

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.
- so
 - because
 - in spite of
 - because of
8. Carlos and Amanda _____ late to class this morning because they stopped for coffee.
- was
 - have been
 - were
 - will become
9. Her mother's cooking was much _____ than what was served in the cafeteria.
- most delicious.
 - more delicious,
 - more tastefully,
 - tastiest.
10. If I _____ able to go to the play, she would not have had to drive her car.
- had been.
 - was.
 - have been.
 - am going to be.
11. Everyone of the examinees _____ given a free subscription to the magazine.
- are
 - were
 - are going to be
 - has been
12. _____ it was cold and raining outside, the children wanted to go to the park.
- Despite.
 - Although.
 - However.
 - It is true.
13. If you eat your dinner too _____, you could end up with a stomach ache.
- lately.
 - much.
 - quickly.
 - fast.

14. No sooner had Misaki begun to read her book, _____ her phone started to ring.
- and then.
 - meanwhile.
 - but.
 - 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.
- even though
 - in spite of
 - rather than
 - to reading
16. He left the shopping center to go home as _____ he ran out of money.
- the time came
 - soon as
 - when
 - well as
17. Professor Hillman _____ campus suddenly this morning, so this afternoon's class is cancelled.
- had to leave.
 - have to leave
 - was left.
 - had left.
18. I think it would be better if we could keep this information just between _____.
- we ourselves.
 - you and I.
 - you and me.
 - each other.
19. When he first entered the classroom no one knew _____ he was.
- whom
 - who
 - whoever
 - whomever
20. _____ of the math problems on last night's assignment were you able to solve?
- How much
 - How many
 - If any
 - 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.
- Since
 - their
 - while
 - drive
8. Better known as the father of modern philosophy, the work of Rene Descartes also contributed to the field of mathematics.
- Better known.
 - the work of
 - also
 - the field of
9. Devon no longer has the book that the teacher had given him because he was leaving it in the library.
- has
 - had given
 - was leaving
 - 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.
- her best
 - with
 - to make
 - being
11. It was him who first asked the question that started the debate about whether their actions were justified.
- him
 - who
 - that
 - whether
12. Today's lecture in Economics class was mainly about the constant changing conditions in global energy markets.
- Today's
 - mainly
 - constant
 - 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.
- had planned
 - to attend
 - had remembered
 - 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.
- from
 - were
 - sold
 - for
15. Most of the specimens in the lab have been carefully prepared by any test-taker.
- in
 - have been
 - prepared
 - any
16. It was the substitute teacher to which she gave her report.
- It
 - the
 - which
 - her
17. Adventure novels are often about fantastic journeys, great deeds and the hero was bad luck.
- are
 - about
 - and
 - the hero was
18. All of the examinees accept Raul, will be coming to the party.
- the
 - accept
 - coming
 - 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