

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

1. When _____ nests during spring nesting season, Canadian geese are fiercely territorial.
A. building B. are building C. built D. are built
2. _____ artifacts from the early Chinese dynasties, numerous archeologists have explored the southern Silk Road.
A. They were searching for B. It was a search for
C. Searched for D. Searching for
3. Small companies may take their goods abroad for trade shows without paying foreign value-added taxes by acquiring _____ an ATA carnet.
A. a document calls B. a document called
C. calls a document D. called a document
4. The musical instrument _____ is six feet long.
A. is called the bass B. it is called the bass
C. called the bass D. calls the bass
5. _____ in 1939, the Borne Bridge is one of the many grand projects of the Depression era.
A. Completing B. Completed C. Complete D. Completes
6. Candles _____ from beeswax burn with a very clean flame.
A. are made B. making C. which make D. made
7. I was woken by a bell _____.
A. ringing B. being ringing C. rang D. to be rung
8. "What made you suspicious?" – "When we arrived at the cabin, we saw signs of someone, _____ there before us."
A. was being B. had been C. was D. having been
9. "What was your reaction to the announcement?" – "Not _____ in prior discussions, I was completely taken aback."
A. having been involved B. to be involved
C. involving D. I was involved
10. During the flood in 1972, the Red Cross, _____ out of emergency headquarters in Mississippi, set up temporary shelters for the homeless.
A. operated B. is operating C. has operated D. operating
11. He was the only visitor _____ into the sick room.
A. admission B. admittedly C. admitted D. admitting
12. "It's a shame your team didn't qualify." – "_____ so much success last season, I'm very disappointed."
A. Had B. We had C. Having had D. Having to
13. We should participate in the movements _____ the natural environment.
A. organizing to conserve B. organized conserving
C. which organize to conserve D. organized to conserve
14. "Everybody Loves Raymond" is an American comedy _____ many people.
A. loving to B. love of C. loved by D. interested in
15. _____ hearing that olive leaves are good for the treatment of cancer, many people didn't hesitate _____ almost fifty euros for a kilo of these "magic" leaves.
A. For – paying B. Upon – to pay
C. When – to be paid D. While – to have paid
16. Danielle Steel is one of the most widely read authors in history, _____ more books than any other living author _____ so far.
A. to have sold – will have sold B. selling – managed
C. having sold – has managed D. to sell – manages
17. It is claimed that new nuclear power plants _____ to be safer than the current ones are soon _____.
A. designing – being built B. designed – to be built
C. to be designed – building D. to design – built
18. More than a mile of roadway has been blocked with trees, stones and other debris _____ the explosion.
A. causing B. caused by
C. which caused by D. which caused
19. _____ on the bus the other day, I bumped into Alice.
A. Travelling B. Having travelled
C. I was travelling D. When I travelled
20. Young people _____ to succeed in life should work hard.
A. who wanting B. want C. wanting D. wanted