

Michigan Proficiency Practice Tests (Piniaris) – Practice Test 5 – Grammar

1. She suggested we go to a Mexican restaurant as that's what she was in the mood ____ .
 - a. of
 - b. to
 - c. for
 - d. in
2. I should have taken her advice when she warned me ____ everything he says.
 - a. I didn't believe
 - b. not to believe
 - c. about believing not
 - d. to believe not
3. He said ____ unemployed than go back to his old job.
 - a. he should have been
 - b. he'd sooner be
 - c. he'd better be
 - d. he's rather
4. ____ her advisor, the course turned out to be one of the best she had ever taken.
 - a. Recommending
 - b. Recommended by
 - c. After recommending it by
 - d. To be recommended
5. All things ____, more and more people are enjoying a higher standard of living these days.
 - a. into account
 - b. considered
 - c. told
 - d. in general
6. The widow's ____ husband was an extremely wealthy man.
 - a. lately
 - b. later
 - c. latest
 - d. late
7. He was the first to admit that it had been foolish ____ on such icy roads.
 - a. of him to drive
 - b. for him driving
 - c. of having driven
 - d. his driving
8. It is imperative that people ____ aware of the risks involved in taking such medication.
 - a. must be
 - b. will be
 - c. have been
 - d. be
9. If she continues to play as well as she's been playing, ____ she will the tournament.
 - a. chances are
 - b. there's a chance of
 - c. there are chances
 - d. she has a chance that
10. The new shopping mall has dozens of stores, many ____ are looking to hire new staff.
 - a. that
 - b. who
 - c. of whom
 - d. of which
11. Edward is one of the most ____ people I have ever known.
 - a. perceptible
 - b. perceived
 - c. perceiving
 - d. perceptive
12. ____ in Washington, please don't hesitate to pay us a visit.
 - a. Are you ever found to be
 - b. If you find yourself ever
 - c. Should you ever find yourself
 - d. If ever you will find yourself
13. Of all the homes we've looked at, ____ was within walking distance of a good high school.
 - a. not one of them
 - b. none of which
 - c. only one or two
 - d. not even any
14. The rose bushes in my neighbor's garden always look so beautiful ____ trimmed them.
 - a. that she's just
 - b. right after she's
 - c. having her just
 - d. whenever they've just been

15. Some people say the accident was George's fault, but that's not ____ I heard it.

- a. what
- b. that
- c. how
- d. the story

16. William hates being late for work, but this time he said ____.

- a. he couldn't help
- b. it couldn't help
- c. he couldn't be helped
- d. it couldn't be helped

17. He said he didn't have enough money for his rent, ____ a new laptop computer.

- a. not mentioning
- b. apart from
- c. let alone
- d. without speaking of

18. I probably ____ to call Ed if you didn't just mention his name.

- a. have forgotten
- b. will forget
- c. would have forgotten
- d. forgot

19. He's suffering from a disease ____ is not yet known.

- a. which cause
- b. the cause of which
- c. which the cause
- d. that is the cause

20. It's sad to say, but ____ falls in love for the wrong reasons.

- a. many young women
- b. young woman
- c. many a young woman
- d. such young woman

21. I know I hurt your feelings, but believe me when I say ____.

- a. it wasn't meant that
- b. my meaning wasn't that
- c. I wasn't meant to
- d. I didn't mean to

22. Despite frequent interruptions, she ____ ten pages this morning.

- a. already wrote
- b. has already been writing
- c. has already written
- d. had already written

23. John's ____ professor is notorious for giving incredibly difficult tests.

- a. economist
- b. economical
- c. economy
- d. economics

24. On at least two occasions, Myra has shown up at a party wearing a dress ____.

- a. same exactly with me
- b. the same exact to me
- c. that's the exact same to mine
- d. exactly the same as mine

25. Of the three brothers, Tom is the more artistic, ____ Bob and Ralph are more athletic.

- a. even though
- b. nevertheless
- c. otherwise
- d. whereas

26. Something strange is going on here, and I wish you would let ____.

- a. it on me in
- b. it in on me
- c. me in on it
- d. me on in it

27. I'll leave the choice entirely to you; ____ you decide will be fine with me.

- a. whatever
- b. no matter
- c. as long as
- d. provided

28. He couldn't afford any of the cameras he saw, ____ they were on sale.

- a. even if
- b. not to mention
- c. despite
- d. let alone

29. After all that exercise, a nice juicy steak and salad are ____.

- a. that which you need
- b. what you are needing
- c. just what you need
- d. what do you need

30. I know he didn't mean to insult me, but his comment hurt ____.

- a. all the same
- b. one and the same
- c. just same
- d. as the same

31. The owners of the company are looking for a sales director ____ to take the company global.

- a. who can be relied
- b. on whom they can rely
- c. who is relied
- d. they can rely

32. ____ such a good bookkeeper is that she seldom makes mistakes.

- a. What makes her
- b. The reason why
- c. Being
- d. Because she is

33. The class spent the past semester learning how to solve algebraic ____.

- a. equators
- b. equivalents
- c. equations
- d. equals

34. Given that his grades are so poor, ____ into a good college.

- a. it's unlikely for him getting
- b. he's unlikely to get
- c. he has little likelihood that he will get
- d. he's unlikely of getting

35. Speaking of Fred, I forgot to mention that I saw his sister just ____.

- a. the last week
- b. few days ago
- c. the other day
- d. before a week

36. He's offered to arrange things while I'm away, but I'd rather ____ till I get back.

- a. him to wait
- b. that he'll wait
- c. his waiting
- d. he wait

37. I saw the film again last week and, to my delight, I enjoyed it ____ as I did the first time.

- a. even more
- b. just as much
- c. much more so
- d. so much more

38. ____ from the long day at work, she decided to go to the party.

- a. However she was tired
- b. Tired though she was
- c. Though tiring
- d. To be tired

39. He regrets ____ harder to avoid the break-up of his marriage.

- a. not to have worked
- b. not to work
- c. not having worked
- d. him not working

40. ____ decisions was ultimately the reason for her being dismissed.

- a. She was unable to make
- b. Her inability to make
- c. Incapable of making decisions
- d. Her not being capable to make