ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise – MCQ Test 20

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1. They set up a liaison office in East Africa for marketing their goods but now they wish they _____ so.
A) had not done **B)** have not done
C) would not do **D)** would not have done
E) never do

2. As the decade _____ to wind down, Mark Morris _____ as our century's youngest great choreographer.
A) has begun / had stood
B) will begin / is standing
C) was beginning / has stood
D) begins / stands
E) is beginning / has been standing

3. As _____ of our employees can afford cars of _____ own, they all have to rely on public transport.
A) few / them **B)** some / his
C) none / their **D)** most / our
E) many / its

4. Private investments play _____ important a part in the country's long-running economic expansion _____ no government dares to increase taxation on personal savings.
A) too / that **B)** such / as
C) much / so **D)** so / that
E) as / as

5. It seems likely that, by the end of the week, the costs involved in the construction of the bridge _____ by the Ministry.
A) would have been announced
B) would be announced
C) are being announced
D) will have been announced
E) have been announced

6. In the past few months, our company director _____ more mettle than most industrialists _____ in an entire career.
A) had shown / have done
B) showed / would do
C) shows / did
D) was showing / may have done
E) has shown / do

7. If they _____ what sort of a person he was, they _____ him their support.
A) would know / didn't give
B) knew / won't give
C) had known / wouldn't have given
D) would have known / hadn't given
E) have known / haven't given

8. Of the many attempts that _____ to regulate language one way or another, very few _____.
A) were made / had succeeded
B) have been made / have succeeded
C) are made / succeeded
D) could have been made / will succeed
E) are being made / may have succeeded

9. I don't imagine he wrote the speech _____ but _____ did so certainly made a good job of it.
A) for them / whomsoever
B) of his / somebody
C) by him / they
D) himself / whoever
E) themselves / whichever

10. His proposal _____ the new social security policy seems more viable than any of the others.
A) by way of **B)** due to
C) owing to **D)** in case of
E) as regards

11. There are situations _____ the best way to help a friend is simply to listen.
A) from where **B)** in that
C) whence **D)** for whom
E) in which

12. Had they apologised for deliberately overcharging me, I _____ a complaint with the Consumers' Rights Office.
A) will not have filed **B)** had not filed
C) would not have filed **D)** was not filing
E) may not file

13. An acorn, left to itself, becomes an oak, and a geneticist _____ its DNA to make it grow into an elm may justly be said _____ with its natural course.
A) altering / to have interfered
B) having altered / to interfere
C) to alter / having interfered
D) being altered / interfered
E) to have altered / to be interfering

14. 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

15. Do you really believe that the party programme, _____ it now stands, is democratic _____ to influence the vote in our favour?

A) as / enough **B)** since / also
C) where / as well **D)** such as / too
E) that / even

16. _____ the recent rise in unemployment largely affects eastern Germany, there is considerable unrest in western Germany, too.

A) Since **B)** In case
C) Although **D)** Unless
E) Until

17. _____ he was campaigning for re-election last year, he promised that _____ re-elected, he would undertake to restructure the party.

A) Wherever / lest **B)** Because / while
C) As / since **D)** While / unless
E) When / if

18. _____ the terms of the forthcoming trade agreement, Japan wins parity _____ the United States.

A) Through / above **B)** By / of
C) From / from **D)** Under / with
E) After / over

19. We have yet to take _____ consideration the problem of how large future national armies should eventually be, regardless _____ their current size.

A) onto / at **B)** in / in
C) for / with **D)** under / from
E) into / of

20. Of all the policies put into effect by the new government, _____ controversial was the economic one.

A) most **B)** the more
C) the most **D)** more
E) mostly

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