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

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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 **B.** 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 _____ .

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