GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES TESTS

Gerunds and Infinitives Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 1

25 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. By _____ 1,500,000 tons of insects a year, birds greatly help American farming.
A) ate **B)** eating
C) having eaten **D)** eat
E) to eat

2. Betty's favourite rainy-day pastime is _____ pictures from old newspapers and magazines.
A) to clip **B)** being clipped
C) having clipped **D)** clip
E) to be clipped

3. President Roosevelt asked Archibald MacLeish _____ as the Librarian of Congress.
A) serving **B)** to be served
C) to serve **D)** being served
E) serve

4. I'm sorry for _____ your new watch. Will you forgive me?
A) breaking **B)** to break
C) break **D)** broken
E) being broken

5. The company needs someone _____ a programming supervisor.
A) being **B)** having been
C) be **D)** to being
E) to be

6. If you happen _____ the prize, what will you do?
A) win **B)** being won
C) have won **D)** to win
E) won

7. I know why you can't read that sign; it is because of your eyes. I think they need _____.
A) to have them tested **B)** testing
C) to test **D)** be tested
E) to have been testing

8. The Nusret used _____ a warship in the First World War.
A) to have been **B)** be
C) to being **D)** to be
E) being

9. It can be difficult _____ a jogging partner.
A) to finding **B)** find
C) to find **D)** found
E) being found

10. He enjoys _____ tennis and keeps on _____ sensibly; that's why he is fit.
A) to play / eating **B)** playing / to eat
C) to play / to eat **D)** playing / eating
E) playing / eat

11. He is learning _____ football these days.
A) playing **B)** play
C) played **D)** being played
E) to play

12. The turtle, at last, gave up by _____ his feet under his shell.
A) pulled **B)** pull
C) to pull **D)** pulling
E) being pulled

13. I did not plan _____ so much money on my vacation.
A) spend **B)** to spend
C) spending **D)** spent
E) was spent

14. He advised me _____ for the interview at home.
A) to practise **B)** practising
C) have practised **D)** being practised
E) having practised

15. I am going to explain why I decided _____ to college.
A) to go **B)** go
C) being gone **D)** going
E) gone

16. After a while, we began _____ _____ the ball back and forth.
A) enjoying / hit **B)** enjoying / to hit
C) to enjoy / to hit **D)** to enjoy / hitting
E) to enjoy / hit

17. I have just quit _____ to the bookstore entirely because he made me _____ so angry and embarrassed.
A) going / feel **B)** to go / feel
C) going / to feel **D)** to go / feeling
E) going / feeling

18. It's difficult to live with them without _____.
A) be hurt **B)** to hurt
C) hurt **D)** being hurt
E) to be hurt

19. She was very upset _____ that all the places in the restaurant _____.
A) to hear / were booked
B) hear / are booked
C) to have heard / have booked
D) to hear / were booking
E) hearing / to be booked

20. A child who is unhappy about _____ badly will normally get over that in a couple of days.
A) being treated
B) treat
C) treating
D) having treated
E) treats

21. Following the 1990 census, the districts needed _____ due to the population shift in the country.
A) being redrawn
B) redrew
C) to be redrawn
D) to have redrawn
E) to have been redrawing

22. He asked me _____ my eyes on the ball at all times.
A) keeping
B) to keep
C) kept
D) keep
E) for keeping

23. It is necessary in every case _____ in a specific way the essence of what is going on, and that is a philosophical act.
A) to understand
B) to have understood
C) understanding
D) being understood
E) having understood

24. One of the best places _____ the costumed, guitar-playing bands there is Plaza Garibaldi.
A) to hear
B) to be heard
C) to have heard
D) hear
E) heard

25. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis is an interactive children's museum that takes a whole day _____.
A) to have explored
B) to explore
C) to be exploring
D) to have been explored
E) exploring

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