

English Test

1. Throughout _____ history, _____ Chinese people have invented numerous characters.
A. /; the B. the; the C. /; / D. the; /
2. All possible means _____ been taken to prevent the river _____.
A. have; polluting B. has; polluted C. has; from polluted D. have; being polluted
3. _____ to sunlight for too much time will do harm to one's skin.
A. Exposed B. Having exposed C. Being exposed D. After being exposed
4. The manager promised to keep me _____ of how our business was going on.
A. to be informed B. on informing C. informed D. informing
5. Charles Babbage is generally considered _____ the first computer.
A. to invent B. inventing C. to have invented D. having invented
6. I meant _____ you, but I was so busy.
A. to have called on B. calling on C. to call at D. calling at
7. When the speaker entered the hall, all the listeners _____.
A. have seated B. were seated C. seated D. were seating
8. -----Have you heard the terrorists were driven out of the country? -----Yes, _____ peace return to the trouble land!
A. Will B. Shall C. Can D. May
9. As we have known from the map of the world, this is _____.
A. twice as large an island as that B. twice as large as that island
C. as twice as that one D. twice as a large island as that
10. We _____ him to stop surfing the internet, but he wouldn't listen.
A. persuaded B. tried to persuade C. suggested D. demanded
11. _____ with so much trouble, we failed to complete the task on time.
A. Faced B. Face C. Facing D. To face
12. Don't be too hard _____ the boy; he didn't mean _____ it.
A. at; doing B. on; to do C. on; doing D. for; to do
13. _____, I lost heart in English learning, but my teacher often said to me, "Keep on working; you'll succeed _____."
A. At a time; in time B. At one time; in time C. At a time; on time D. At one time; on time
14. To our great joy, the news we had been looking forward to _____ at last.
A. came B. has come C. coming D. had come
15. I _____ get off when a bike went by at high speed.
A. am going to B. had been gone to C. am about to D. would go to
16. She has set a new record, that is, the sales of her latest book _____ 50 million.
A. have reached B. has reached C. are reaching D. had reaching
17. You can _____ us in the discussion if you _____.
A. join; wish to B. join in; want to C. attend; don't want to D. take part in; hope so
18. The house is too old; it requires _____.
A. to repair B. repaired C. repairing D. repair
19. We fly to London _____ of Paris.
A. by way B. by the way C. in the way D. on the way
20. I didn't know the girl you _____ the cows.
A. had feed B. had fed C. had her feed D. had to feed