

## Michigan Proficiency Practice Tests (Piniaris) – Practice Test 5 – Grammar

1. She suggested we go to a Mexican restaurant as that's what she was in the mood \_\_\_\_ .
  - a. of
  - b. to
  - c. for
  - d. in
2. I should have taken her advice when she warned me \_\_\_\_ everything he says.
  - a. I didn't believe
  - b. not to believe
  - c. about believing not
  - d. to believe not
3. He said \_\_\_\_ unemployed than go back to his old job.
  - a. he should have been
  - b. he'd sooner be
  - c. he'd better be
  - d. he's rather
4. \_\_\_\_ her advisor, the course turned out to be one of the best she had ever taken.
  - a. Recommending
  - b. Recommended by
  - c. After recommending it by
  - d. To be recommended
5. All things \_\_\_\_, more and more people are enjoying a higher standard of living these days.
  - a. into account
  - b. considered
  - c. told
  - d. in general
6. The widow's \_\_\_\_ husband was an extremely wealthy man.
  - a. lately
  - b. later
  - c. latest
  - d. late
7. He was the first to admit that it had been foolish \_\_\_\_ on such icy roads.
  - a. of him to drive
  - b. for him driving
  - c. of having driven
  - d. his driving
8. It is imperative that people \_\_\_\_ aware of the risks involved in taking such medication.
  - a. must be
  - b. will be
  - c. have been
  - d. be
9. If she continues to play as well as she's been playing, \_\_\_\_ she will the tournament.
  - a. chances are
  - b. there's a chance of
  - c. there are chances
  - d. she has a chance that
10. The new shopping mall has dozens of stores, many \_\_\_\_ are looking to hire new staff.
  - a. that
  - b. who
  - c. of whom
  - d. of which
11. Edward is one of the most \_\_\_\_ people I have ever known.
  - a. perceptible
  - b. perceived
  - c. perceiving
  - d. perceptive
12. \_\_\_\_ in Washington, please don't hesitate to pay us a visit.
  - a. Are you ever found to be
  - b. If you find yourself ever
  - c. Should you ever find yourself
  - d. If ever you will find yourself
13. Of all the homes we've looked at, \_\_\_\_ was within walking distance of a good high school.
  - a. not one of them
  - b. none of which
  - c. only one or two
  - d. not even any
14. The rose bushes in my neighbor's garden always look so beautiful \_\_\_\_ trimmed them.
  - a. that she's just
  - b. right after she's
  - c. having her just
  - d. whenever they've just been

15. Some people say the accident was George's fault, but that's not \_\_\_\_ I heard it.

- a. what
- b. that
- c. how
- d. the story

16. William hates being late for work, but this time he said \_\_\_\_.

- a. he couldn't help
- b. it couldn't help
- c. he couldn't be helped
- d. it couldn't be helped

17. He said he didn't have enough money for his rent, \_\_\_\_ a new laptop computer.

- a. not mentioning
- b. apart from
- c. let alone
- d. without speaking of

18. I probably \_\_\_\_ to call Ed if you didn't just mention his name.

- a. have forgotten
- b. will forget
- c. would have forgotten
- d. forgot

19. He's suffering from a disease \_\_\_\_ is not yet known.

- a. which cause
- b. the cause of which
- c. which the cause
- d. that is the cause

20. It's sad to say, but \_\_\_\_ falls in love for the wrong reasons.

- a. many young women
- b. young woman
- c. many a young woman
- d. such young woman

21. I know I hurt your feelings, but believe me when I say \_\_\_\_.

- a. it wasn't meant that
- b. my meaning wasn't that
- c. I wasn't meant to
- d. I didn't mean to

22. Despite frequent interruptions, she \_\_\_\_ ten pages this morning.

- a. already wrote
- b. has already been writing
- c. has already written
- d. had already written

23. John's \_\_\_\_ professor is notorious for giving incredibly difficult tests.

- a. economist
- b. economical
- c. economy
- d. economics

24. On at least two occasions, Myra has shown up at a party wearing a dress \_\_\_\_.

- a. same exactly with me
- b. the same exact to me
- c. that's the exact same to mine
- d. exactly the same as mine

25. Of the three brothers, Tom is the more artistic, \_\_\_\_ Bob and Ralph are more athletic.

- a. even though
- b. nevertheless
- c. otherwise
- d. whereas

26. Something strange is going on here, and I wish you would let \_\_\_\_.

- a. it on me in
- b. it in on me
- c. me in on it
- d. me on in it

27. I'll leave the choice entirely to you; \_\_\_\_ you decide will be fine with me.

- a. whatever
- b. no matter
- c. as long as
- d. provided

28. He couldn't afford any of the cameras he saw, \_\_\_\_ they were on sale.

- a. even if
- b. not to mention
- c. despite
- d. let alone

29. After all that exercise, a nice juicy steak and salad are \_\_\_\_.

- a. that which you need
- b. what you are needing
- c. just what you need
- d. what do you need

30. I know he didn't mean to insult me, but his comment hurt \_\_\_\_.

- a. all the same
- b. one and the same
- c. just same
- d. as the same

**31.** The owners of the company are looking for a sales director \_\_\_\_ to take the company global.

- a.** who can be relied
- b.** on whom they can rely
- c.** who is relied
- d.** they can rely

**32.** \_\_\_\_ such a good bookkeeper is that she seldom makes mistakes.

- a.** What makes her
- b.** The reason why
- c.** Being
- d.** Because she is

**33.** The class spent the past semester learning how to solve algebraic \_\_\_\_ .

- a.** equators
- b.** equivalents
- c.** equations
- d.** equals

**34.** Given that his grades are so poor, \_\_\_\_ into a good college.

- a.** it's unlikely for him getting
- b.** he's unlikely to get
- c.** he has little likelihood that he will get
- d.** he's unlikely of getting

**35.** Speaking of Fred, I forgot to mention that I saw his sister just \_\_\_\_ .

- a.** the last week
- b.** few days ago
- c.** the other day
- d.** before a week

**36.** He's offered to arrange things while I'm away, but I'd rather \_\_\_\_ till I get back.

- a.** him to wait
- b.** that he'll wait
- c.** his waiting
- d.** he wait

**37.** I saw the film again last week and, to my delight, I enjoyed it \_\_\_\_ as I did the first time.

- a.** even more
- b.** just as much
- c.** much more so
- d.** so much more

**38.** \_\_\_\_ from the long day at work, she decided to go to the party.

- a.** However she was tired
- b.** Tired though she was
- c.** Though tiring
- d.** To be tired

**39.** He regrets \_\_\_\_ harder to avoid the break-up of his marriage.

- a.** not to have worked
- b.** not to work
- c.** not having worked
- d.** him not working

**40.** \_\_\_\_ decisions was ultimately the reason for her being dismissed.

- a.** She was unable to make
- b.** Her inability to make
- c.** Incapable of making decisions
- d.** Her not being capable to make