CLOZE TESTS

Cloze Test Passage Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 1

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1. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

There are some specific characteristics that make "the Wimbledon Tennis Championships" unique. Wimbledon is the only major tennis tournament _____ on grass.

A) to play **B)** played
C) playing **D)** to be playing
E) play

2. But that's not the only reason _____ it is so special.

A) for **B)** why
C) because **D)** since
E) therefore

3. Wimbledon is an excellent organization. It may give the impression that nothing has changed over the decades, _____ in reality, everything is continuously improving and modernizing.

A) so **B)** as **C)** while **D)** as if
E) due to

4. Every novelty _____ the desire to present tennis of the highest quality _____ the traditional environment of an English garden.

A) requires **B)** denies
C) insists **D)** revises
E) reflects

5. Every novelty _____ the desire to present tennis of the highest quality _____ the traditional environment of an English garden.

A) within **B)** at **C)** on **D)** without
E) from

6. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

The first half of the 20th century was dominated by the two world wars. The wars resulted in unprecedented numbers of casualties. Eight and a half million people are believed _____ fighting in the First World War of 1914-1918.

A) to be dying **B)** that they died
C) having died **D)** to have died
E) died

7. During the Second World War, as many as 60 million _____ in Europe, Asia and the Pacific.

A) killed **B)** killing
C) having been killed **D)** were killed
E) having killed

8. _____ the total number of casualties, half were civilians.

A) Of **B)** From **C)** Over **D)** About
E) Without

9. The scale of killing was largely _____ the destructive power of weaponry.

A) because **B)** similar to
C) with respect to **D)** as to
E) due to

10. With the use of the atomic bomb at the end of the Second World War, this reached _____ terrifying a peak that the major powers tried to prevent international wars.

A) such **B)** very **C)** too **D)** so
E) much

11. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

Alexander the Great's official historian was a professional flatterer who knew _____ to please his arrogant king.

A) why **B)** which **C)** how **D)** what
E) whom

12. He called him the new Achilles, from Alexander's favourite _____ in his favourite book, the Iliad.

A) role **B)** cast
C) personification **D)** suspect
E) character

13. When, _____, Alexander allowed himself to be worshipped as a god by some of his Asian subjects, Callisthenes thought this went _____ far.

A) although **B)** however
C) despite **D)** owing to
E) whichever

14. When, _____, Alexander allowed himself to be worshipped as a god by some of his Asian subjects, Callisthenes thought this went _____ far.

A) too **B)** little **C)** away **D)** by
E) such

15. This time he quoted the Iliad - against him: “A better man than you was Patroclus, but still, death didn't spare him.” Getting angry, Alexander had Callisthenes connected to an assassination plot, and though he was _____, he found him guilty.
A) criminal **B)** mean
C) innocent **D)** plaintiff
E) spoiled

16. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

Thomas Pynchon, the American novelist and sometime short-story writer, is as elusive as the characters he _____.
A) puts **B)** creates
C) exerts **D)** discovers
E) excludes

17. In his books, characters seem to shift their identities at the drop of a hat, _____ a way that readers find either confusing _____ amusing.
A) at **B)** in **C)** of **D)** on
E) for

18. In his books, characters seem to shift their identities at the drop of a hat, _____ a way that readers find either confusing _____ amusing.
A) and **B)** nor **C)** too **D)** or
E) so

19. As for the writer _____, not one photo of him has ever been officially released, and even his publisher does not know _____ he lives.
A) himself **B)** his own **C)** him **D)** his
E) he

20. As for the writer _____, not one photo of him has ever been officially released, and even his publisher does not know _____ he lives.
A) when **B)** whom **C)** which **D)** where
E) that

21. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

Psychic energy is not new in terms of intuitive human awareness. _____ the earliest history of civilization, philosophers and scientists have _____ its structure and potential according to their cultural conditioning and personal belief systems.
A) Because **B)** Despite the fact that
C) For **D)** Then
E) Since

22. _____ the earliest history of civilization, philosophers and scientists have _____ its structure and potential according to their cultural conditioning and personal belief systems.
A) compressed **B)** conceptualized
C) curtailed **D)** resigned
E) fluctuated

23. It's new only _____ the sense _____ scientists have recently established _____ existence and are learning how to measure it in the laboratory.
A) in **B)** on **C)** at **D)** under
E) with

24. It's new only _____ the sense _____ scientists have recently established _____ existence and are learning how to measure it in the laboratory.
A) who **B)** that
C) where **D)** whose
E) on which

25. It's new only _____ the sense _____ scientists have recently established _____ existence and are learning how to measure it in the laboratory.
A) it **B)** our **C)** its **D)** their
E) your

26. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

The planet Jupiter is named after the mythical king of the Roman gods. In many _____, it is the king of the planets.
A) effects **B)** types
C) ideas **D)** reasons
E) ways

27. Jupiter is the largest of the planets circling the Sun, big _____ to contain all the others with room to _____.
A) enough **B)** so **C)** more **D)** that
E) too

28. Jupiter is the largest of the planets circling the Sun, big _____ to contain all the others with room to _____.
A) sell **B)** rent **C)** go **D)** spare
E) send

29. Its immense gravity controls a family of more than 90 moons, and it is surrounded _____ radiation belts powerful enough to kill a visiting astronaut.
A) in **B)** by **C)** for **D)** of
E) at

30. If _____ looks at Jupiter through even the smallest of telescopes, he/she can make out bands of cloud in yellow and white.
A) none **B)** he **C)** one **D)** it
E) some