ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Infinitives Test Exercises – Multiple Choice Questions With Answers – Advanced Level 31

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. We are about _____ at the place where we can set up our tents.
A) to arrive **B)** arriving
C) to have arriving **D)** be arriving
E) to arriving

2. It will be wise for him _____ himself what the background is to the event.
A) asking **B)** to ask
C) to asking **D)** be asking
E) to be asking

3. "To be, or not _____, that is the question." (William Shakespeare, Hamlet)
A) being **B)** to being
C) to be **D)** to have been
E) be

4. He was unfortunate _____ off on a journey on board a ship which later sank to the bottom of the ocean.
A) to be set **B)** setting
C) to setting **D)** to have set
E) set

5. After thinking about it, I decided _____ some more money with me before _____ abroad.
A) to take / going **B)** to take / to go
C) taking / to go **D)** taking / going
E) to take / to going

6. Is it possible _____ you a personal question?
A) asking **B)** be asking
C) to asking **D)** to ask
E) to be asking

7. My mother wanted me _____ the car but I had promised _____ to the cinema with my friends so I told her I'd do it later.
A) to wash / to go
B) washing / going
C) to wash / going
D) washing / to go
E) washing / to have gone

8. But for her help I wouldn't have finished _____ the homework. She helped me _____ it.
A) translating / to have finished
B) translate / to finish
C) translating / to finished
D) to translate / finishing
E) translating / finish

9. Don't forget _____ off the iron before _____ the house.
A) to turn / leaving **B)** to turn / to leave
C) turning / leaving **D)** turning / to leave
E) to turn / to have left

10. Please show me how _____ this machine. I cannot figure out anything from the instructions.
A) use **B)** to using
C) using **D)** to use
E) to have used

11. I haven't decided yet which book _____ first.
A) read **B)** reading
C) to read **D)** to reading
E) to have read

12. His parents want him _____ a doctor but his ambition is _____ an English teacher.
A) to be / to be **B)** be / be
C) being / be **D)** to be / being
E) being / being

13. He had expected _____ many questions after his lecture but nobody asked a question.
A) to ask **B)** asking
C) being asked **D)** to be asked
E) to have asked

14. As a result of _____ the whole book, I could answer all the questions in the exam.
A) to read **B)** to have read
C) read **D)** reading
E) to be read

15. I realized that I had forgotten _____ the ticket with me.
A) taking **B)** to take
C) to taking **D)** take
E) to have taken

16. There is no point in _____ on the subject, because no one can make me _____ that he is an honest man.
A) insisting / believed
B) to insist / to believe
C) to insist / believing
D) insisting / believe
E) insisting / to be believing

17. I am not interested in _____ about such subjects. I'd rather _____ historical books.
A) talking / to read **B)** to talk / reading
C) to talk / read **D)** talking / read
E) talking / reading

18. I say he shouldn't be allowed _____ before he _____ his homework.

A) going out / finishing
B) to go out / finishes
C) go out / finishing
D) to go out / finishing
E) go out / to finish

19. I wanted him _____ the window for a while but he insisted on _____ it.

A) to close / to open
B) close / open
C) closing / opening
D) to close / opening
E) closing / to open

20. I recommend that you make the students _____ in the lesson.

A) to participate
B) participating
C) participate
D) to have participated
E) to be participated

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