SENTENCE COMPLETION TESTS

Sentence Completion Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 4

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1. Only a few of them felt like going to the movie that night, _____.
A) at which a few members of the cast had been inexplicably ill
B) when the movie industry is passing through bad times
C) although their tickets were for the premiere night of the latest production
D) because it had been so much appreciated by the critics
E) who had made the organization days before

2. Having walked through the swamps for miles, _____.
A) the doctors prepared plasters and drugs for the exhausted travellers
B) the pilgrims were relieved to see campfires in the distance
C) crossing the muddy area seems almost impossible under the conditions
D) there were a lot of trees on their way
E) there was not even a drop of water in their flasks

3. In spite of the fact that there was little rain in summer, _____.
A) there was neither enough fruit nor vegetables to eat
B) the floods gave a considerable harm to agriculture
C) I'd like to walk in the park
D) the government had to buy more crops from the neighbouring countries
E) the crops seemed healthy enough to be harvested

4. Situated in the eastern part of Turkey, _____.
A) this natural beauty has become easy to visit with the new motorway the government has just constructed
B) which is covered by high mountains and beautiful lakes
C) we set off from Erzurum and till Nemrut we kept on driving
D) in winter the snow covers all the land and you can’t even see the flowers which have resistance to cold
E) since the western district is not as far away to us as it is mentioned

5. Anton Chekhov, who represents a break with the main tendencies of the nineteenth century and acts as a bridge to the twentieth in the overall context of the development of Russian literature, wrote no novels, _____.
A) what made him one of the distinguished playwright of his era
B) for he shows himself as perhaps the greatest humanist who has ever written in Russian
C) one of which is The Night before Easter published in his pivotal years of his career
D) where we have an excellent example of the immense simplicity and naturalness in his modernist novels
E) but instead put new life and strength into the neglected genres of the short story and the drama

6. _____, he opened exhibitions at leading galleries in several countries.
A) After graduating from the State Academy of Fine Arts in 1972
B) Since he has lived in Europe for much of his artistic life
C) When he has finished his thesis on the development of art in his country
D) Before he wins the academy award of fine arts
E) Although his paintings are supposed to be found in several museums around the world

7. _____, but no conclusive evidence has yet been found to substantiate this.
A) Some books well-chosen are of greater use than a library
B) The earth revolves around the sun in 365 days and 6 hours
C) He couldn’t understand the reason why his wife bought him a ring for his birthday
D) A few scientists believe that some dinosaurs may have given birth to twins
E) The discipline committee found the students guilty as regards to the latest testimonies of the witnesses and the other proofs

8. It is not advisable to can some fruits such as avocados _____.
A) that most of the experts agree with each other
B) since cans protect the vitamins in the foods in the most desirable and healthiest way
C) because of the changes in taste and texture that occur
D) if you can have most of the other tropical fruit
E) where they haven’t seen the sun for weeks

9. Since many underdeveloped countries do not keep complete records, _____.
A) it had been really easier to follow the winners in the Olympic games
B) world figures for population changes are much more difficult to compile
C) that's why most of the sports commentators are fond of African champions
D) it is estimated that the population of the world has risen twice as much as it was ten years ago
E) they were of opinion that they didn't have enough technology to keep their history archives properly

10. Several insurance companies have now reluctantly made the decision _____.
A) that they should withdraw from the American market
B) when they had already dealing with the Project
C) what is accepted by most of investors throughout the world
D) inasmuch as the whole company members appreciated
E) while the meeting was still being held

11. David was clearly the only pupil in the classroom _____.
A) with whose grades the teachers were completely satisfied
B) that everybody is ready to help him with his studies
C) yet he was one of the most successful ones
D) which nobody in the classroom liked at all
E) whether somebody has organized the meeting about it

12. After a month of strikes that cost the two companies millions of dollars, _____.
A) the strike in the region turned out to be one of the most profitable events in its history
B) both of the companies decided to sign a new agreement with the unions
C) the unions announced that the strike would start the following week
D) the workers had never been on strike before
E) the director got a promotion due to this useful action

13. According to some experts, the first inhabitants of the Americas were descendants of hunters from Asia, _____.
A) who are believed to have never hunted animals
B) who are believed to have arrived in America only in the last century
C) who are believed to have migrated across a land bridge from Siberia thousands of years ago
D) although none of them had ever lived in Asia
E) since most Americans still use the Latin alphabet

14. Most Turkish people criticize the queues in front of even the biggest banks, _____.
A) yet it's unlikely that this will change in the near future
B) where you could have found a lot of people waiting in the previous decades
C) since the bank converted to a new and modern system which enabled the clients to do their works without coming to the bank
D) which all the tourists applauded a lot
E) because they have much more time to spend nowadays

15. My father did not believe me _____.
A) and so was my elder sister because she couldn't pass the exam either
B) whether I have passed the exam or not
C) why I was unhappy with this
D) if my girlfriend would come with me to their meeting
E) nor did my mother upon hearing my story

16. One of the reasons why Chopin is still popular in our age is that _____.
A) he managed to appeal to many people through his universal compositions
B) his being quite handsome and kind
C) because he has much entertainment in his life and shows this to his admirers
D) people's preference of listening to music rather than read books
E) he wrote very limited and disorganised melodies

17. He has never had a steady job, _____.
A) although he's incapable of working long hours
B) which has made his family one of the richest in town
C) since he's been working day and night for months
D) however little effort he has made
E) so he and his family find it difficult to make ends meet

18. By the time I finally moved to Istanbul, _____.
A) I have been working for 20 years
B) I will have brought my own furniture
C) I had been living in Bursa for 6 years
D) I was not saving any money
E) I retired from my former job

19. I listened to their conversation for quite a long time, _____.
A) although I'm really concerned with what's happening around me
B) but I was never sure who they were talking about
C) that made me really tired standing for hours at the door
D) thus I couldn't get the information clearly
E) which my husband reacted very afterwards angrily

20. The college lecture is the process _____.
A) which one acquires a higher grade of prejudices
B) while the teacher has to be always active
C) whose expectations may be much more than you can ever imagine
D) whereby the notes of the professor become the notes of the student without passing through the minds of either
E) what she wanted to take part in with all her heart until she died

21. The mystique of the Kennedy family in United States politics was due in great part _____.
A) for their being the first presidential couple
B) because they were all better educated than their predecessors
C) to the glamorous and attractive wife of President John F. Kennedy
D) since some radical newspapers had published plenty of rumours about them
E) after President Kennedy's death

22. _____, so is his cousin, Jane.
A) Given that Samuel won the competition
B) Some people say that Peter has won a sum of money from the lottery
C) In order to be successful throughout the year Tom studied really hard
D) Because Henry is working in a big company
E) Just as Bill is one of the most intellectual students in my class

23. _____, he was able to remain cheerful in spirit.
A) Albeit that John was badly wounded in a multi-car crash
B) Despite the marvellous news he had heard from his boss
C) Even though he learned that he had been accepted for the position he applied for last month
D) Since he has been fired from his current job
E) While the sheriff was announcing that they had captured the thieves stealing his car

24. _____, I would have starved to death after the exam.
A) Were you to lend me some money
B) Although my father advised me to have a little money on me considering the risk at losing it
C) If it hadn't been for the money you gave me
D) Because of your financial support to me
E) Owing to the fact that you paid for the hamburgers yesterday

25. _____ when the phone rang.
A) No sooner had they come into their house with their three little children
B) Hardly he had left the office
C) Scarcely had he left the office
D) As soon as he had left the office
E) He hardly managed to persuade us

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