PRACTICE EXERCISES

1. All his goals as an actor _____, his next big challenge was to direct a successful film.
   A. to be achieved C. having been achieved
   B. to have achieved D. having achieved
2. I know where the post office is. Can you give me the directions to your house _____ the post office?
   A. in relation to C. according to
   B. for instance D. by all means
3. It's sad, but the crime rate is unlikely to go down this year.
   - Sad _____.
4. We could be arrested for not giving a breath sample to the police.
   - Refusal _____
5. Betty says she cannot stand looking at the rat, _____ touching it.
   A. even so B. let alone C. what if D. as far as
6. We don't have a secretary _____, but we do have a student who comes in to do some filing.
   A. such as B. as such C. instead D. like that
7. From time _____, cities have been the central gathering places of human life, from where the great ideas and movements of the world have sprouted.
   A. immemorial B. memorial C. memorable D. memory
8. I wrote to them a fortnight ago but _____ I haven't had a reply.
   A. as yet B. these days C. so long D. just now
9. They were planning, _____to Hilary, to throw a surprise party for her.
   A. unaware B. unbeknown C. oblivious D. unknown
10. _____ view of their devastating results, much thought has been given to forecasting volcanic eruptions.
    A. From B. In C. By D. On
11. _____ in our town this year.
    A. Many a new house has been built C. Many a new house was built
    B. Many a new house have been built D. Many a new house were built
12. Have you seen the girl.....?
    A. that I told B. I told you of C. whom I told you D. I told you of her
13. It is required that students ..... their mobile phones while doing their tests.
    A. don't use B. not use C. not using D. not be using
14. Thank you very much – I haven't read ..... book for ages.
    A. so enjoyable B. so enjoyable a C. a such enjoyable D. the so enjoyable
15. "It is raining outside" – "_____"
    A. So is it B. So it is C. So it does D. Is it so?
16. _____, we missed our plane.
    A. The train is late B. The train was late C. To be late D. The train being late

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17. _____, all the students couldn't do it well.

A. Giving the test at short notice

B. The teacher gave the test at short notice

At short notice did the teacher give the test

D. The teacher giving the test at short notice

18. The trip was so amazing that we will never forget.

-> It's too _____

19. Tennessee has about 140 newspapers, _____25 are issued daily.

A. about which B. which are about C. of which about D. which is about

20. In the northern and central parts of the states of Idaho_____ and churning rivers.

A. majestic mountains are found C. found majestic mountains

B. are found majestic mountains D. finding majestic mountains

21. Suzzanne is far superior to me in terms of technical knowledge. (**match**)

- When it comes _____for Suzzanne.

22. I'd like everyone here to put.....as many suggestions as possible.

A. out B. forward C. towards D. up

23. _____, it was hard to find a garage open.

A. It was Sunday B. When it was Sunday C. It being Sunday D. It is Sunday so

24. She has decided not to go to the airport _____she presumes she won't be able to arrive early enough for the plane.

A. at that B. in that C. in which D. on which

25. I'll deal with the second point first, ____ is to say the change to the club's rules.

A. that B. which C. X D. how

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