

1. "Whenever I visit Clark, he makes me eat those rich and spicy ethnic dishes _____.
"Well, your behavior is totally inexcusable; you should have told him you're on a diet."
a. which cooks he usually
b. cooking he usually
c. he usually cooks
d. that he is usually cooking

2. Unless a new medical treatment _____, it may cause harm that may not be obvious at first, since side-effects are not always directly detectable.
a. be thoroughly tested
b. has been thoroughly tested
c. was tested thoroughly
d. will test thoroughly

3. Now, I would like to turn to how significant _____, in terms of contribution to more recent studies.
a. have the findings of this research been
b. are the findings of this research
c. findings of this research are
d. the findings of this research have been

4. "Have you fixed your hair color yet?"
"I'm visiting the hairdresser's tomorrow. For the time being, I keep my head down _____ myself in the mirror. I look hideous!"
a. in order to see not
b. so as not to see
c. intending to don't see
d. so that not to see

5. Although I really enjoy road trips, I certainly do not approve of _____ all the way to Austin by himself. It seems too risky and reckless.
a. he is driving
b. his driving
c. he driving
d. he to driving

6. The coyote is considered to be quite a small member of the canine family, especially _____. species like the Gray Wolf, which can be 3 feet tall, 6 feet long and weigh up to 120 pounds.
a. by comparison with
b. comparing on
c. compared to
d. as compares with

7. Science has proven that tobacco users should reconsider their unhealthy habit. _____, there is a high probability of their exhibiting lung cancer in the future.
a. Consequently
b. Otherwise
c. Thus
d. As such

8. Because so many incidents of bullying _____, the local council is forcing schools to take measures so as to confront the attitudes that provoke them.
a. may be observed
b. have been observed
c. had been observed
d. should be observed

9. The hotel manager wouldn't satisfy the guests' request. They were lucky, though, that the receptionist who _____ of their reservation was willing to help them.
a. was taken care
b. would have taken care
c. had taken care
d. could have taken care

10. Ron has informed his supervisor that it might take one or two weeks for him to show up back in the office _____ how fast he recovers.
a. be depending on
b. depends on
c. depending on
d. will depend on

11. "Have you joined any after-school clubs yet?"
"Actually, _____ one since I have no time left, due to my swimming training."
a. I am not planning of joining
b. need I plan not to join
c. I don't have plan to join
d. I am not planning to join

12. You have already read all the reviews available and you've watched every single trailer of the film, so you should just go ahead and watch it. _____
a. as it concerns me
b. however much I'm concerned
c. as far as I'm concerned
d. as much concerned as I am

13. Plenty of researchers _____ a concrete definition of the notion, but T. Erinson was the first one to define it precisely in 1999.
a. were attempting they provided
b. could be attempting of providing
c. were attempted for providing
d. had attempted to provide

14. I find it quite strange that, a few years ago, Martha was afraid to even get close to a puppy and by next Monday, she will _____ as a vet for a year.
a. have been working
b. be working
c. work
d. be worked

15. In multinational enterprises, both district and sales managers are obligated to get _____ the marketing vice president before they make any investment decisions.
a. approval from
b. to approve of
c. approving by
d. approved from

16. The career path that many athletes follow after a successful course on the fields and courts is quite unpredictable. Some of them can go on _____ television sports analysts while others just become fishermen.
a. to becoming
b. become
c. to become
d. of becoming

17. The annual street art competition, now _____ its tenth year, will take place the weekend after the film festival and a lot of well-known artists will attend.
a. reaching
b. reaches
c. will reach
d. has reached

18. Many lawyers do not know whether certain violations, especially _____ relating to illegal gambling and driving under the influence, are of a criminal or civil nature.
a. these
b. that
c. them
d. those

19. Many citizens consider it extremely disturbing that members of parliament have been trying to come to an agreement for over a month, and _____. their efforts have met with failure.
a. so long
b. so that
c. so far
d. so much

20. Only Mark managed to obtain his password for the online game website, while the rest of us _____ "Zombie Rules" for a week.
a. haven't been able to play
b. could be playing
c. weren't able of playing
d. cannot have playing