ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Gerunds and Infinitives Test 3

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1. Jane called me up on the phone last night and told me that she felt like _____ out. I told her that she _____ silly as there was no place open at that hour.
A) to go / is being **B)** having gone / will be
C) gone / won't **D)** to gone / might be
E) going / was being

2. The new teacher told us that she thought it was a challenge _____ with the children. Before starting this job, she had expected _____ it difficult and frustrating.
A) to work / being found
B) not having worked / finding
C) working / to find
D) had worked / having found
E) worked / not finding

3. I know that I remembered _____ the door but I probably neglected _____ the window.
A) to lock / to had closed
B) to lock / to close
C) locking / having closed
D) locks / not close
E) being locked / not to close

4. We intend _____ off early tomorrow morning. Otherwise, we will _____ to the beach before noon.
A) to have started / be able to get
B) starting / had gotten
C) to be starting / has to get
D) to start / not be able to get
E) having start / be able to get

5. The children were pretending _____ their parents. We couldn't help _____ at the way they looked after they had dressed up.
A) to be / laughing
B) being / to laugh
C) to have been / having to laugh
D) not being / having had to laugh
E) to be / to have laughed

6. _____ is my favourite hobby. Unfortunately, I don't get the chance _____ very often.
A) to dive / going
B) having dived / to have gone
C) diving / to go
D) having to dive / to go
E) diving / having to go

7. They are going to postpone _____ with the new director until they _____ all their work completed.
A) to meet / getting
B) having to meet / had
C) the meeting / have
D) having had met / haven't got
E) has to meet / having

8. Adam stopped _____ last week. He hasn't had a cigarette since then.
A) to smoke **B)** smoking
C) having smoked **D)** not to smoke
E) being smoked

9. Although I objected to their _____ the complaint letter, they _____ to me.
A) to write / did listen
B) not writing / have not had listening
C) wrote / listened
D) having wrote / are listened
E) writing / didn't listen

10. I really appreciate your _____ to see me.
A) to come **B)** had come
C) came **D)** coming
E) not to come

11. I have hired a woman _____ after my children when I am at work.
A) to look **B)** looking
C) were looked **D)** having looked
E) might have looked

12. She strongly objected _____ to London. She said she preferred _____ the train.
A) to drive / taking
B) to driving / to take
C) having to drive / not to take
D) driving / taking
E) to have drive / to have taken

13. I'm responsible for _____ and _____ new merchandise in my new job.
A) to purchase / to distribute
B) to purchase / distributing
C) purchasing / to have distribute
D) purchasing / distributing
E) to have purchased / distributed

14. I can't help _____ about the children when they go on trips. I wish they wouldn't forget _____ me and let me know how they are.
A) to worry / to phone
B) worrying / having phoned
C) worrying / to phone
D) having to worry / phoning
E) not to worry / phoned

15. I hope _____ my homework assignment within the next two days. I'll hand it in next week.
A) will have finished
B) finishing
C) having finished
D) to finish
E) won't be finishing

16. The commission prepared _____ the complaints.
A) to investigate
B) investigating
C) having investigated
D) not investigated
E) have had to investigate

17. Apparently, they have been planning _____ married for a while now.
A) to get
B) having to get
C) will get
D) to have gotten
E) to getting

18. -- "Let's stop for a moment at the coffee shop and have a cup of coffee."
-- "Yes, that's a good idea. I was thinking about _____ _____, too."
A) to stop / smoking
B) to stop / to smoke
C) stopping / smoking
D) stopping / to smoke
E) to stop / for a smoke

19. I was laughing very hard at the way John was _____ our teacher.
A) to imitate
B) imitating
C) imitation
D) imitated
E) had imitated

20. It took a great deal of _____ before I could convince the children _____ their toys with each other.
A) talk / sharing
B) talking / to share
C) to talk / share
D) to talk / sharing
E) talking / sharing

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