ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise – MCQ Test 9

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1. In 1906 at Bogazköy, several thousand cuneiform tablets _____ and most of them _____ now on exhibit in the Anatolian Civilizations Museum in Ankara.
A) have been discovered / were
B) were discovered / are
C) have been discovered / had been
D) would have been discovered / are being
E) had discovered / have been

2. One oil company, in particular, claims _____ its best to balance economic progress with environmental care and social responsibility.
A) to be done **B)** having done
C) doing **D)** having been done
E) to have done

3. Had it not been for the variety and flexibility of its trades, Huddersfield, like so many of the other textile towns, _____ into a decline in the 20th century.
A) was going **B)** had gone
C) would have gone **D)** would go
E) had been gone

4. _____ the letters written by so many parents, the headmaster agreed not to expel the boys.
A) In response to **B)** With reference to
C) In case of **D)** Apart from
E) Pertaining to

5. Henry VII's foreign policy was unheroic and unspectacular; _____ did he go to war and that was when he invaded France.
A) this once **B)** never before
C) once again **D)** only once
E) once more

6. Bennett's novel “The Old Wives' Tale” is the one _____ he is likely to be best known by posterity.
A) whose **B)** for whom
C) by which **D)** in which
E) that

7. Infectious diseases are those which are caused _____ an invasion of the body _____ organisms from outside.
A) by / by **B)** with / of
C) over / through **D)** in / without
E) upon / within

8. He looked _____ nervously _____ his shoulder, hoping that no one was paying him any attention.
A) out / of **B)** up / through
C) back / over **D)** down / from
E) in / for

9. We know nothing at all about the company's new chairman _____ that he's just had his fiftieth birthday.
A) since **B)** instead
C) in case **D)** on condition
E) except

10. _____ wins will be expected to take the rest of us for a meal.
A) Whoever **B)** Who
C) Whomever **D)** Whomsoever
E) Whatever

11. Today, _____ rapid transportation and communications, the whole world is becoming one community with common economic interests.
A) as long as **B)** in spite of
C) just as **D)** because of
E) such as

12. Of all the drugs that have been prescribed so far, this has proved to be _____ effective one.
A) most **B)** the most
C) more **D)** just as
E) the more

13. Of course, nobody knows what the outcome of the election _____, but at the moment Malcolm _____ as the most likely candidate.
A) would have been / is being regarded
B) is / has been regarded
C) was / would have been regarded
D) will be / is regarded
E) has been / has been regarded

14. The doctors are of the opinion that if the disorder _____ a few months earlier, it _____ treated successfully.
A) had been diagnosed / could have been
B) were diagnosed / would be
C) has been diagnosed / will be
D) is being diagnosed / is being
E) were to be diagnosed / has been

15. He's certainly going to recommend that the changes in the structure of the company be introduced step by step, and _____.
A) so I am **B)** so am I
C) so do I **D)** I do, too
E) I also do

16. Several members of the research team haven't handed in their reports yet, and I must admit I haven't _____.
A) as well **B)** too **C)** either **D)** also
E) neither

17. Acid rain only became a _____ environmental issue in the 1980s following groundbreaking studies in the 1970s.

A) previous **B)** deceitful
C) reckless **D)** destructive
E) prominent

18. Using the dam to generate power would not _____ the treaty with the neighbouring country, but diverting water out of the river would.

A) intimidate **B)** betray
C) violate **D)** convert
E) fetch

19. The _____ that the company uses to move money from its overseas branches to its head office are often identical to those used by much larger firms.

A) regulations **B)** methods
C) provisions **D)** laws
E) admissions

20. In the wake of yet another financial scandal, the chief accountant handed in his _____ to the director.

A) retirement **B)** redundancy
C) promotion **D)** resignation
E) vacancy

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