

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVE TEST

Choose the correct answer for the following questions

Question 1. It's quite possible that James won't remember _____ my medicine on his way back from work. Then I'll have to drive to the pharmacy myself in the evening.

- A. buying B. buy C. to buy D. of buying

Question 2. I don't mind _____ about my private family matters.

- A. asking B. being asked C. to ask D. to be asked

Question 3. The tin opener seemed _____ for left-handed people.

- A. to be designed B. being designed C. to design D. designing

Question 4. The librarian told us not _____ reference books out of the library.

- A. taking B. take C. to take D. took

Question 5. It's no use _____ for her arrival.

- A. wait B. to wait C. waiting D. waits

Question 6. The biologist doesn't allow us _____ in the laboratory.

- A. smoke B. to smoke C. smoking D. smoked

Question 7. This enabled him _____ the area around Press estate when he was youngster.

- A. visit B. visiting C. visited D. to visit

Question 8. What seems _____ this school work for these hard-to-place students is the staff and, most importantly, the principal.

- A. to make B. making C. made D. to be made

Question 9. Visitors to Manhattan Comp are required _____ through certain security procedure.

- A. going B. go C. to go D. went

Question 10. It is possible _____ natural ventilation and cooling large buildings by looking into the past.

- A. accommodating B. accommodate C. will accommodate D. to accommodate

Question 11. As a small boy, he used to _____ alone in the house for an hour or two.

- A. being left B. leaving C. be left D. leave

Question 12. He would never forget _____ a medal for helping an old man to cross the road.

- A. being awarded B. to award C. awarding D. to be awarded

Question 13. Hoa hoped _____ to join the club. She could make friends with many people here.

- A. being invited B. to invite C. to be invited D. inviting

Question 14. I have asked my boss _____ me one day off to see the doctor.

- A. to give B. that he give C. giving D. if could he give

Question 15. I remember _____ the letter a few days before going on holiday.

- A. to receive B. to have received C. received D. receiving

Question 16. He often tells the children _____ when they play water sports.

- A. be careful B. not be careless C. to be careful D. to be careful with

Question 17. It is imperative that your face book password _____ confidential.

- A. need keeping B. need to keep C. needs to be kept D. needed keeping

Question 18. The lecturer recommended _____ a number of books before the exam.

- A. to read B. reading C. we reading D. to have read

Question 19. Alice didn't expect _____ to Tom's party.

- A. asking B. being asked C. to ask D. to be asked

Question 20. Tom denied _____ part in the fighting at school.

- A. to take B. take C. to taking D. taking

Question 21. Our teacher encourages us _____ a dictionary whenever we are unsure of the meaning of a word.

- A. to use B. using C. use D. being used

Question 22. The president doesn't mind _____ by the press.

- A. to be attacked B. being attacked
C. having attacked D. attacking

Question 23. The mechanic needs _____ a new muffler on your car.

- A. to put B. putting C. to be put D. to putting

Question 24. Terry has been carrying a torch for Liz for years, but she seems not _____.

- A. been noticed B. notice C. noticing D. to notice

Question 25. Last year I studied abroad. I appreciate _____ the opportunity to live and study in a foreign country.

- A. having been had B. having had
C. to have had D. to have been had

Question 26. By the time their baby arrives, Mr. Johnson hopes _____ painting and decorating the new nursery.

- A. having finished B. to have finished
C. having been finished D. to have been finished

Question 27. He suggested _____ a comparison between the circulation of air in a 19th-century building and modern standards.

- A. making B. to make C. being made D. to be made

Question 28. Some people fail _____ to the rules to help rein in the spread of the virus.

- A. conform B. to be conformed C. conforming D. to conform

Question 29. This allows them _____ their fears and to realise, if ever in their unconscious mind, that no matter how difficult the circumstances, there are always ways of coping.

- A. confront B. confronting C. to confront D. be confronted

Question 30. She stopped _____ to me for a moment and picked up her phone.

- A. to speak B. speaking C. spoke D. being spoken

Question 31. How can you let such a silly incident _____ your friendship?

- A. wreck B. to wreck C. wrecking D. that wrecks

Question 32. School need _____ that all pupils, irrespective of their backgrounds, have an equal opportunity to achieve the attainment targets.

- A. ensuring B. ensure C. to ensure D. be ensured

Question 33. If we leave now for our trip, we can drive half the distance before we stop _____ lunch.

- A. having B. to have C. having had D. for having

Question 34. The children were warned _____ in the lake without an adult present.

- A. not swim B. not to swim C. not swimming D. to not swim

Question 35. When the police first questioned him, Wayne denied _____ in the robbery.

- A. to involve B. to be involved C. involving D. being involved

Rewrite these sentences:

Question 36: "Don't forget to buy tomatoes." said my mom. (remind)

My mom _____.

Question 37: The authority should take action to help the poor. (had)

The authority _____.

Question 38: Trung hates doing exercises. (dislike)

Trung _____.

Question 39: "That snake is dangerous. Don't touch it." said Tom. (warn)

Tom _____.

Question 40: "You can hang out with your friends tonight." said my dad. (allow)

My dad _____.
