GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES TESTS

Gerunds and Infinitives Advanced Level MCQs Test With Answers 1

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1. The museum is known _____ an extensive collection of paintings.
A) to have **B)** having
C) having had **D)** to be having
E) have had

2. Please play something else instead of Chris Rea. His music is too slow _____ at a party.
A) playing **B)** to play
C) played **D)** having played
E) being played

3. _____ the cottages, we raised enough money to renovate the manor house.
A) For selling **B)** By selling
C) To have sold **D)** On being sold
E) Not being sold

4. As Sheila is moving house on Monday, she's asked me _____ her _____ up all her belongings.
A) helping / packing
B) help / having packed
C) to help / pack
D) to be helped / to pack
E) help / to be packing

5. My son has scribbled with a ballpoint pen on the kitchen wall. In an effort to remove it, I've tried _____ it, but that didn't work, so I intend _____ the kitchen at the weekend.
A) to clean / to be repainted
B) having cleaned / repainted
C) to have cleaned / repainting
D) cleaning / to repaint
E) clean / being repainted

6. The teacher tries _____ the pupils _____ her by giving them extra homework when they misbehave.
A) making / obeyed
B) to have made / to obey
C) having made / obeying
D) make / to be obeying
E) to make / obey

7. When you telephone Lisa _____ her of the departmental meeting, please make it clear that we don't blame her _____ the order.
A) to have informed / to lose
B) informing / to have lost
C) having informed / about losing
D) to be informed / on losing
E) to inform / for losing

8. I will be sorry _____ this company, but I was offered an opportunity _____ in a field which I really enjoy.
A) leaving / to have worked
B) to leave / to work
C) having left / about working
D) with leaving / for working
E) to have left / work

9. I was surprised at the low level of service offered by them as I had believed them _____ a respected company.
A) be **B)** being
C) to be **D)** having been
E) have been

10. There is no point in going _____ when you haven't got enough money _____ anything.
A) to shop / on buying
B) to be shopping / for buying
C) shop / having bought
D) shopping / to buy
E) having shopped / to be buying

11. It will cost too much money _____ a full-colour leaflet. The advertising agency has advised us to have one _____ in black and white.
A) producing / being produced
B) produced / to produce
C) to produce / produced
D) to be producing / producing
E) having produced / produce

12. Your willingness _____ new things resulted in your _____ this management training.
A) learning / to be offered
B) to have learnt / for offering
C) learn / to have offered
D) to learn / being offered
E) learnt / having been offered

13. I don't think it is a good time _____ Linda. She'll be busy _____ thirty exam papers this evening, which won't be easy.
A) visiting / to mark
B) to have visited / mark
C) for visiting / to be marked
D) to visit / marking
E) to be visiting / having marked

14. She was furious when she found her younger sister _____ on her clothes.
A) try **B)** being tried
C) to try **D)** on trying
E) trying

15. It is a lovely drawing, but I think it needs _____ to look its best.
A) to frame **B)** to be framed
C) to have framed **D)** being framed
E) framed

16. The new football stadium is said _____ seating for 100,000 spectators.
A) to have **B)** having
C) had **D)** to have had
E) have

17. I managed _____ the tall bottle of cola into the refrigerator _____ the middle shelf.
A) fitting / to move
B) to fit / by moving
C) being fitted / to be moving
D) by fitting / to have moved
E) for fitting / moving

18. The company is estimated _____ more than two million phones during the sales campaign, which lasted six months.
A) sold **B)** to sell
C) to have sold **D)** selling
E) being sold

19. Sonia got accustomed to her job at the private hospital quickly because, apart from _____ richer patients, it is quite similar to _____ for the health authority.
A) to have / work **B)** have / be worked
C) to have had / worked **D)** having / working
E) had / having worked

20. I know she isn't here at the moment because I saw her _____ the building, but I don't know if she intends _____ later today.
A) to leave / returning
B) leave / to have returned
C) leaving / to return
D) left / to be returned
E) to be leaving / return

21. I was worried about my sister's _____ divorced from her husband, and for days, I couldn't help _____ how she'd cope with it.
A) get / to wonder
B) getting / wondering
C) to get / wonder
D) to have got / having wondered
E) having got / wondered

22. I was unable to help my friends _____ for 'Help the Aged' because my boss had asked me _____ the Saturday.
A) to campaign / work
B) campaigning / working
C) campaign / to work
D) being campaigned / working
E) campaigned / to have worked

23. I started my journey without _____ at the map, but I soon regretted _____ so, as I drove a long way off the route.
A) looking / doing **B)** to look / to do
C) look / to have done **D)** having looked / do
E) looked / having done

24. Johnny, will you stop _____ your father so many questions? He's busy _____ out his tax return.
A) to have asked / to fill **B)** asked / to have filled
C) to be asked / fill **D)** to ask / to be filling
E) asking / filling

25. Veronica is so vain that every time she passes a mirror, she stops _____ at her reflection.
A) looking **B)** looked
C) having looked **D)** to look
E) to have looked

26. The workers would even be willing _____ lower wages if it meant the factory _____ open.
A) accepting / stayed
B) to accept / staying
C) accept / to have stayed
D) accepted / having stayed
E) to have accepted / stay

27. My clearest memory of my childhood is of _____ with the street dogs and I also remember _____ to the beach, which was very close to our house.
A) to play / to have gone
B) play / having gone
C) playing / going
D) played / gone
E) having played / to go

28. _____ when I don't feel well is the worst thing about acting in stage plays.
A) Perform **B)** By performing
C) Performing **D)** For performing
E) Performed

29. Customers deserve _____ from dishonest sellers and online scams.
A) to be protected **B)** to have protected
C) having protected **D)** for protecting
E) to protect

30. Asbestos is thought _____ around the time of Aristotle, and during Roman times, it was used _____ fireproof clothing.
A) to have discovered / to making
B) being discovered / making
C) having been discovered / make
D) to discover / to have made
E) to have been discovered / to make

31. It was such an unruly class that the teacher struggled just _____ order, but she endeavoured _____ those students who were willing to learn.
A) keeping / teach
B) keep / teaching
C) to have kept / taught
D) to be kept / having taught
E) to keep / to teach

32. Some developing countries spend so much of their annual budgets _____ interest on loans that there is little left over with which _____ social problems.

A) paying / to tackle
B) pay / to have tackled
C) to pay / tackling
D) paid / having tackled
E) to be paying / tackle

33. He regretted _____ the contract without _____ the small print on the back of the form.

A) to sign / to read
B) signing / reading
C) having signed / read
D) sign / to have read
E) signed / having read

34. I think Julia dislikes _____ the documents although she claims _____ it willingly.

A) file / having done
B) filed / to be doing
C) filing / to do
D) to file / doing
E) to be filed / done

35. The Egyptian Pharaoh Akhenaten, who ruled in the 14th century BC, is thought _____ the father of Tutankhamun.

A) to have been
B) had been
C) having been
D) about being
E) have been

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