _____ engineers are responsible for in time of a disaster.
A) by which **B)** what for
C) for which **D)** that
E) for whom

3. Meanwhile, unemployment _____ a vast scale hit basic industries, and a series of strikes emphasised the contrast _____ labour ideals and post-war effects.
A) through / through **B)** in / over
C) to / among **D)** over / under
E) on / between

4. The Janissaries were mainly recruited _____ conquered Christian lands and gained great power _____ Süleyman the Magnificent in the 16th century.
A) across / after **B)** from / under
C) within / by **D)** on / under
E) over / before

5. The union of Great Britain and Ireland finally came _____ force _____ January 1, 1801, through ambitious efforts of wise politicians.
A) by / until **B)** at / at
C) into / on **D)** with / through
E) on / in

6. In the States, a person travelling 10 miles to work every day by train instead of by car saves _____ 34 gallons of petrol per year.
A) as much as **B)** the most
C) so much more **D)** equal to
E) even more

7. The new organisation _____ advises private enterprises on their staff problems, _____ gives vocational advice to school leavers.
A) both / but **B)** thus / also
C) more / and **D)** even / so
E) not only / but also

8. _____ business plans were failing to materialise, while _____ were progressing at a very high speed.
A) Those / each **B)** All / either
C) Each / another **D)** Some / others
E) Any / none

9. _____ fighting the bitterly cold temperatures, any explorer attempting to do research in the Arctic has _____ to battle with the strong tidal pull on the ice.
A) Besides / also
B) As well as / even so
C) In spite of / as much
D) Including / moreover
E) Contrary to / nevertheless

10. Although every philosopher since Plato _____ the relationship between humour and laughter, Freud _____ the first person to put forward a conclusive theory.
A) has considered / was
B) considered / would be
C) was considering / is
D) would consider / has been
E) has been considering / had been

11. When I accidentally broke Mr Parker's antique bowl, he made me feel as if I _____ a criminal.
A) am being **B)** have been
C) am **D)** were
E) will be

12. Without doubt the position of the smaller enterprises _____ only slightly even if all these changes _____.
A) has improved / had been introduced
B) would improve / were introduced
C) will improve / would be introduced
D) improved / have been introduced
E) would have improved / will be introduced

13. The authorities in Malaysia _____ that the country's highly qualified young researchers _____ by foreign companies as cheap labour.
A) are worrying / were used
B) were worried / have been used
C) are worried / are being used
D) worry / had been used
E) have worried / will have been used

14. William Shakespeare is considered to have been the most important literary person in Britain although, as we _____, there _____ many other English poets and playwrights before him.
A) know / were
B) have known / had been
C) knew / have been
D) had known / are
E) might have known / would have been

15. Despite the fact that several people made similar suggestions, _____ of Mr Parker were met with _____ approval.

A) some / all **B)** those / everyone's
C) any / his **D)** most / ours
E) which / nobody's

16. It is almost impossible to find another couple _____ opinions on every matter are the same.

A) which **B)** who **C)** that **D)** whose
E) what

17. Scientists estimate that the wildlife will be _____ danger of extinction within forty years as long as numbers diminish _____ this rate.

A) in / at **B)** by / on
C) over / from **D)** under / from
E) at / throughout

18. All cells, whether they come from animals, plants or bacteria, contain _____ elements in very nearly _____ proportions.

A) more / than **B)** the more / more
C) some / the most **D)** the same / the same
E) the other / the most

19. Recommendations to reduce several diseases' risks cover _____ screening _____ intervention.

A) either / but **B)** more / than
C) such / that **D)** some / just as
E) both / and

20. Under suitable circumstances, unsaturated fats, such as those found in olive oil, are usually liquid, _____ saturated fats, such as those found in butter, are solid.

A) whereas **B)** besides
C) unless **D)** whether
E) as far as

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