

## 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