TEST 1

GERUND & INFINITIVE & PARTICIPLE

1. **I would like to practise ---- before we go to Uludağ for our winter holiday. I do not want ---- myself.**

   A) skiing / to injure
   B) to ski / injuring
   C) to skiing / injure
   D) skiing / to be injured
   E) ski / having injured

2. **Pet owners should never forget ---- all the windows before leaving a pet alone in a room.**

   A) closing
   B) close
   C) having closed
   D) to close
   E) to be closed

3. **Our customers expect us ---- better and better every day, so we should never let them down.**

   A) getting
   B) to get
   C) to getting
   D) get
   E) having got

4. **Ted cannot imagine ---- in that house without his wife. He is going to move out after the divorce.**

   A) to live
   B) live
   C) living
   D) to be lived
   E) having lived

5. **Most people can't resist ---- a lot of chocolate and desserts, and they mostly regret ---- so.**

   A) eating / doing
   B) to eat / to do
   C) eat / to be done
   D) eating / to have done
   E) to eat / do

6. **Judy managed ---- to the airport before it was too late but she forgot ---- her ID card with her.**

   A) to get / to take
   B) getting / taking
   C) to getting / take
   D) having got / to take
   E) to get / taking

7. **My dietician recommends ---- every kind of food in my diet, but in reasonable amounts.**

   A) to have
   B) to be had
   C) having had
   D) to have had
   E) having

8. **Little children can't help ---- when they're upset or angry. They can't control their feelings.**

   A) cry
   B) crying
   C) to cry
   D) to be cried
   E) to crying

9. **They haven't decided ---- us at the concert but I have booked tickets for them anyway.**

   A) join
   B) to join
   C) joined
   D) joining
   E) having joined

10. **Sheila had enough money to finish ---- the loan thanks to her new job and high salary.**

    A) to pay
    B) pay
    C) paid
    D) paying
    E) having paid

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11. **Please stop ---- your girlfriend in front of other people, and be more respectful.**

A) to insult
B) insulted
C) insulting
D) being insulted
E) insult

12. **Millions of people are struggling ---- their credit card debts and most of them don't have enough resources.**

A) paying
B) to be paid
C) pay
D) to have paid
E) to pay

13. **The inhabitants of the neighbourhood are refusing ---- their houses for an urban transformation project.**

A) to have left
B) leaving
C) to leave
D) to be left
E) leave

14. **I couldn't avoid ---- seen by my ex-boyfriend at the party and he tried ---- to me.**

A) being / to talk
B) to be / talking
C) having been / talking
D) to have been / to talk
E) to be / to be talked

15. **---- a very good position and a high salary, James had accepted the offer by the company.**

A) Offering
B) To be offered
C) To have offered
D) Having been offered
E) Having offered

16. **The growth of the company continued ---- down as the country was driven to an economic crisis.**

A) slowing
B) slowed
C) to be slowed
D) to slowing
E) to slow

17. **When they didn't follow the company rules, they risked ---- fired and deported by their bosses.**

A) being
B) to be
C) be
D) having been
E) to have been

18. **I was prepared ---- to my husband about getting divorced when he got seriously ill.**

A) to talk
B) talking
C) talk
D) to have talked
E) having talked

19. **A lot of the students in my classroom volunteered ---- a younger blind student in the school.**

A) helping
B) to be helped
C) having helped
D) helped
E) to help

20. **---- he was innocent of all the charges against him, Jeremy demanded ---- released.**

A) To claim / being
B) Claiming / to be
C) Having claimed / being
D) To have claimed / to be
E) Claimed / having been

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1. **Most children detest ---- vegetables but they don't know that they need it to grow up healthily.**

A) to eat
B) eating
C) to eating
D) eat
E) to have eaten

2. **A group of refugees attempted ---- the border, but they were caught by the border patrol.**

A) to cross
B) crossing
C) to be crossed
D) to crossing
E) having crossed

3. **Lighthouses are built on the coast of an ocean or lake. When sailors see the light, they know there is danger and avoid ---- the shore.**

A) hit
B) hitting
C) to hit
D) to hitting
E) having hit

4. **Nobody seems ---- the party around here, so let's do something fun.**

A) enjoying
B) enjoy
C) to enjoying
D) to have enjoyed
E) to enjoy

5. **We all think that your children deserve ---- that you're planning to get a divorce.**

A) know
B) knowing
C) to know
D) to have known
E) to be known

6. **James doesn't recall ---- hit by a motorcyclist two days ago. He must have bumped his head.**

A) to be
B) to have been
C) to being
D) being
E) having to be

7. **My friends and I sometimes pretend ---- other people and act like them. We have so much fun doing so.**

A) to be
B) being
C) to being
D) to have been
E) having been

8. **If you never stop ----, you'll eventually find a job that suits you.**

A) to try
B) trying
C) to trying
D) to have tried
E) having tried

9. **My parents are discussing ---- another child but my little brother doesn't want that.**

A) to have
B) have
C) having
D) having had
E) to have had

10. **My upstairs neighbour is planning ---- to another apartment, and I want ---- to his apartment.**

A) to move / to move
B) moving / to move
C) to move / moving
D) to moving / move
E) having moved / to have moved

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11. **If you had mentioned ---- me on the phone, I wouldn't have left the house.**

A) to visit
B) visiting
C) to have visited
D) having visited
E) to be visiting

12. **---- to pass the course for two years now, Mike has to study harder and should not fail this time.**

A) Having tried
B) To have tried
C) To have been trying
D) To trying
E) Having been trying

13. **Now I begin ---- how hard it must have been for you when you lost your parents. I'm really afraid of losing them.**

A) to understand
B) to be understanding
C) understand
D) to have understood
E) having understood

14. **The man who escaped from the prison risked ---- seen by the police in order to see his family.**

A) being
B) having been
C) to be
D) to have been
E) to being

15. **Danny always has an excuse to postpone ---- me. If he doesn't want that, I'll just stop ----.**

A) to meet / to try
B) having met / trying
C) meeting / to try
D) to meet / to have tried
E) meeting / trying

16. **Some authors or artists choose ---- their identity a secret; others cannot reveal their names for legal reasons.**

A) keeping
B) to have kept
C) to keep
D) having kept
E) to be kept

17. **I don't mind ---- my friends a lift after work because I know how tiring the public transportation can be.**

A) giving
B) having given
C) to be given
D) to give
E) to have given

18. **Monica wishes ---- a visit to her parents this week, so I think she'll take a few days off of work.**

A) paying
B) to paying
C) having paid
D) to be paid
E) to pay

19. **Marco van Basten scored 277 goals in his short career and he had to quit ---- football because of an injury.**

A) to play
B) playing
C) to have played
D) having played
E) to be played

20. **If we fail ---- enough products until the end of the month, we risk ---- most of our customers.**

A) to produce / losing
B) producing / to lose
C) to have produced / losing
D) to produce / to have lost
E) producing / to lose

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