ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise – MCQ Test 19

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1. I was forced to admit that there was a drop in sales towards the end of the year _____ he had predicted.
A) such as **B)** even so
C) in case **D)** just as
E) so far as

2. The orders were that we _____ the area within hours to prevent further loss of life.
A) had evacuated
B) have to evacuate
C) will have evacuated
D) had to evacuate
E) shall have to evacuate

3. The Deputy Prime Minister announced that it was _____ early to propose amendments in the legislation concerning industrial relations.
A) as well as **B)** just so
C) just as **D)** as soon as
E) as yet too

4. The answer to the question _____ great art can exist independently of religion will, _____, depend on society's moral and aesthetic values.
A) what / in the same way
B) even if / in due course
C) whether / to a large extent
D) so that / in short
E) since / now and again

5. Clifford Geertz, probably _____ famous anthropologist of his generation, revolutionised the way anthropology was taught on campuses.
A) more **B)** most
C) the most **D)** the more
E) a

6. Activists are those in a political movement who insist on taking active steps towards their objectives _____ merely putting forward an action programme.
A) in order to **B)** rather than
C) as far as **D)** in that
E) so long as

7. The very idea of establishing a literary 'canon' has become _____ controversial that the people running the Library of America have wisely avoided using the term.
A) too **B)** as **C)** such **D)** so
E) more

8. Thailand has lost half of its forests _____ its population has _____ doubled in recent decades.
A) as / more than **B)** just as / mostly
C) so as / soon **D)** in case / quite
E) because of / much

9. As he was not satisfied with the contents of the document, he declined to sign it, and none of the members attempted to persuade him to, _____.
A) also **B)** too **C)** as well **D)** either
E) yet

10. Under these circumstances he should never have been allowed to take charge of the operation _____ he was the most senior of the officers available.
A) why ever **B)** whether
C) even though **D)** whenever
E) so that

11. When the relief workers reached the scene of the disaster, they immediately began to help _____ who could do nothing for _____.
A) that / himself **B)** them / their
C) those / themselves **D)** these / ourselves
E) us / yourself

12. Holding a yellow umbrella in his hand, he said he didn't know _____ it was, and added that it was not _____.
A) which / him **B)** whose / his
C) who / her **D)** whom / us
E) that / theirs

13. They haven't met for twelve years or more, but I understand they still write to _____ at regular intervals.
A) the other **B)** each other
C) themselves **D)** the others
E) one other

14. It was foolish of me to turn down such an offer; in fact _____ I think about it, _____ I regret it.
A) as much / so much more
B) the more / as much
C) much / as much
D) the most / so much
E) the more / the more

15. The scheme has been _____ consideration for a long time now, but I doubt whether it will ever be put _____ effect.
A) under / into **B)** within / through
C) for / to **D)** in / off
E) over / ever

16. It was _____ his efforts that the two sides finally agreed to hold talks _____ the principles of economic cooperation.

A) by / through **B)** ever / for
C) through / on **D)** with / at
E) without / from

17. Why can't you admit that _____ hard he works, he will never manage to achieve what his elder brother has achieved?

A) unless **B)** whatsoever
C) though **D)** whenever
E) however

18. Many more people would doubtlessly have attended the debate _____ they had known in advance who the principal speakers were.

A) if only **B)** while **C)** since **D)** after
E) until

19. If our delegates hadn't shown themselves willing to come to terms, those from other countries _____.

A) would be, too
B) wouldn't have, either
C) had not, either
D) have had, too
E) would have, too

20. In recent decades the efficiency of the United Nations _____ by a growing number of countries.

A) will have been questioned
B) was questioned
C) had been questioned
D) would be questioned
E) has been questioned

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