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Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 8

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1. France, which is one of the largest markets for mobile phones, plans to limit their use _____ growing concern about the effects of electromagnetic radiation on the brain.
A) in order to **B)** as a result of
C) despite **D)** by means of
E) in terms of

2. _____ two-thirds of the energy an average person spends every day supports the body's metabolic activities.
A) Much of **B)** Provided
C) At least **D)** Such as
E) So

3. In his book the psychiatrist Martin Grotjohn claims that _____ a baby begins to smile and laugh, _____ intelligent he or she is likely to prove.
A) the earlier / the more
B) as early / as much
C) earlier / more
D) the earliest / the most
E) as early as / the most

4. If there _____ a delay in getting her to the hospital, the consequence of the event _____ fatal.
A) is / would have been
B) were / will have been
C) has been / is
D) will be / would be
E) had been / could have been

5. The use of preservatives in food manufacturing _____ steadily over the past few decades and _____ no signs of abating.
A) had risen / would show
B) would rise / will show
C) has risen / shows
D) would have risen / had shown
E) rose / will show

6. Provided that he _____ reasonable care of himself, the old man has every chance of _____ a complete recovery.
A) has taken / having been made
B) took / having made
C) will take / being made
D) takes / making
E) was taking / having to make

7. A new booklet _____ which _____ to give the interested layman an overall picture of contemporary medicine.
A) is being published / will have been designed
B) has been published / has been designed
C) had been published / had designed
D) would have been published / designed
E) will have published / is being designed

8. When their body size is considered, mammals and birds have much larger brains than _____.
A) that other vertebrates have
B) are other vertebrates
C) other vertebrates do
D) other vertebrates are
E) another vertebrate can

9. Workers who inhale large quantities _____ manganese dust _____ a long period of time may show symptoms of a brain disease.
A) from / during **B)** out of / in
C) by / before **D)** of / over
E) through / after

10. Some diseases are caused _____ a single-celled parasite that invades the red blood cells _____ its host.
A) from / in **B)** through / from
C) of / of **D)** out of / in
E) by / of

11. The problem with antiseptics is that _____ killing germs, they _____ kill the surrounding tissues.
A) far / from **B)** so far as / too
C) as much as / both **D)** besides / as well
E) as well as / also

12. Beethoven’s seventeen string quartets hold _____ the same position in chamber music _____ his symphonies hold in the orchestral repertoire.
A) as / that **B)** much / as
C) quite / whether **D)** just / what
E) thus / than

13. Post offices don't have enough space to cope _____ the tremendous increase _____ demand for PO boxes.
A) with / in **B)** on / of
C) up / for **D)** for / upon
E) through / from

14. Even prior to the 1930s, Swedish banks played an important role _____ the financing _____ long-term industrial projects.
A) at / for **B)** for / in
C) in / of **D)** by / with
E) into / over

15. In Belgium, compensation _____ accidents at work and occupational illness is exclusively the concern _____ employers.
A) over / from **B)** in / by
C) from / for **D)** for / of
E) at / over

16. More than _____ invention of the last eighty years or so, television has been the most harmful to family life.
A) some other **B)** another
C) the other **D)** any more
E) any other

17. Our sales are down again this month, _____.
A) and they also are
B) and so are theirs
C) and neither are theirs
D) but theirs aren't either
E) but they are too

18. Several important ports, _____ export timber, are situated on the shores of the White Sea.
A) most of which **B)** that many of them
C) those which **D)** whichever of them
E) of which they

19. Once the occupying forces _____, many seemingly innocent people were accused of _____ with the enemy.
A) were leaving / to have been collaborated
B) were leaving / collaborated
C) have left / being collaborating
D) will leave / collaborating
E) had left / having collaborated

20. Although the metropolitan theatres _____ a monopoly there for a long time, recently several private theatres _____.
A) would hold / are being opened
B) had held / had been opened
C) were holding / will be opened
D) held / have been opened
E) have held / were opened

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