

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>-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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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