Grammar Practice Tests
Intermediate Level
Practice Test 01

Name: _____ **Sex:** _____ **Date:** _____

Direction: Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

1. We _____ dinner when our unexpected guests _____.
   a. ate / were arriving
   b. were eating / arrived
   c. had eaten / would have arrived
   d. have eaten / arrive
   e. had been eating / have arrived
2. Since they _____ us they were coming, we _____ any food for them.
   a. aren't telling / don't have
   b. hadn't told / didn't have
   c. won't tell / haven't had
   d. don't tell / won't have
   e. haven't told / aren't having
3. By the time the plane finally _____ after a four-hour delay, everyone waiting to meet the passengers _____ fed up.
   a. has landed / would be
   b. is landing / is
   c. landed / was
   d. was landing / has been
   e. would land / had been
4. From what he _____ in his letter, I thought that he _____ in Paris until next year.
   a. had written / would be living
   b. has written / lives
   c. had been writing / will live
   d. was writing / lived
   e. would have written / was living
5. Unless you _____ where you are going soon, you _____ to get a ticket.
   a. decided / haven't been
   b. will decide / aren't going to be
   c. have decided / aren't
   d. decide / won't be able
   e. had decided / won't have been

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6. I don't know what happened to my bag, but I suppose it _____.
   a. must have stolen
   b. has been stealing
   c. could have been stolen
   d. will have been stolen
   e. should have stolen
7. If then I asked Sally how she liked her subjects at university, she answered sadly that _____ were too difficult for _____.
   a. them / itself
   b. they / her
   c. their / she
   d. themselves / hers
   e. thiers / herself
8. I'm not going to start looking for a job _____ I have finished my studies.
   a. by the time
   b. without
   c. therefore
   d. until
   e. moreover
9. In spite of the fact that the government owns _____ of the forests in our country, _____ has been done either to curb their misuse or to develop a well-managed forest industry.
   a. whole / some
   b. a few / none
   c. most / plenty
   d. both / much
   e. all / little
10. _____ today, in some societies the world is thought to be flat.
   a. Since
   b. Already
   c. Even
   d. Unless
   e. Rather
11. I _____ to the party last night, but at the last minute. I _____ that I had an exam this morning.
   a. went / would have realized
   b. had gone / have realized
   c. was going to go / realized
   d. had to go / must have realized
   e. would go / might have realized
12. _____ how hard she tried, her boss always complained about her work.
   a. No matter
   b. As much as
   c. Nonetheless
   d. Although
   e. As though
13. He refused to talk his doctor's advice to stop smoking: _____ he died a lingering and painful death.
   a. otherwise
   b. on the other hand
   c. unless
   d. as long as
   e. consequently
14. When Sir Richard Burton set out on his pilgrimage to Mecca in 1854, no one knew _____ he would return alive.
   a. unless
   b. whether
   c. in case
   d. however
   e. until

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15. There were severe punishments for non-Muslims who tried to enter the holy city, _____ his Arabic was so good that no one suspected him.

a. so
b. or
c. yet
d. as
e. for

16. _____ traveling to Mecca in disguise, Burton was also able to penetrate the forbidden city of Harar in what is now Ethiopia.

a. Although
b. Regardless of
c. Despite
d. Though
e. Besides

17. On the other hand, I have never understood _____ people have to rely on the leisure industry, instead of using their imaginations.

a. that
b. how
c. why
d. who
d. which

18. I don't mind _____ TV at home, but I'd much rather _____ a film in the cinema.

a. to watch / to see
b. watch / seeing
c. having watched / seen
d. watching / see
e. watched / having seen

19. If you can manage _____ here by nine, then we can finish _____ the meeting before lunchtime.

a. to get / planning
b. getting / to plan
c. to be getting / planned
d. having got / having planned
e. to have got / to be planning

20. Though I asked around, no one was quite sure _____ it took to get to the next town.

a. how far
b. how long
c. how much
d. how much
e. how many

The end of test!

Thanks!

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