GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES TESTS

Gerunds and Infinitives Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 2

25 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Researchers found that a pocket near the top of the brain stem may be key in _____ whether someone is likely _____ in compulsive behaviour or become hooked on drugs.
A) to determine / engaging
B) to have determined / to have engaged
C) having been determined / to engaged
D) determining / to engage
E) being determined / to be engaged

2. The adverts on the internet have made it possible for many performers _____ their work on their own.
A) producing **B)** to be produced
C) to produce **D)** to have produced
E) being produced

3. It could be an ill food worker or just an ill person who happens _____ the same living space as you.
A) being shared **B)** sharing
C) to share **D)** share
E) having shared

4. It is often difficult _____ the difference between feeling gloomy and having a depressive illness.
A) to be told **B)** having told
C) telling **D)** to tell
E) being told

5. A lawyer like her is too valuable _____ her time on years of research.
A) to spend
B) to be spent
C) to have spent
D) to have been spending
E) spent

6. Field's lawyers spent dozens of hours mostly _____ the question of infection in depositions with the physician.
A) to pursue **B)** pursuing
C) having pursued **D)** to have pursued
E) being pursued

7. Childhood obesity in the U.S. appears _____ girls to reach puberty at an earlier age.
A) to be causing **B)** to be caused
C) to have been caused **D)** causing
E) being caused

8. It is the first organization of its kind in the region _____ a full spectrum of policy research on _____ challenges facing the three states.
A) to be conducted / pressing
B) conducting / having pressed
C) conducted / pressing
D) to conduct / to press
E) to conduct / pressing

9. She was the first American woman _____ this prize.
A) to win **B)** winning
C) having won **D)** to be winning
E) to be won

10. Mark has promised _____ direct air links with China as part of a comprehensive plan _____ closer trade and economic ties.
A) opening / building
B) to have opened / to build
C) opened / built
D) to be opened / to be built
E) to open / to build

11. BP recently announced that it plans _____ its investment in alternative and renewable energies _____ a new low-carbon power business.
A) to be doubled / to have created
B) to double / creating
C) to have doubled / to be created
D) doubling / creating
E) to double / to create

12. The three candidates all had their opportunity _____ the importance of their particular policy proposal on healthcare.
A) to be restated **B)** restating
C) to have restated **D)** being restated
E) to restate

13. The device was the most important navigation instrument _____ in the last millennium.
A) to be invented **B)** inventing
C) to have invented **D)** having invented
E) being invented

14. None of her relatives understood her _____ a promising career _____ in a civil rights movement.
A) being left / participating
B) having left / participate
C) to leave / participated
D) leaving / to participate
E) leave / for participating

15. Earth's shadow will completely block the face of the moon from _____ the sun's light for one hour and 13 minutes on March 3.
A) being reflected **B)** reflecting
C) to reflect **D)** to have reflected
E) to be reflected

16. The Spanish were among the first Europeans _____ the New World and _____ in what is now the United States.
A) exploring / settling
B) to have explored / settling
C) explored / settled
D) to explore / to settle
E) to be explored / to be settled

17. The secretary hired a few days ago seems _____ difficulty _____ with the typewriter she has been given.
A) to be having / coping
B) to have had / coped
C) to having / having coped
D) having / copes
E) having had / cope

18. With 70 per cent of parents calling for the students _____ home early, the head teacher said he preferred to wait until the school had a new heating system _____.
A) having brought / to be installed
B) to be brought / installed
C) bringing / to install
D) to bring / install
E) to have brought / installed

19. Security guards stopped 44 students on Wednesday as they tried _____ across the campus in protest over a proposed rule that _____ free parking for students, an official said.
A) marching / had to block
B) to be marching / will be blocked
C) to march / would block
D) having marched / would have blocked
E) to be marched / should block

20. I watch him _____ around and _____ away.
A) turn / to walk **B)** turned / walked
C) to turn / to walk **D)** turning / to walk
E) turn / walk

21. Bill had the janitor _____ the door and _____.
A) opening / entered
B) open / entered
C) opened / entered
D) opening / enters
E) to open / had entered

22. The finding could help prevent addiction by _____ those predisposed to such behaviour and could also lead to new ways _____ it.
A) to predict / treating
B) being predicted / to treat
C) to be predicted / being treated
D) to have predicted / treat
E) predicting / to treat

23. The poet was caught _____ his sermons from other deists and fled the country.
A) to be plagiarizing
B) plagiarized
C) plagiarizing
D) plagiarize
E) to have been plagiarized

24. Educational practices should strive _____ the catastrophe of nuclear warfare by _____ a sense of the reality and accessibility of peace.
A) to have averted / communicating
B) to have been averted / communicating
C) averting / communicate
D) to avert / communicating
E) to avert / being communicated

25. An understanding of psychosurgery will help neurosurgeons _____ the ethical and technical challenges that are sure _____ ahead as modern science continues to unlock the secrets of the mind and brain.
A) to face / lying **B)** to have faced / to lie
C) faced / to lie **D)** face / to lie
E) face / being lain

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