ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Reported Speech Test Exercises – Multiple Choice Questions With Answers – Advanced Level 32

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1. "I'm going to Istanbul tomorrow," he said.

He said _____ going to Istanbul _____.
A) he will / the next day
B) he was / the previous day
C) they were / previous day
D) I was / the next day
E) he was / the next day

2. "I'll give you half of the money if you keep your mouth shut," he said to me.

He _____ mouth shut.
A) reminded me that half of the money I could keep
B) apologized about half of the money
C) offered me half of the money if I kept my
D) promised me half of the money for my
E) advised me to keep half of the money for my

3. "I am sorry I am late," he said. "My car broke down."

He _____ and _____.
A) threatened to be late / excused himself
B) complained about being late / excused himself
C) proposed being late / complained that his car was broken
D) accused himself of being late / excused himself
E) apologized for being late / explained that his car had broken down

4. He _____ so often in Turkey.
A) wanted to learn
B) wondered why do prices go up
C) asked what did prices go up for
D) asked why prices went up
E) asked why is the price going up

5. "How far is it?" he said, "and how long will it take me to get there?"

He _____ to get there.
A) asked how far and how long it would take me
B) asked how far and how long it would take him
C) asked how far it was and wanted to know what time
D) asked how far it was and how much
E) asked how far it was and how long it would take

6. "Climb up the tree," he said to me.

He _____ the tree.
A) said to me to climb up
B) wants me climbing up
C) asked me to climbed up
D) ordered me to climb up
E) ordered me for climbing up

7. "Don't use pens!" said the teacher. The teacher _____ in the exam.
A) warned us to use pens
B) warned us not to use pens
C) warned if we used pens
D) warns if we liked to use pens
E) had warned us about not using pens

8. He wanted me to explain _____.
A) what is the problem
B) where did the problem start
C) whom takes care of the baby
D) what the main problem was
E) why didn't he come to the meeting

9. He warned me _____ anyone about the subject we _____ about the day before.
A) not to tell / spoke
B) not telling / have spoken
C) not told / spoke
D) not to have told / spoke
E) telling / had spoken

10. "Come in and look round. We do not charge anything for looking," said the shopkeeper. The shopkeeper _____ us to come in and look around _____ us that he didn't require any amount for looking.
A) called / promising
B) called / demanding of
C) invited / to assure
D) invited / assuring
E) showed / promising

11. "I'll drop you from the team if you don't train harder," said the trainer. The trainer _____ to drop us from the team if we _____ harder.
A) accused / won't train
B) warned / hadn't trained
C) threatened / didn't train
D) warned / trained
E) threatened / wouldn't train

12. We _____ all _____ that the meeting would begin in an hour.
A) were / informed **B)** had / informed
C) would be / affirmed **D)** are / acknowledged
E) used to / inform

13. "You have been leaking information to the journalists!" said the minister. "No, I haven't," said John. The minister _____ leaking information but John _____ it.
A) arrested him for / refused
B) accused him of / denied
C) accused him of / admitted
D) punished him for / denied
E) threatened him about / disagreed

14. "I won't answer any questions," said the thief. The thief _____ to answer any questions.
A) denied **B)** admitted
C) rejects **D)** refused
E) agreed

15. "You pressed the wrong button," said the engineer. "Don't do it again."

The engineer _____ that I had pressed the wrong button and he _____ it again.
A) warned me / told me not to have done
B) threatened / warned me about not doing
C) pointed out / warned me not to do
D) offered / suggested that I not do
E) promised me / suggested that I not do

16. "Yippee! I've passed the final exam," he exclaimed. "Congratulations!" I said.

He _____ that he had passed the final exam and I _____ him.
A) exclaimed with delight / comforted
B) proclaimed / accepted
C) explained / saluted
D) assured with delight / greeted
E) exclaimed with delight / congratulated

17. "Cigarette?" he said. "No, thanks," I said.

He _____ me a cigarette but I _____.
A) suggests / denied
B) offered / admitted
C) offered / refused
D) suggests / oppose
E) asked for / demanded

18. "You have gained weight!" I said. "I am afraid I have," he replied sadly.

I noted that he _____ weight and he admitted that he _____.
A) gained / did
B) had gained / had
C) did gain / did
D) would gain / would
E) had been gaining / had been

19. He said his car _____.
A) is stolen the day before
B) has been stolen the previous day
C) had been stolen the following day
D) was stolen the following day
E) had been stolen the day before

20. "I will inform her that I saw you." She said that she _____ her that she _____ me.
A) had informed / saw
B) would inform / had seen
C) would be informing / has seen
D) would have informed / had seen
E) was going to inform / has seen

21. "They are getting married next week."

She said that they _____.
A) were getting married the week before
B) would have been getting married the following week
C) had been getting married the previous week
D) were getting married the following week
E) had been getting married next week

22. She said that her dog _____.
A) has been stolen the next day
B) has been stolen that day
C) was stolen the following day
D) had been stolen the previous night
E) would be stolen then

23. "Do you want a cup of coffee?"

He _____ me a cup of coffee.
A) demanded **B)** opposed
C) proclaimed **D)** offered
E) admitted

24. "Can you lend me some money until next week?"

He _____ some money from me.
A) proposed **B)** offered
C) denied **D)** rejected
E) asked to borrow

25. "I must confess that I ate the cake last night."

She _____ that she had eaten the cake.
A) proposed **B)** opposed
C) admitted **D)** offered
E) denied