**ESSENTIAL GRAMMAR FOR IELTS & ADVANCED ENGLISH**

This Test is an advanced level multiple choice test with multiple choice questions on two Essential Grammatical ranges on Complex Clauses.

* **SECTION 01-Gerunds clauses**
* **SECTION 02-Subject-verb Agreement**

Both Advanced English learners and IELTS Students can use this exercise as a revision to check the knowledge of **Complex Clauses of Gerund**s and **Subject-verb Agreement**

**Syllabus Modules include,**

* Gerunds & infinitive
* Gerunds clauses
* Infinitive clauses
* Compound subjects
* Mass subject
* One piece of information

# Distributives for pairs of objects

**DURATION: 30 MINUTES**

**SECTION 01-GERUNDS CLAUSES**

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| **QUESTION 1** |

By \_\_\_\_\_ 1.500.000 tons of insects a year, birds greatly help American farming.

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| --- | --- |
| A | ate |
| B | eating |
| C | having eaten |
| D | eat |
| E | to eat |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 02** |

My favourite rainy-day pastime is \_\_\_\_\_ pictures from old newspapers and magazines.

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| A | to clip |
| B | being clipped |
| C | having clipped |
| D | clip |
| E | to be clipped |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 03** |

The company needs someone \_\_\_\_\_ a programming supervisor.

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| --- | --- |
| A | being |
| B | Must be |
| C | be |
| D | to being |
| E | to be |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 04** |

I know why you can't read that sign; it is because of your eyes. I think they need \_\_\_\_\_.

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| --- | --- |
| A | to have them tested |
| B | testing |
| C | to test |
| D | be tested |
| E | to have been testing |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 05** |

He enjoys \_\_\_\_ tennis and keeps on \_\_\_\_\_ sensibly that’s why he is fit.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A | to play / eating |
| B | playing / to eat |
| C | to play / to eat |
| D | playing / eating |
| E | playing / eat |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 06** |

She was very upset \_\_\_\_\_\_ that all the places in the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A | to hear / were booked |
| B | hear / are booked |
| C | to have heard / have booked |
| D | to hear / are booked |
| E | hearing / to be booked |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 07** |

A child who is unhappy about \_\_\_\_\_ badly, normally will get over that in a couple of days.

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| A | being treated |
| B | treat |
| C | treating |
| D | having treated |
| E | treats |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 08** |

Following the 1990 census, the districts were needed \_\_\_\_\_ due to the population shift of the country.

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| A | being redrawn |
| B | redrew |
| C | to be redrawn |
| D | to have redrawn |
| E | to have been redrawing |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 09** |

Field’s lawyers spent dozens of hours mostly \_\_\_\_\_ the question of infection in depositions with the physician.

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| --- | --- |
| A | to pursue |
| B | pursuing |
| C | having pursued |
| D | to have pursued |
| E | being pursue |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 10** |

Childhood obesity in the U.S. appears \_\_\_\_\_ girls to reach puberty at an earlier age.

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| A | to be causing |
| B | to be caused |
| C | to have been caused |
| D | causing |
| E | being caused |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 11** |

It is the first organization of its kind in the region \_\_\_\_\_ a full spectrum of policy research on \_\_\_\_\_ challenges facing the three states.

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| --- | --- |
| A | to be conducted / pressing |
| B | conducting / having pressed |
| C | conducted / pressing |
| D | to conduct / to press |
| E | to conduct / pressing |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 12** |

President recently announced that it plans \_\_\_\_\_ its investment in alternative and renewable energies\_\_\_\_\_ a new low-carbon power business.

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| A | to be doubled / to have created |
| B | to double / creating |
| C | to have doubled / to be created |
| D | doubling / creating |
| E | to double / to create |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 13** |

The device was the most important navigation instrument \_\_\_\_\_ in the last millennium.

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| A | to be invented |
| B | inventing |
| C | to have invented |
| D | having invented |
| E | being invented |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 14** |

The Spanish were among the first Europeans \_\_\_\_\_ the New World and \_\_\_\_\_ in what is now the United States.

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| --- | --- |
| A | exploring / settling |
| B | to have explored / settled |
| C | explored / settled |
| D | to explore / to settle |
| E | to be explored / to be settled |

**ANSWER-**

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| **QUESTION 15** |

The police arrested 44 demonstrators on Wednesday as they tried \_\_\_\_\_ in protest over a proposed law that \_\_\_\_\_ foreign financing for local organizations, an official said.

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| A | marching / had to block |
| B | to be marching / will be blocked |
| C | to march / would block |
| D | having marched / would have blocked |
| E | to be marched / should bloc  **ANSWER-** |

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**SECTION 02-SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT**

**QUESTION 16**

About fifty percent of the students in our class \_\_\_\_\_\_ from poor families.

|  |  |
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| A | is |
| B | are |

**ANSWER-**

**QUESTION 17**

One-third of the population here \_\_\_\_\_\_ increased its income in the past three years.

|  |  |
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| A | is |
| B | are |

**ANSWER-**

**QUESTION 18**

Great quantities of fish \_\_\_\_\_\_ in this river in the past few years.

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| --- | --- |
| A | is caught |
| B | has been caught |
| C | are caught |
| D | have been caught |

**ANSWER-**

**QUESTION 19**

When and where to build the school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yet.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A | has not been decided |
| B | have not been decided |
| C | has not decided |
| D | have not decided |

**ANSWER-**

**QUESTION 20**

Half of the books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ novels.

|  |  |
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| A | are |
| B | is |

**ANSWER-**

**QUESTION 21**

More than one student \_\_\_\_\_\_ late for class this morning.

|  |  |
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| A | was |
| B | were |

**ANSWER-**

**QUESTION 22**

Twenty years \_\_\_\_\_\_ since I left the school.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A | Have passed |
| B | Has passed |
| C | Has been passed |
| D | Had passed |

**ANSWER-**

**QUESTION 23**

One hundred years \_\_\_\_\_\_ a long time in human history**.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A | Aren’t |
| B | Isn’t |
| C | Have not been |
| D | Weren’t |

**ANSWER-**

**QUESTION 24**

Ninety percent of the work \_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A | Have been done |
| B | Has been done |
| C | Have done |
| D | Has done |

**ANSWER-**

**QUESTION 25**

The President AS WELL AS his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ leaving from the country.

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| A | are |
| B | is |
| C | Have been leaving |
| D | Were leaving |

**ANSWER-**

**ANSWERS FOR GRAMMAR QUESTIONS**

1. **B**
2. **A**
3. **E**
4. **B**
5. **D**
6. **A**
7. **A**
8. **C**
9. **B**
10. **A**
11. **E**
12. **E**
13. **A**
14. **D**
15. **C**
16. **B**
17. **A**
18. **D**
19. **A**
20. **A**
21. **A**
22. **B**
23. **B**
24. **B**
25. **B**