

9. PARTICIPLES

Mark the correct option A, B, C or D:

1. _____ their work, they went home.
A. Finishing B. Having finished C. Had finished D. Finished
2. The girl _____ behind you is naughty.
A. stands B. stood C. is standing D. standing
3. _____ their farm work, the farmers returned home.
A. Finishing B. Finish C. Having finished D. Being finished
4. _____ by the visitor, the clavichord could not be used.
A. Broken B. Break C. Breaking D. Broke
5. After _____ dinner, I watches television.
A. eat B. eating C. eaten D. ate
6. When _____ in international trade, letters of credit are convenient.
A. used B. are used C. using D. they used
7. She swam to the shore _____ the night in the water.
A. having pent B. having spending C. when spending D. had spent
8. I believe here is somebody _____ on the door.
A. to knock B. knock C. knocked D. knocking
9. The lady _____ in blue is her aunt.
A. dressed B. dressing C. is dressing D. in dress
10. _____ from what you say, you are innocent.
A. To judge B. Judging C. Judge D. To be judged
11. _____ you to the job, he felt calm
A. Appointed B. Appoint C. Having appointed D. To appoint
12. _____ so much, the doll is still on the shelf.
A. Cost B. Costs C. To cost D. Costing
13. _____ at by everyone, he was disappointed.
A. laughed B. Laugh C. Laughing D. In laugh
14. _____ anxious to please us, they told us all we wanted to know.
A. Be B. To be C. Being D. In being
15. _____ the room, the man was no longer there.
A. Entering B. When we entered C. On entering D. Having entered
16. Dinner _____ over, they returned home.
A. being B. be C. is D. was
17. Since _____ his new business, Bob has been working 16 hours a day.
A. open B. opening C. opened D. of opening
18. After _____ the fight, the police arrested two men and a woman.
A. stopping B. stop C. to stop D. stopped
19. _____ one hand on the steering wheel, Ann opened a can of soda pop with her free hand.
A. To keep B. Keep C. In keeping D. Keeping
20. When _____ to explain his mistake, the new employee cleared his throat nervously.
A. asking B. asked C. to be asked D. being asked

II. Identify the underlined part that needs correction :

21. It was surprised to see my old friends again after a long time.

22. A B C D
The experiment conducting by Dr .Adams last week was unsuccessful.
 A B C D
23. A B C D
Think we were lost ,he offered us the way home.
24. A B C D
They read the words "No Entry" writing in large letters.
25. A B C D
The children are very boring and they don't know what to do.
26. A B C D
Open the letter from her mother, she feels very happy.
27. A B C D
I noticed the boy to creep into the house through a hole at the foot of the wall.
28. A B C D
Knew that he was poor, I offered to pay his fare.
29. A B C D
Understand what he is talking about is difficult.
30. A B C D
What's your job? – Hear the phone and typing letters.

III. Give the correct participle form of the verbs in brackets:

- 1- It was an (excite) _____ football match. All the fans felt (excite) _____ when they saw the goals.
- 2- My sister was very (surprise) _____ at his letter. He said he would send a (surprise) _____ present .
- 3- What an (annoy) _____ boy. I want to get rid of him.
- 4- You should buy (freeze) _____ food in that store. It is very delicious.
- 5- I find horror films really (disgust) _____ .

IV. Using the participles to reduce the following sentences of adverbial clauses of time and relative clauses :

- 1- The girl saw her old friends. She looked happy.
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- 2- The woman was invited to the party. She was happy.
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- 3- The young man was tired of sleeping on the floor. He bought a new real bed.
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- 4- The window was broken in last night's storm. It has now been repaired.
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- 5- The man found the door unlocked. He went into the room.
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- 6- When Tom knew that I had no job. He gave me a job.
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- 7- When this cake is made from milk. It is very delicious.
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- 8- When Tom was exhausted from work. He took a rest.

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- 9- She has bought some food which is sold at the market.
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- 10- Mr. Brown, who wrote this poem, is my uncle.
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