

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVE TEST

Choose the correct answer for the following questions

Question 1. It's quite possible that James won't remember _____ my medicine on his way back from work. Then I'll have to drive to the pharmacy myself in the evening.

- A. buying B. buy C. to buy D. of buying

Question 2. I don't mind _____ about my private family matters.

- A. asking B. being asked C. to ask D. to be asked

Question 3. The tin opener seemed _____ for left-handed people.

- A. to be designed B. being designed C. to design D. designing

Question 4. The librarian told us not _____ reference books out of the library.

- A. taking B. take C. to take D. took

Question 5. It's no use _____ for her arrival.

- A. wait B. to wait C. waiting D. waits

Question 6. The biologist doesn't allow us _____ in the laboratory.

- A. smoke B. to smoke C. smoking D. smoked

Question 7. This enabled him _____ the area around Press estate when he was youngster.

- A. visit B. visiting C. visited D. to visit

Question 8. What seems _____ this school work for these hard-to-place students is the staff and, most importantly, the principal.

- A. to make B. making C. made D. to be made

Question 9. Visitors to Manhattan Comp are required _____ through certain security procedure.

- A. going B. go C. to go D. went

Question 10. It is possible _____ natural ventilation and cooling large buildings by looking into the past.

- A. accommodating B. accommodate C. will accommodate D. to accommodate

Question 11. As a small boy, he used to _____ alone in the house for an hour or two.

- A. being left B. leaving C. be left D. leave

Question 12. He would never forget _____ a medal for helping an old man to cross the road.

- A. being awarded B. to award C. awarding D. to be awarded

Question 13. Hoa hoped _____ to join the club. She could make friends with many people here.

- A. being invited B. to invite C. to be invited D. inviting

Question 14. I have asked my boss _____ me one day off to see the doctor.

- A. to give B. that he give C. giving D. if could he give

Question 15. I remember _____ the letter a few days before going on holiday.

- A. to receive B. to have received C. received D. receiving

Question 16. He often tells the children _____ when they play water sports.

- A. be careful B. not be careless C. to be careful D. to be careful with

Question 17. It is imperative that your face book password _____ confidential.

- A. need keeping B. need to keep C. needs to be kept D. needed keeping

Question 18. The lecturer recommended _____ a number of books before the exam.

- A. to read B. reading C. we reading D. to have read

Question 19. Alice didn't expect _____ to Tom's party.

- A. asking B. being asked C. to ask D. to be asked

Question 20. Tom denied _____ part in the fighting at school.

- A. to take B. take C. to taking D. taking

Question 21. Our teacher encourages us _____ a dictionary whenever we are unsure of the meaning of a word.

- A. to use B. using C. use D. being used

Question 22. The president doesn't mind _____ by the press.

- A. to be attacked B. being attacked
C. having attacked D. attacking

Question 23. The mechanic needs _____ a new muffler on your car.

- A. to put B. putting C. to be put D. to putting

Question 24. Terry has been carrying a torch for Liz for years, but she seems not _____.

- A. been noticed B. notice C. noticing D. to notice

Question 25. Last year I studied abroad. I appreciate _____ the opportunity to live and study in a foreign country.

- A. having been had B. having had
C. to have had D. to have been had

Question 26. By the time their baby arrives, Mr. Johnson hopes _____ painting and decorating the new nursery.

- A. having finished B. to have finished
C. having been finished D. to have been finished
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Question 27. He suggested _____ a comparison between the circulation of air in a 19th-century building and modern standards.

A. making B. to make C. being made D. to be made

Question 28. Some people fail _____ to the rules to help rein in the spread of the virus.

A. conform B. to be conformed C. conforming D. to conform

Question 29. This allows them _____ their fears and to realise, if ever in their unconscious mind, that no matter how difficult the circumstances, there are always ways of coping.

A. confront B. confronting C. to confront D. be confronted

Question 30. She stopped _____ to me for a moment and picked up her phone.

A. to speak B. speaking C. spoke D. being spoken

Question 31. How can you let such a silly incident _____ your friendship?

A. wreck B. to wreck C. wrecking D. that wrecks

Question 32. School need _____ that all pupils, irrespective of their backgrounds, have an equal opportunity to achieve the attainment targets.

A. ensuring B. ensure C. to ensure D. be ensured

Question 33. If we leave now for our trip, we can drive half the distance before we stop _____ lunch.

A. having B. to have C. having had D. for having

Question 34. The children were warned _____ in the lake without an adult present.

A. not swim B. not to swim C. not swimming D. to not swim

Question 35. When the police first questioned him, Wayne denied _____ in the robbery.

A. to involve B. to be involved C. involving D. being involved

Rewrite these sentences:

Question 36: "Don't forget to buy tomatoes." said my mom. (remind)

My mom _____.

Question 37: The authority should take action to help the poor. (had)

The authority _____.

Question 38: Trung hates doing exercises. (dislike)

Trung _____.

Question 39: "That snake is dangerous. Don't touch it." said Tom. (warn)

Tom _____.

Question 40: "You can hang out with your friends tonight." said my dad. (allow)

My dad _____.
