

Exercise 6: *Choose the best answers to complete the following sentences.*

Question 1: As far as orchids are concerned, the most experienced person is undoubtedly Miss Ito. She appears _____ all the relevant articles in special journals.

- A. she has read B. having read C. to have read D. reading

Question 2: Their worst mistake was to have promised every worker _____ their wages.

- A. to have doubled B. to double C. doubling D. the doubling

Question 3: If I knew how _____ frankly to me about their personal problems, I wouldn't need a psychologist.

- A. to get all those distrustful teenagers speak B. to make all those distrustful teenagers to speak
C. to get all those distrustful teenagers to speak D. best force all those distrustful teenagers to speak

Question 4: He felt rather embarrassed at his daughter's willingness _____ in a topless costume.

- A. to be photographed B. for being photographed
C. to photograph her D. on being photographed

Question 5: The timing of his suggestion was extremely bad, as at that time the college board was considering _____ the full cost of the course.

A. getting even the poorer students pay **B.** to get even the poorer students to pay

C. getting even the poorer students to pay **D.** to get even the poorer students paying

Question 6: What is the point _____ yet another language one year before leaving the school?

A. of getting some of them take **B.** to get some of them take

C. to get some of them to be taking **D.** of getting some of them to take

Question 7: The fact of _____ in the grim years of World War II has left deep traces on her character.

A. having brought up **B.** having been brought up

C. bringing up **D.** having to bring up

Question 8: What will you do if they don't agree _____? There is no way we can force them.

A. to have their luggage searched **B.** on having their luggage searched

C. to having searched their luggage **D.** to have searched their luggage

Question 9: Damien risked _____ when he failed _____ at the traffic lights.

A. to be arrested – stopping **B.** to arrest – to be stopped

C. having been arrested – stopped to stop D. being arrested –

Question 10: Duncan only pretended _____ sorry for _____ his neighbor's window.

A. having been – to be smashed smashed B. to be – having

C. being – smashing smashed D. to have been – being

Question 11: Knowing Irene as I do, I was certain she would protest about _____ for the defeat.

A. holding her responsibility responsibility B. having held

C. being held responsible D. holding responsible

Question 12: Most of us found the Mayor's idea _____ their own candidates for royal honors a little awkward; but he was right, of course.

A. of having the local people to nominate the local people nominate B. of having

C. of getting the local people nominate local people for nominating D. to let the

Question 13: They are not buying any coal because they expect _____ in their home by the end of September.

A. having gas heating installed be installed B. having gas heating to

C. to have installed gas heating D. to have gas heating installed

Question 14: I'm a busy man and I have plenty of work to do. And I strongly object _____ to spend long hours in the waiting-room.

A. to be forced B. against forcing me C. to being forced D. to force me

Question 15: We waited over five hours for Sam Willis in the hope _____ the project.

A. to get his sisters and him finance B. to get his sisters and him to finance

C. of getting his sisters and him finance D. of getting his sisters and him to finance

Question 16: Why shouldn't I believe him when he says he prefers _____ at home over the weekend?

A. come with us than stay B. coming with us to staying

C. to come with us rather than stay D. coming with us from staying

Question 17: Jeremy is a terrible snob; when he takes part in the debates of our Fine Arts Society, it is typical of him _____ the works of artists he hasn't even heard about.

A. to pretend to have seen B. to pretend having seen

C. pretending to see D. pretending having seen

Question 18: None of you appear _____ it here at all. How about _____ to another club?

- A. enjoying – to go B. having enjoyed – to be going
C. to have enjoyed – to have gone D. to be enjoying – going

Question 19: It's a waste of time _____ at those suede leather boots in the shop window; you don't have enough money _____ them.

- A. to look – having bought B. looking – to buy
C. having looked – buy D. to have looked – buying

Question 20: Of the two elective courses, my son can't decide which one _____, as he is interested in both.

- A. to choose B. to have chosen
C. choosing D. being chosen

Question 21: Huda remembered _____ the Great Wall of China when she was a child, but she had forgotten about _____ there on a video camera.

- A. to have visited – being filmed B. to have been visited – filming
C. having visited – having been filmed D. to visit – to film

Question 22: Steward deserved _____ out of his dormitory after he allowed Violet _____ overnight in the building.

A. to have been thrown – to stay **B.** to throw – to have stayed

C. being thrown – having stayed **D.** to be thrown – stayed

Question 23: My goal this year is _____ a good mark in the university exam _____ as many practice exams as I can.

A. to be achieved – having done **B.** achieve – being done

C. achieving – to do **D.** to achieve – by doing

Question 24: Mark doesn't know where _____ the best offers on mobile phones, but he's considering _____ out the shops around the bridge.

A. to be found – having checked **B.** finding – to check

C. to find – checking **D.** found – to be checked

Question 25: When I got tired, I stopped _____ and thought about _____ a minibus for the rest of the way.

A. walking – taking **B.** walked – being taken

C. to walk – to take **D.** to be walking – having taken

Question 26: Ludwig got Friedrich _____ his car _____ him that he'd give him \$10 for it.

A. washing – to tell **B.** wash – for telling

C. being washed – telling **D.** to wash – by telling

Question 27: Janet can't think of what _____ Mark for his birthday, but she has invited him to have dinner with her in the Galata Tower _____ the occasion.

A. to buy – to celebrate
celebrated

B. to be bought – having

C. buying – celebrating
celebrated

D. to buying – to be

Question 28: The vast majority of the population of the US was opposed _____ the Second World War, even after the fall of France.

A. being entered B. to enter C. to
entering D. to be entered

Question 29: It's important _____ in advance whether you need _____ a visa for whichever country you are going to.

A. to be checked – getting
getting

B. checked – to be

C. checking – having got

D. to check – to get

Question 30: Yvonne's intention was _____ the house before you returned, so she was stunned _____ that you were at the front door.

A. to be cleaned – being told

B. to clean – to be told

C. cleaning – telling
told

D. to have cleaned – having

Question 31: _____ by bus can be very slow, so many people prefer _____ about by metro if there is one on the same route.

- A. To travel – to have gone B. Travel – having gone
C. Travelling – to go D. Having travelled – gone

Question 32: Ian pretended _____ his homework, but actually he had been concentrating on _____ to level 3 on his computer game King Kong.

- A. to have been doing – getting B. having done – to get
C. to be doing – having got D. doing – to be getting

Question 33: I know that Rupert dislikes _____ so I was sorry _____ that he had been kidnapped by three masked gunmen in a helicopter.

- A. to fly – to be heard B. flying – to hear
C. having flown – hearing D. to be flown –
having heard

Question 34: Instead of wasting so much time trying to locate the fault, I would have _____ it for me.

- A. ordered a mechanic do B. had a mechanic to do
C. made a mechanic to do D. had a mechanic do

Question 35: We all understand that the main purpose of the show should be _____ good about their contribution.

- A. to make all those taking part feel B. to make all
those taking part feeling

C. making that all those taking part will feel D. making all those taking part to feel

Question 36: It has been claimed that _____ in icy water, as done in Russia and Finland, can help the body _____ off illness.

A. to swim – being fought B. to have swum – to be fighting

C. swimming – fight D. having swum – fighting

Question 37: Nobody really understands why the military government of Myanmar has decided _____ the capital of the country from Rangoon to a new site far inland.

A. being moved B. to move C. moving D. having moved

Question 38: Until 1965, the southern states of the US didn't let the vast majority of black people _____.

A. vote B. to vote C. to have voted D. voting

Question 39: _____ for many years to live in a highly polluted environment, the people around the Aral Sea now appear _____ the highest rates of esophageal cancer in the world.

A. To be forced – having have had B. Having forced – to have had

C. Forcing – having had to have D. Having been forced – to have