TEST I.3.4 (Gerunds or Infinitives)

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. "What happened after I left the meeting?" "We finished assigning tasks, and then we went _____ the budget."
   A. to discuss **B.** for discussing **C.** on to discuss **D.** having discussed
2. If you have a headache, try _____ an aspirin.
   A. to take **B.** taking **C.** take **D.** being taken
3. Luckily, she remembered _____ with petrol, so she didn't run out on the way there.
   A. to fill up **B.** filled up **C.** filling up **D.** having filled up
4. After the party, they didn't remember _____ the ashtrays out. The first thing I did in the morning was to open the windows.
   A. taking **B.** to take
   C. to have taken **D.** having taken
5. "Did you enjoy your picnic?" "Yes, we had a great time and on the way home we stopped _____ the sunset."
   A. to admire **B.** admiring **C.** for admiring **D.** to have admired
6. The President mentioned pension reform and went on _____ that he would reduce unemployment figures.
   A. adding **B.** add **C.** to be adding **D.** to add
7. Jane often remembered _____ to her mother before she died.
   A. to talk **B.** talk **C.** having talked **D.** talking
8. "She was great, wasn't she?" "Absolutely, I can recall the last time I heard her _____ such an inspiring speech."
   A. has been delivering **B.** to deliver
   C. to be delivering **D.** deliver
9. As we walked past, we saw John _____ his car.
   A. to repair **B.** repaired **C.** in repairing **D.** repairing
10. Shhh, I hear someone _____ in the distance. Do you hear it, too?
    A. shouting **B.** shouted **C.** to shout **D.** shout
11. I'm sure it's not my fault that Peter found out what we were planning. I don't remember _____ anyone about it.
    A. to tell **B.** being told **C.** having told **D.** to be told
12. "I can't remember us ever _____," replied the stranger.
    A. to meet **B.** to have met **C.** being met **D.** having met
13. Ann was very surprised to find the door unlocked. She remembered _____ it before she left.
    A. to lock **B.** having locked
    C. to have locked **D.** she locks

Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

14. The manager <u>first</u> (A) talked about <u>staffing</u> (B) policy, <u>and then</u> (C) went on <u>talking</u> (D) about the budget.
15. <u>It is</u> (A) worth <u>to spend</u> (B) money <u>on</u> (C) things <u>like</u> (D) second-hand clothes.
16. I <u>am sure</u> (A) I locked <u>the</u> (B) door when we <u>were leaving</u> (C). I remember <u>how I checked</u> (D) it.
17. I'm sure we locked <u>the</u> (A) door when we <u>were leaving</u> (B); I <u>still</u> (C) remember <u>to lock</u> (D) it.
18. <u>Having watered</u> (A) the flowers <u>in the</u> (B) rooms, she went on <u>watering</u> (C) <u>those</u> (D) in the kitchen.
19. I have never dived <u>in</u> (A) a twenty-metre-deep lake <u>before</u> (B), so I'm <u>a bit</u> (C) afraid <u>of doing</u> (D) it.
20. <u>Do</u> (A) you remember <u>to try</u> (B) this <u>kind of</u> (C) food <u>somewhere else</u> (D) before?

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