IFL STYLED-ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 11

SECTION I: GRAMMAR

For questions 1 to 40, choose the one word or phrase which best completes each of the following sentences. Write your answers – A, B, C, or D – on the answer sheet.

1. Sharp knives are actually safer to use _____.
(A) as dull ones
(B) as ones that are dull
(C) than dull ones
(D) that are dull ones

2. Daniel Webster, Thadeus Stevens, and many others _____ prominent in public life began their careers by teaching school.
(A) they became
(B) once they became
(C) became
(D) who became

3. As coal mines became deeper, the problems of draining water, bringing in fresh air, and _____ to the surface increased.
(A) transporting ore
(B) to transport ore
(C) how ore is transported
(D) ore is transporting

4. _____because of the complexity of his writing, Henry James never became a popular writer, but his works are admired by critics and other writers.
(A) It may be
(B) Perhaps
(C) Besides
(D) Why is it

5. Piedmont glaciers are formed _____ several valley glaciers join and spread out over a plain.
(A) by
(B) when
(C) from
(D) that

6. As late as 1890, Key West, with a population of 18,000, _____ Florida's largest city.
(A) that was
(B) to be
(C) was
(D) it was

7. A mastery of calculus depends on _____ of algebra.
(A) an understanding
(B) is understood
(C) to understand
(D) understand

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8. _____he was not a musician himself, Lawrence Hammond developed an electronic keyboard instrument called the Hammond organ.
(A) Although
(B) That
(C) Despite
(D) For

9. Agnes De Mille's landmark musical play Oklahoma was _____ of story, music, and dance.
(A) successfully combined
(B) a successful combination
(C) to combine successfully
(D) successful combining

10. _____single dialect of American English has ever become dominant.
(A) No
(B) Not only a
(C) Not
(D) Nor a

11. In 1837 the University of Michigan became the first state university _____ by a board of regents elected by the voters of the state.
(A) under the control
(B) it was controlled
(C) being controlled
(D) to be controlled

12. Indoor heating systems have made _____ for people to live and work comfortably in
temperate climates.
(A) it is possible
(B) possible
(C) it possible
(D) possibly

13. Certain fish eggs contain droplets of oil, _____ to float on the surface of the water.
(A) allowing them
(B) allows them
(C) they are allowed
(D) this allows them

14. Considered America's first great architect, _____.
(A) many of the buildings at Harvard University were designed by Henry Hobson Richardson
(B) Henry Hobson Richardson designed many of the buildings at Harvard University
(C) Harvard University has many buildings that were designed by Henry Hobson Richardson
(D) it was Henry Hobson Richardson who designed many of the buildings at Harvard University

15. _____ is caused by a virus was not known until 1911.
(A) That measles
(B) As measles
(C) Measles
(D) What if measles

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16. Ellen Swallow Richards became the first woman to enter, graduate from, and _____ at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
(A) teach
(B) a teacher
(C) who taught
(D) to teach

17. Coins last approximately twenty times _____ DaDer bills.
(A) longer
(B) as long
(C) long
(D) longer than

18. It has been estimated that _____ species of animals.
(A) more than a million
(B) it is a million or more
(C) there are over a million
(D) are over a million of

19. Dr. Seuss, _____ was Theodor Seuss Geisel, wrote and illustrated delightfully humorous books for children.
(A) his real name
(B) who had as his real name
(C) with his real name
(D) whose real name

20. _____ American landscape architects was Hideo Sasaki.
(A) The most famous one of
(B) One of the most famous
(C) Of the one most famous
(D) The one most famous of

21. Most young geese leave their nests at an early age, and young snow geese are _____ exception.
(A) not
(B) no
(C) none
(D) never

22. Vancouver, British Columbia, has a temperate climate for a city situated _____ far north.
(A) as
(B) so
(C) very
(D) by

23. _____ in 1849, Manuel A. Alonso recorded the customs, language, and songs of the people of Puerto Rico in his poetry and prose.
(A) Beginning
(B) He began
(C) Having begun
(D) The beginning was

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24. _____ the sails of a distant ship are visible before the body of the ship.
(A) The curve of the Earth makes
(B) The Earth, in that it curves, makes
(C) Because the curve of the Earth,
(D) Because of the curve of the Earth,

25. Printing ink is made _____ of a paste that is applied to the printing surface with rollers.
(A) to form
(B) the form
(C) in the form
(D) so that it forms

26. Although _____ cold climates, they can thrive in hot, dry climates as well.
(A) sheep adapted well
(B) well-adapted sheep
(C) sheep, well adapted to
(D) sheep are well adapted to

27. Rarely _____ seen far from water.
(A) spotted turtles
(B) spotted turtles are
(C) are spotted turtles
(D) have spotted turtles

28. _____ one of Laura Ingalls Wilder's many books about the American frontier are based on her own childhood experiences.
(A) Except
(B) All but
(C) Without
(D) Not only

29. One of the first industries to be affected by the Industrial Revolution _____.
(A) was the textile industry
(B) the textile industry
(C) in the textile industry
(D) the textile industry was

30. _____ the outer rings of a gyroscope are turned or twisted, the gyroscope itself continues to spin in exactly the same position.
(A) However
(B) Somehow
(C) Otherwise
(D) No matter

31. Why don't you let me ____ supper tonight? You can have a rest.

A. to cook
B. cook
C. to cooking
D. cooks

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32. My boss made me _____ overtime every day last week.

A. work
B. working
C. works
D. to work

33. We should get Ben _____ us some concert tickets when he goes to get his.

A. to buy
B. buy
C. bought
D. buying

34. Why don't you have me _____ you around our new house?

A. to show
B. showing
C. shows
D. show

35. We've got to get our neighbours ____ having loud parties every weekend.

A. stopping
B. to stop
C. stop
D. stopped

36. I enjoyed the movie very much. I wish I _____ the book from which it was made.
A. have read B. had read C. should have read D. am reading

37. You are late. If you _____ a few minutes earlier, you_____him.
A. came / Would meet B. had come / Would have met
C. come / Will meet D. had come / would meet

38. I can't stand him. He always talks as though he_____everything.
A. knew B. knows C. has know D. had known

39. His doctor suggested that he _____short trip abroad.
A. will take B. would take C. take D. took

40. We might have failed if you _____us a helping hand.
A. have not given B. would not give C. had not given D. did not give

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