ADVANCE CONVERSATION 1
SECOND EXAM
UNITS 3 AND 4

Universidad de Nariño

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

1. The very idea of _____ in public makes me feel ill.
   a) to speak
   b) speaking
   c) speak
   d) to speaking

2. Any advice before I go to my interview?' 'For a start, you _____ go and put on a tie.
   a) ought
   b) would
   c) may
   d) should

3. 'What does petrichor mean?' 'I don't know, but_____ a dictionary on my desk over there.
   a) you have
   b) there is
   c) it was
   d) it is

4. 'Are you coming to the business seminar on Thursday?' ' _____, I've got a doctor's appointment.'
   a) I can't
   b) I shan't
   c) I couldn't
   d) I mustn't

5. Well, we_____our umbrellas; it's been a lovely sunny day.
   a) needn't bring
   b) shouldn't have brought
   c) ought not to bring
   d) needn't have brought

6. 'I hear Ben crashed your car.' 'Yes. I regret _____ now.'
   a) lending it to him
   b) having to lend it to him
   c) to lend it to him
   d) to have lent it to him

7. _____anyone like something to eat before we leave? It's a long journey.
   a) Does
   b) Will
   c) Would
   d) May

8. 'Excuse me. What time is the train for Hastings?' 'I've no idea. You'd better _____ at the ticket office.'
   a) ask
   b) be asking
   c) to ask
   d) have asked

9. Where's Timothy? He agreed _____ for us here.
   a) waiting
   b) to wait
   c) to waiting
   d) with waiting

10. Oh blast! ____ lightbulbs when I went shopping.
    a) I forgot buying
    b) I didn't remember buying
    c) I forgot to buy
    d) I don't remember buying

11. But he_____ already! He promised to give me a lift to work. Why did he leave?
    a) can't have gone
    b) mustn't have gone
    c) wouldn't go
    d) can't go

12. 'Have you got plans for the weekend?' 'Just doing what I like best — _____box sets with a box of chocolates.'
    a) to watch
    b) watching
    c) watch
    d) be watching

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13. 'Why's Jane looking so pleased with herself these days?' '_____ that she's been given a big pay rise.'
    a) There's no secret
    b) It looks as though
    c) It's expected
    d) It's no secret

14. 'It's getting awfully hot in here.' 'The heating's on full. ____ turn it down?'
    a) Won't I
    b) Must I
    c) Shall I
    d) Do I

15. Once she's made up her mind, there's no point _____ to change it.
    a) to try to persuade her
    b) in trying persuading her
    c) to try persuading her
    d) in trying to persuade her

16. 'That looks like an assistance dog over there.' 'Yes, but you ____ pet it because it's working!'
    a) mustn't
    b) couldn't
    c) won't
    d) needn't

17. You really _____ jeans to the meeting; all the bosses were there!
    a) shouldn't have worn
    b) needn't have worn
    c) mustn't have worn
    d) couldn't have worn

18. Silence! _____ is forbidden during an exam.
    a) To talk
    b) Talking
    c) Talk
    d) Talking to

Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

1. The documentary your friend made got a good ____ in today's paper.
    a) narrator
    b) biography
    c) review
    d) commentator

2. Another top scientist has gone to work in America talk about____ drain.
    a) worker
    b) employee
    c) mind
    d) brain

3. You must have written your essay in a hurry it's almost____
    a) well-qualified
    b) reverent
    c) illegible
    d) high-quality

4. Only twenty copies of this book were printed, so it's quiet _____.
    a) rare
    b) revolutionary
    c) unique
    d) widespread

5. Mr Smith has made _____ contribution to the growth of this company.
    a) an eminent
    b) an infamous
    c) a profound
    d) a significant

6. The office Is open-plan. but we each have our own _____
    a) pigeonhole
    b) cubicle
    c) agency
    d) targets

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7. **I'm fed up with the supervisor ____. I'm going to hand in my notice.**
   - **a)** buying me off
   - **b)** firing me up
   - **c)** pushing me around
   - **d)** taking me in

8. **I can't think of any reason why anyone should ever be _____ from the rest of society.**
   - **a)** segregated
   - **b)** forbidden
   - **c)** restricted
   - **d)** seated

9. **She believes that hard work Is the key _____ success.**
   - a) for
   - b) with
   - c) of
   - d) to

10. **He was sent out of class for making _____ comments about the teacher's hair style**
    - **a)** rejected
    - **b)** eschewed
    - **c)** abstained
    - **d)** curbed

11. **I'm a bit of cash at the moment. You couldn't lend me a tenner, could you?**
    - **a)** a poor
    - **b)** b just
    - **c)** c short
    - **d)** d fast

12. **He was sacked for persistent never turned up.**
    - **a)** a collaboration
    - **b)** b attendance
    - **c)** c cooperation
    - **d)** d absenteeism

13. **Tess is really excited _____ getting that job with the film company.**
    - **a)** with
    - **b)** from
    - **c)** about
    - **d)** at

14. **His proposal for flexible working hours was _____ by the management.**
    - **a)** rejected
    - **b)** eschewed
    - **c)** abstained
    - **d)** curbed

15. **I have every _____ of completing the project ahead of time.**
    Ambition
    desire
    purpose
    intention

16. **She got a generous golden_____ when she left the company.**
    - **a)** deal
    - **b)** concern
    - **c)** handshake
    - **d)** notice

17. **He's good enough to play for the England team, but prefers to remain _____, doing it for fun.**
    - **a)** a novice
    - **b)** an amateur
    - **c)** an assistant
    - **d)** a beggar

18. **You must keep the _____ clean and tidy at all times.**
    - **a)** operators
    - **b)** workplace
    - **c)** workforce
    - **d)** waiters

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