GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES TESTS

Gerunds and Infinitives Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 3

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1. It’s a long way off before we have such a promising system _____ here in Turkey.
A) to be run **B)** to have been run
C) run **D)** to run
E) to running

2. We went from _____ on the other side of the world to _____ everything together.
A) in order to live / doing
B) to live / to do
C) having lived / doing
D) living / do
E) living / doing

3. The governor had opposed _____ any foreign aid but was overruled and sent on the mission _____ what he disapproved of doing.
A) seeking / to do
B) having sought / doing
C) being sought / to have done
D) to seek / to do
E) to have sought / to be doing

4. For the early settlers, as for most travellers of the time, the mountains were an obstacle _____.
A) overcoming **B)** to overcome
C) to overcoming **D)** having overcome
E) overcome

5. _____ happiness, we need both history and science.
A) Having understood
B) Understanding
C) Being understood
D) In order to understand
E) To have understood

6. He witnessed his family _____, his home city _____ to the ground.
A) had died / was burned
B) died / burned
C) die / burn
D) to die / to burn
E) dying / to be burned

7. The board was re-elected twice by a large majority of shareholders, and it is a rival group that has tried _____ the company by _____ a campaign against the chairman.
A) to destabilize / being sponsored
B) to be destabilized / sponsoring
C) to destabilize / sponsoring
D) to have destabilized / to sponsor
E) to be destabilized / having sponsored

8. Sanctions are one of the tools of the UN _____ peacekeeping aims, but with developments in Iraq and Yugoslavia, they have proven _____ rather ineffective.
A) to have achieved / being
B) to achieve / to be
C) being achieved / to be
D) achieved / to have been
E) achieving / having been

9. Recent advances in technology and functional neuro-anatomic techniques may provide an opportunity for psychosurgery _____ a more attractive option for the treatment of psychiatric diseases.
A) to have become **B)** becoming
C) become **D)** having become
E) to become

10. Angiography has been considered _____ the gold standard to judge the success of treatment for cerebral arteriovenous malformations.
A) to be **B)** being
C) having been **D)** been
E) to being

11. A clinical trial is a research study in human volunteers _____ specific health questions.
A) to be answered
B) to have been answering
C) being answered
D) to have answered
E) to answer

12. Local residents are now asking for fines against the factory for pressing ahead with its plan _____ the site and _____ a February 21 council deadline to stop.
A) to expand / ignoring
B) expanding / ignored
C) to be expanded / ignored
D) to expand / to have been ignored
E) being expanded / to have ignored

13. Although more men die of heart disease than women, females tend _____, often to the point that it's too late to help them once the condition _____.
A) to underdiagnose / discovered
B) underdiagnosing / has discovered
C) being underdiagnosed / be discovered
D) to be underdiagnosed / is discovered
E) to have been underdiagnosed / is discovered

14. Most of the infections are believed _____ by exposure to infected poultry.
A) to have been caused **B)** to have caused
C) to cause **D)** causing
E) being caused

15. Every bed has a 15-inch LCD screen attached to a pull-out arm on the wall that lets patients _____ TV or make phone calls.
A) watching **B)** watched
C) watch **D)** having watched
E) be watched

16. The Visual Awards Program is designed _____ and promote excellence among military photographers in _____ the objectives of military photography arts.
A) rewarded / furthered
B) to reward / furthering
C) to have rewarded / to have furthered
D) to be rewarding / being furthering
E) rewarding / to further

17. Two tobacco experts have today accused transnational tobacco companies of _____ the concept of corporate social responsibility by _____ to use it as a means of directing attention away from the deadly effects of their products.
A) corrupting / being sought
B) corrupted / seek
C) having been corrupted / seeking
D) being corrupted / having sought
E) having corrupted / seeking

18. We believe that schools have been given enough advice and grants _____ them _____ workable networks.
A) to enable / to build
B) enabling / building
C) to enable / built
D) enable / being built
E) to be enabled / to have been built

19. The reality is that there are many other problems _____ before they start _____ anything.
A) to have been tackling / having done
B) to have been tackled / do
C) to tackle / to be doing
D) to be tackled / doing
E) tackling / doing

20. It will take the lead in _____ new industry practices aimed at conserving energy and _____ better heating systems for the end-user.
A) having been developed / provided
B) developing / providing
C) having developed / being provided
D) developing / provide
E) being developed / providing

21. For parents, contrary to ghoulish popular conception, _____ on behalf of a disabled infant is not a way _____ rich.
A) being sued / to get
B) having sued / to be getting
C) sued / getting
D) suing / to get
E) to have sued / to have got

22. The national government was slow _____ to the pleas for help, and they were later reluctant _____ any ringleaders.
A) respond / to prosecute
B) to respond / to prosecute
C) to be responding / prosecuting
D) to have responded / to prosecute
E) responding / to be prosecuted

23. Deserts are dry; they are ideal places for human artefacts and fossils _____.
A) to preserve **B)** preserved
C) to be preserved **D)** being preserved
E) having preserved

24. Humans who travel into deserts _____, particularly without _____ an adequate supply of water, have a slim chance of survival.
A) unprepared / having carried
B) having unprepared / carried
C) unprepared / carrying
D) being unprepared / to have carried
E) unprepared / carry

25. These places owe their profound aridity to _____ very far from the nearest available sources of moisture.
A) be **B)** have been
C) have being **D)** having been
E) being

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