GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES TESTS

Gerunds and Infinitives Advanced Level MCQs Test With Answers 2

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1. There is no point in _____ the washing out because it keeps _____.
A) to hang / to shower
B) hanging / showering
C) hang / shower
D) hung / having showered
E) having hung / showered

2. I dislike spending my time _____, so I prefer _____ clothes made from synthetic fabrics.
A) to iron / to buy
B) ironed / bought
C) ironing / buying
D) iron / being bought
E) having ironed / buy

3. Don't you think the assistant deserves _____ a day off after working so hard at the exhibition?
A) to give
B) giving
C) to be given
D) gave
E) having given

4. In my opinion, it's ridiculous _____ a computer as a present for a three-year-old child.
A) bought
B) buy
C) having bought
D) being bought
E) to buy

5. I don't think I would enjoy _____ a cricket match as I don't understand the rules.
A) to watch
B) being watched
C) having watched
D) watching
E) watch

6. Because they both work at the family's flower shop, they have agreed _____ about flowers at weekends.
A) not to talk
B) not talking
C) haven't talked
D) not talk
E) don't talk

7. _____ the old hospital would cost £1 million, so the council are considering _____ the building to developers.
A) Demolishing / selling
B) To demolish / to sell
C) Demolished / to have sold
D) Having demolished / sell
E) Being demolished / having sold

8. Being able to think quickly and having up-to-date knowledge of a language is essential for speakers _____ simultaneously.
A) to be translated
B) having translated
C) to translate
D) being translated
E) translated

9. In order to save money and energy, we are going to have double-glazed windows _____.
A) having installed
B) install
C) to install
D) installed
E) installing

10. In his performance against Brazil, he proved himself _____ a skilled player.
A) was
B) be
C) having been
D) being
E) to be

11. After the game, the players sat around _____ themselves on their performance.
A) being congratulated
B) congratulate
C) congratulating
D) to have congratulated
E) congratulated

12. The photographs he took of the products were too dark _____ on the company's website, so he'll have to get some _____ professionally.
A) using / to be taken
B) to be used / taken
C) to use / taking
D) use / to take
E) being used / take

13. The director of the play still hasn't decided whom _____ in the role of the hero.
A) casting
B) to cast
C) cast
D) having cast
E) being cast

14. Why don't you go and ask a chemist _____ something _____ dry skin?
A) recommending / soothed
B) having recommended / soothe
C) recommend / having soothed
D) to recommend / to soothe
E) recommend / soothing

15. The problem with Simon is that he thinks he can succeed _____ a degree without _____ any lectures.
A) gaining / having attended
B) to gain / to have attended
C) on gaining / attended
D) for gaining / to attend
E) in gaining / attending

16. We have decided _____ a new Ford Focus, but we are not certain about which colour _____.
A) buying / choosing
B) bought / chosen
C) having bought / choose
D) to have bought / be chosen
E) to buy / to choose

17. Wearing high-heeled shoes for long periods can result in women _____ too much pain from their feet _____ in active work.
A) to suffer / continuing
B) suffer / having continued
C) suffering / to continue
D) suffered / not to continue
E) having suffered / not continuing

18. His daughter persuaded him _____ his heart operation in a private hospital instead of waiting for one in a state hospital as she could see his condition _____ worse daily.
A) to have / getting
B) from having / to get
C) having had / get
D) to be having / to have got
E) have / having been getting

19. I knew the answer, but I didn't press the buzzer quickly enough _____ the prize.
A) winning **B)** to win
C) win **D)** won
E) being won

20. Robert didn't work as carefully last year as he does this year, and the boss had even threatened _____ him if he didn't improve his work.
A) sacking **B)** being sacked
C) to be sacked **D)** to sack
E) to have sacked

21. I'd love _____ on my own, but I simply can't afford _____ my own flat.
A) to live / to have
B) living / having
C) live / to be having
D) having lived / have
E) to have lived / having had

22. The receptionist never minds _____ with sending out the new catalogues.
A) to help **B)** to have helped
C) to be helping **D)** have helped
E) helping

23. The manager likes _____ on all pricing decisions.
A) to have consulted
B) having consulted
C) to be consulting
D) being consulted
E) having been consulting

24. I am hoping _____ for the school basketball team next week.
A) picking **B)** to be picked
C) to pick **D)** picked
E) pick

25. Your hair needs _____ before you go back to school.
A) to cut **B)** being cut
C) cutting **D)** having cut
E) to be cutting

26. The social worker gave the students a talk _____ them against _____ drugs.
A) to warn / taking
B) having warned / to take
C) warning / taken
D) to have warned / take
E) warn / having taken

27. He's not in the habit _____ lies, but he had to make up an excuse _____ the afternoon off for his job interview.
A) of telling / to take
B) to tell / to have taken
C) for telling / being taken
D) being told / taking
E) having told / to be taken

28. In the Middle Ages, surrounding a castle with a ditch filled with water proved _____ a successful technique _____ its security.
A) being / to be ensured
B) to have been / ensure
C) having been / of ensuring
D) have been / to ensure
E) to be / for ensuring

29. The most effective way _____ the destructiveness of earthquakes is _____ buildings and other structures capable of withstanding strong shaking.
A) reducing / being constructed
B) reduced / having constructed
C) to be reduced / constructing
D) to reduce / to construct
E) reduce / to be constructed

30. The children were _____ giving up hope when someone phoned to say their dog had been found.
A) in the habit of **B)** in return for
C) on the point of **D)** for the sake of
E) in exchange for

31. _____ a doorman at a hotel consists _____ greeting guests and taking them to their rooms.
A) To be / on **B)** To have been / for
C) Being / of **D)** Having been / about
E) Be / from

32. She should have apologized to him _____ spilling coffee down his suit.
A) about **B)** with **C)** of **D)** for
E) by

33. Sheep have been so changed by breeding that their wild ancestors are hard _____.
A) identifying **B)** being identified
C) to identify **D)** identify
E) having identified

34. Shopping for fruit and vegetables makes me _____ hungry.
A) to feel **B)** feel
C) felt **D)** feeling
E) to be feeling

35. We haven't yet decided when _____ a meeting, so we'll let you _____ as soon as we've fixed a date.
- **A)** to hold / know
- **B)** holding / to know
- **C)** held / to be known
- **D)** to have held / knowing
- **E)** having held / known

36. Tobacco, which we now know _____ so harmful, was once thought _____ medicinal value.
- **A)** being / to be having
- **B)** be / to have
- **C)** having been / to have had
- **D)** to have been / having
- **E)** to be / to have

37. His ability _____ well makes him a great teacher.
- **A)** being communicated
- **B)** communicated
- **C)** having communicated
- **D)** to communicate
- **E)** communicating

38. We should appreciate _____ in the 21st century when we have so many appliances _____ the hardships of our lives.
- **A)** to be living / easing
- **B)** having lived / being eased
- **C)** living / to ease
- **D)** to live / having eased
- **E)** live / to be easing

39. You don't appear _____ the formula. Do you want me _____ it once more?
- **A)** having understood / explaining
- **B)** understand / to have explained
- **C)** to have understood / to explain
- **D)** understood / to be explaining
- **E)** understanding / having explained

40. My mother won't allow anyone _____ the living room until she finishes _____.
- **A)** enter / to vacuum
- **B)** to enter / vacuuming
- **C)** entering / having vacuumed
- **D)** entered / to be vacuuming
- **E)** having entered / vacuum

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