GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES TESTS

Gerunds and Infinitives Advanced Level MCQs Test With Answers 3

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1. That's strange. I saw him _____ his bike along the river this morning and he didn't mention anything about _____ his job.
A) riding / changing
B) having ridden / change
C) to be riding / to change
D) ride / to have changed
E) to ride / having changed

2. I imagine Sally was about _____ when I asked her _____ a letter for me, as she looked rather reluctant.
A) leaving / to have typed
B) to be leaving / typing
C) to leave / to type
D) to have left / type
E) having left / typed

3. Don't you think we should consider _____ the chimney _____ before the winter?
A) to be getting / to sweep
B) to have got / sweep
C) having got / sweeping
D) to get / being swept
E) getting / swept

4. In an emergency, even a child can save a life if he or she knows what _____.
A) to do **B)** doing
C) being done **D)** have done
E) having done

5. Knowledge of nutrition helps you _____ proper eating habits _____ a healthy life.
A) to develop / having maintained
B) developing / maintaining
C) developed / maintained
D) develop / to maintain
E) having developed / maintain

6. Mankind first used indestructible materials to erect large structures _____ in but _____ their gods from.
A) without living / being worshipped
B) to be living / having worshipped
C) having lived / to be worshipped
D) not to live / to worship
E) by not living / worshipped

7. I tried _____ careful _____ his feelings.
A) being / not hurting
B) to be / not to hurt
C) to have been / didn't hurt
D) having been / didn't hurt
E) be / not to have hurt

8. _____ at the details of the famous sculptor Rodin's works, we can see his ability _____ feeling through facial expression and through hands.
A) To look / being conveyed
B) By looking / to convey
C) Having looked / convey
D) To be looking / conveying
E) Being looked / to be conveying

9. Ludlow is considered _____ the most beautiful mediaeval street in England. Do you fancy _____ there for sightseeing tonight?
A) having / to go **B)** had / go
C) to have / going **D)** have / to go
E) having / go

10. The singer Mick Hucknall has decided _____ a two-year break, but he won't have any money problems. He has already made enough money _____ a lifetime.
A) to take / to last
B) taking / lasting
C) take / to be lasting
D) taken / to have lasted
E) having taken / lasted

11. Remember _____ off the washing machine before you leave home, will you?
A) switching **B)** to have switched
C) having switched **D)** switch
E) to switch

12. Both sides seem _____ on to their determination _____ a peaceful solution, don't they?
A) to be held / finding
B) to be holding / to find
C) holding / to be finding
D) having held / found
E) held / having found

13. It is sometimes difficult for parents _____ whether _____ their children for misbehaving.
A) to decide / to punish
B) deciding / to be punishing
C) being decided / punish
D) decided / having punished
E) having decided / punishing

14. A: Did you have difficulty _____ our office? B: No, it was quite easy _____ here.
A) to find / to have got
B) having found / getting
C) finding / to get
D) to be finding / get
E) find / having got

15. I never seem _____ enough time _____ everything I want.
A) having / doing **B)** to be having / done
C) have / to be doing **D)** to have / to do
E) to have had / do

16. A talented actress like Tracy shouldn't be wasting her talent _____ in a soap opera.
A) acting **B)** to act
C) act **D)** acted
E) to be acted

17. Money motivates most people _____ hard, even though it may cause them _____ a lot of stress.
A) working / undergoing
B) to be working / undergo
C) to work / to undergo
D) work / to have undergone
E) worked / having undergone

18. She caught her son and his friend _____ computer games when they were supposed _____ an assignment for school.
A) to play / to be prepared
B) playing / to be preparing
C) play / having prepared
D) to be playing / preparing
E) played / to prepare

19. I was against my daughter _____ to a late-night party, but she got permission in the end because she really knows how _____ people.
A) to go / to be persuading
B) gone / persuading
C) go / to have persuaded
D) going / to persuade
E) to be going / persuade

20. The actor is believed _____ the TV drama because of an illness.
A) to have left **B)** leaving
C) to be left **D)** leave
E) left

21. As trainees, we spent several days _____ to presentations and lectures about how _____ the product.
A) to listen / selling
B) listen / to be selling
C) listened / to have sold
D) listening / to sell
E) having listened / sell

22. Her lifelong wish _____ the country of her parents came true when she visited Ukraine last month.
A) having visited **B)** visit
C) visited **D)** to visit
E) visiting

23. Before offering you the position, we need _____ if you are prepared _____ evenings and weekends when it is necessary.
A) knowing / working
B) know / to have worked
C) to know / to work
D) having known / worked
E) to have known / work

24. We had arranged _____ after work on Friday _____ our holiday plans.
A) to meet / to discuss
B) meeting / discussing
C) to meet / discussing
D) meeting / to discuss
E) meet / having discussed

25. The florist was nervous about the wedding order _____ account _____ the customer being very hard to please.
A) on / of **B)** with / on
C) about / for **D)** in / with
E) for / to

26. If I were you, I would forget _____ getting promoted there and look for a more rewarding job somewhere else.
A) for **B)** about **C)** of **D)** in
E) with

27. If you insist _____ having all this paperwork completed, how do you expect your staff _____ any time with customers?
A) of / spending **B)** on / to spend
C) about / spent **D)** for / spend
E) to / for spending

28. The manager wants us to concentrate _____ gaining new business and says that the head office will take care _____ looking after existing customers.
A) in / for **B)** to / in
C) on / of **D)** about / with
E) of / from

29. We've urged him _____ for the promotion, but he won't as he is afraid of _____.
A) to apply / being rejected
B) for applying / rejecting
C) applying / to be rejected
D) to have applied / rejected
E) from applying / to reject

30. The first American woman _____ as a foreign correspondent was Margaret Fuller, who was also a social reformer, critic and teacher whose words enriched the lives of many people.
A) be served **B)** being served
C) has served **D)** to serve
E) to be serving

31. The minister for defence thanked the soldiers _____ carrying out their mission successfully.
A) with **B)** of **C)** in **D)** on
E) for

32. If she hadn't devoted herself _____ teaching her autistic son, she probably would have been a scientist.
A) to **B)** on **C)** in **D)** about
E) for

33. In the article, the environmentalists warned consumers _____ purchasing genetically modified produce.
A) with **B)** against **C)** on **D)** to
E) of

34. When I was a child, I would often _____ of living in a motor home and travelling around the world.
A) feel **B)** dream
C) imagine **D)** plan
E) anticipate

35. I _____ to having to clear up somebody else's mess.
A) mind **B)** dislike
C) object **D)** can't stand
E) complain

36. After the recent floods, the Foreign Office has _____ people against going to the region for any reason.
A) insisted **B)** worried
C) deterred **D)** warned
E) stopped

37. They _____ him in Spain for stealing cars in England.
A) forbade **B)** dealt
C) accused **D)** suspected
E) arrested

38. The airline _____ to me for losing my luggage, but I wasn't in the right frame of mind to forgive them.
A) thanked **B)** complained
C) excused **D)** denied
E) apologized

39. I was _____ from buying a house in that area by the high crime rate.
A) deterred **B)** afraid
C) advised **D)** compelled
E) obliged

40. Because of the protests from the local residents, the farmers _____ not to participate in growing genetically modified crops.
A) appreciated **B)** failed
C) decided **D)** considered
E) urged

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