

Advanced Level Grammar Exercise - MCQ Test 20

1. Tourists ----- when large numbers of middle-class people ----- to join the more wealthy aristocratic travellers.
- A) have originated / had begun
B) had originated / began
C) could have originated / have begun
D) originated / began
E) were originating / are beginning
2. The wounded hunter ----- on the ground for almost an hour when, coincidentally, he ----- by another hunter, who must have keen eyes.
- A) has been lying / is spotting
B) has lain / will be spotted
C) will have lain / had been spotted
D) had been lying / was spotted
E) was lying / spotted
3. As the tree was too high to climb, the mischievous boys ----- their ball down only by throwing sticks at it.
- A) would have knocked
B) were able to knock
C) will have to knock
D) may have knocked
E) could have knocked
4. Certain serious diseases can be successfully treated ----- detected in an initial stage.
- A) unless
B) if
C) even when
D) before
E) after
5. ----- you have made minimal progress, it is by no means the kind of progress that you need to make.
- A) What
B) Despite
C) In addition to
D) On behalf of
E) While
6. Soils are the result of ----- interacting processes ----- bring different materials together.
- A) a few / by which
B) such / as
C) some / that
D) most of / which
E) a good deal of / in which
7. I'm ready to do ----- I can do to help you ----- your hardship.
- A) anything / overcome
B) whatever / overcoming
C) what / to be overcoming
D) that / to have overcome
E) nothing / having overcome
8. Despite my insistence, Adam didn't tell me ----- he didn't like me and my family.
- A) why
B) even if
C) whose
D) the reason
E) about whom
9. She keeps saying that she has got ----- patience with kids, but forgets that she didn't have ----- before she gave birth to her own kids.
- A) enough / as much
B) too many / any
C) such / none
D) so / some
E) more / neither
10. If I ----- the choice of making either an oral or a written report, I ----- the second alternative.
- A) gave / could pick
B) had been given / might pick
C) would have given / had picked
D) have been giving / will pick
E) were given / would pick
11. A combination of imagination and determination ----- Peter ----- entirely new lines of research concerned with the way animals survive extreme environmental conditions.
- A) allow / developing
B) have allowed / being developed
C) were allowed / to have developed
D) allowed / to develop
E) will allow / to be developing
12. The scientist who ----- Dolly the sheep, the world's first cloned mammal, ----- a licence on Tuesday to clone human embryos for medical research.
- A) has created / has been granted
B) had created / granted
C) created / was granted
D) will be creating / has granted
E) used to create / had been granted



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13. My mother is making a steady recovery from flu and ----- hospital by next week.
- A) could have left
 - B) is leaving
 - C) has left
 - D) will have left
 - E) must have left
14. ----- a celebrity arrives in Istanbul, the first question reporters ask them is ----- they like Istanbul.
- A) During / whether
 - B) Every time / how
 - C) Whenever / what
 - D) Until / if
 - E) When / wherever
15. The results of last weekend's poll have ----- to be announced and officials say it could be ----- week before they are.
- A) so far / every
 - B) still / each
 - C) already / every other
 - D) even / most
 - E) yet / another
16. She failed to get anyone to repair the taps for her at the weekend, ----- could she do it on her own.
- A) as
 - B) nor
 - C) only if
 - D) so
 - E) though
17. The neutral mutation rate is known ----- widely along human chromosomes, ----- to mutational hot and cold regions.
- A) to be varying / to lead
 - B) varying / led
 - C) to have varied / being led
 - D) having varied / having led
 - E) to vary / leading
18. You would not expect anyone ----- intelligent to make ----- stupid mistake, but he did so.
- A) so / that
 - B) too / such
 - C) as / as
 - D) more / than
 - E) too much / those
19. I don't suppose you are telling us the true version of the story, -----?
- A) do I
 - B) are you
 - C) can you
 - D) will you
 - E) aren't you
20. Some people argue that certain oriental relaxation techniques ----- yoga and meditation are extremely effective in the treatment of high blood pressure.
- A) so
 - B) just as
 - C) such as
 - D) both
 - E) also



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Answer Key:

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| 1: D | 11: D |
| 2: D | 12: C |
| 3: B | 13: D |
| 4: B | 14: B |
| 5: E | 15: E |
| 6: C | 16: B |
| 7: A | 17: E |
| 8: A | 18: A |
| 9: A | 19: B |
| 10: E | 20: C |

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