

iTEP GRAMMAR PRACTICE EXERCISES**Grammar part 1: Choose the CORRECT option that best completes the sentence.**

1. He was worried _____ his friend's recent behavior.
 - a. about
 - b. from
 - c. that
 - d. toward

2. The students _____ to visit a museum tomorrow.
 - a. is going
 - b. are going
 - c. will going
 - d. will be go

3. Tonight, I want neither to study _____ my term paper.
 - a. or to write.
 - b. or writing
 - c. nor to write
 - d. nor to be writing.

4. She is not coming with us because she _____ that movie already.
 - a. will see
 - b. was seeing
 - c. will have seen
 - d. has seen

5. My collection of old and shabby comic books _____ very valuable to me.
 - a. have been
 - b. is
 - c. are
 - d. are going to be

6. While on my way to the cafeteria, I noticed that I _____ my wallet.
 - a. forget.
 - b. sometimes forget.
 - c. am forgetting.
 - d. had forgotten.

7. The examinees were eager to finish their lessons _____ they wanted to catch the earlier bus.

- a. so
- b. because
- c. in spite of
- d. because of

8. Carlos and Amanda _____ late to class this morning because they stopped for coffee.

- a. was
- b. have been
- c. were
- d. will become

9. Her mother's cooking was much _____ than what was served in the cafeteria.

- a. most delicious.
- b. more delicious,
- c. more tastefully,
- d. tastiest.

10. If I _____ able to go to the play, she would not have had to drive her car.

- a. had been.
- b. was.
- c. have been.
- d. am going to be.

11. Everyone of the examinees _____ given a free subscription to the magazine.

- a. are
- b. were
- c. are going to be
- d. has been

12. _____ it was cold and raining outside, the children wanted to go to the park.

- a. Despite.
- b. Although.
- c. However.
- d. It is true.

13. If you eat your dinner too _____, you could end up with a stomach ache.

- a. lately.
- b. much.
- c. quickly.
- d. fast.

14. No sooner had Misaki begun to read her book, _____ her phone started to ring.
a. and then.
b. meanwhile.
c. but.
d. than.

15. When I have little time to spare, I choose to read a few poems or a short story _____ a long work of fiction.
a. even though
b. in spite of
c. rather than
d. to reading

16. He left the shopping center to go home as _____ he ran out of money.
a. the time came
b. soon as
c. when
d. well as

17. Professor Hillman _____ campus suddenly this morning, so this afternoon's class is cancelled.
a. had to leave.
b. have to leave
c. was left.
d. had left.

18. I think it would be better if we could keep this information just between _____.
a. we ourselves.
b. you and I.
c. you and me.
d. each other.

19. When he first entered the classroom no one knew _____ he was.
a. whom
b. who
c. whoever
d. whomever

20. _____ of the math problems on last night's assignment were you able to solve?
a. How much
b. How many
c. If any
d. Were any

Grammar part 2: Choose the INCORRECT option that doesn't fit in the sentence.

1. He is studying law at the university in order becoming an attorney.

- a. is studying
- b. in order
- c. becoming
- d. an

2. Although it was raining outside, but the teams continued to play.

- a. Although
- b. was raining
- c. but
- d. continued

3. His favorite summer activities include surfing, bike riding, and to play baseball with his friends.

- a. His
- b. surfing
- c. bike riding
- d. to play baseball

4. We never knew whether it was skill or luck that had played the biggest role in our victory.

- a. never knew
- b. whether
- c. was skill or luck
- d. the biggest

5. As it turned out, she would have preferred being alone, rather than her whole family is going to be there.

- a. would have
- b. being
- c. rather than
- d. is going to be

6. There is, as we have learned from both experience and literature, many obstacles to finding true love.

- a. is
- b. have learned
- c. both
- d. to finding

7. Since many test-takers ride their bikes to school, while others walk, take the bus, or drive their cars.

- a. Since
- b. their
- c. while
- d. drive

8. Better known as the father of modern philosophy, the work of Rene Descartes also contributed to the field of mathematics.

- a. Better known.
- b. the work of
- c. also
- d. the field of

9. Devon no longer has the book that the teacher had given him because he was leaving it in the library.

- a. has
- b. had given
- c. was leaving
- d. in

10. Dressed in her best suit and with a confident smile, Emily is sure to make a good impression being at the job interview.

- a. her best
- b. with
- c. to make
- d. being

11. It was him who first asked the question that started the debate about whether their actions were justified.

- a. him
- b. who
- c. that
- d. whether

12. Today's lecture in Economics class was mainly about the constant changing conditions in global energy markets.

- a. Today's
- b. mainly
- c. constant
- d. global

13. I had planned to attend the party, but then I had remembered that Sylvia's jazz concert was being held on the same night.

- a. had planned
- b. to attend
- c. had remembered
- d. was being

14. One of Van Gogh's paintings from his famous sunflower series were recently sold at auction for an unprecedented sum of money.

- a. from
- b. were
- c. sold
- d. for

15. Most of the specimens in the lab have been carefully prepared by any test-taker.

- a. in
- b. have been
- c. prepared
- d. any

16. It was the substitute teacher to which she gave her report.

- a. It
- b. the
- c. which
- d. her

17. Adventure novels are often about fantastic journeys, great deeds and the hero was bad luck.

- a. are
- b. about
- c. and
- d. the hero was

18. All of the examinees accept Raul, will be coming to the party.

- a. the
- b. accept
- c. coming
- d. to

19. The dromedary, that is native to the desert areas of west Asia, has only one hump.

- a. that
- b. to
- c. desert
- d. has

20. The vegetarian restaurant along the street behind the coffee shop serves delicious food for a very reasonable price.

- a. along
- b. behind.
- c. delicious
- d. for