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- 9. The person I recommended for the job turned out to be an excellent candidate, and her skills exceeded the expectations of ---- who interviewed ----.
 - A) everyone / her
 - B) no one / herself
 - C) anyone / she
 - D) someone / them
 - E) everyone / their
- 10. During the team-building retreat, ---member introduced ---- and shared personal experiences, fostering a sense of sincerity among us.
 - A) none / himself
 - B) each / themselves
 - C) all / them
 - D) both / their
 - E) half / ourselves
- 11. Despite hours of searching through dusty shelves, ---- of the ancient texts offered the answer the scholar desperately sought.
 - A) all
 - B) each
 - C) every
 - D) none
 - E) both
- 12. The success of the project was not only ----; it was also ours, and ---- collaboration resulted in an innovative and successful outcome.
 - A) her / her
 - B) herself / ourselves
 - C) us / them
 - D) she / we
 - E) hers / our

- 13. The CEO appointed Sarah as the spokesperson for the upcoming press conference, authorising ---- to communicate the company's vision and goals to the public.
 - A) herself
 - B) she
 - C) her
 - D) them
 - E) hers
- 14. The workshop covered various topics related to personal development and ---- learned strategies for effective communication, time management, and much more.
 - A) someone
 - B) no one
 - C) anything
 - D) everyone
 - E) somewhere
- 15. During the seminar, the speaker mentioned ---- important about the upcoming changes in the office, but ---- specific was revealed.
 - A) something / nothing
 - B) anything / everyone
 - C) somewhere / no one
 - D) nothing / anyone
 - E) everywhere / anything
- 16. The once vibrant city with lots of tourists is now a deserted place, offering ---- clues to the fate of ---- inhabitants, leaving the explorer with a chilling silence.
 - A) any / their
 - B) some / itself
 - C) either / its
 - D) none / their
 - E) no / its

PRONOUNS

- 1. Unlike ---- flightless bird species, skeletons of the now extinct Moa birds have no trace of wing bones or wishbones.
 - A) other
 - B) another
 - C) the other
 - D) each other
 - E) other's
- 2. As the Universe expanded, it became more transparent and was gradually lit up by galaxies and stars. Exactly how this happened, however, is ---- of a mystery.
 - A) something
 - B) anything
 - C) anywhere
 - D) everything
 - E) nothing
- 3. Unlike ---- months of the year which are named after seasonal events, August's Super Full Moon which is called 'Blue Moon' itself has a rather surprising origin.
 - A) others
 - B) other
 - C) the others
 - D) another
 - E) every other
- 4. There are many kinds of microscopic life. Some are harmful and spread illness. ---are helpful, such as the bacteria in our stomach.
 - A) The other
 - B) One another
 - C) Another
 - D) Other
 - E) Others

- 5. The winds in the Indian Ocean blow kindly from the south-east for six months of the year and from the north-west for ---- six, allowing sailors to set out over huge distances.
 - A) other
 - B) the others
 - C) each other
 - D) the other
 - E) others
- 6. Some proteins are called essential because they must be provided by the food we eat. ---- that can be produced by the body are called non-essential.
 - A) Another
 - B) The other
 - C) Others
 - D) Every other
 - E) Other
- 7. Shakespeare had to devise new ways to allow individual artists enough time to change costumes as they shifted from one identity to ----.
 - A) other
 - B) ones
 - C) each other
 - D) another
 - E) every other
- 8. In 1881, John Wesley Powell became director of the U.S. Geological Survey. Later he devoted ---- mostly to studying Indian languages and ethnography.
 - A) his own
 - B) his
 - C) him
 - D) himself
 - E) of his own

TENSES

- 1. Since the late 19th century, the powerful Niagara Falls, which ---- hydroelectric power for nearby regions, ---- a symbol of both natural beauty and technological innovation.
 - A) generated / became
 - B) had generated / will have become
 - C) is generating / becomes
 - D) generates / has become
 - E) has generated / was becoming
- 2. He enthusiastically ---- his extensive travel experiences for hours, recounting adventures, cultural exchanges, and the countless friendships he ---- along the way.
 - A) was sharing / forms
 - B) shared / had formed
 - C) has been sharing / is forming
 - D) shares / will have formed
 - E) had been sharing / was forming
- 3. By the time we ---- the summit of the challenging mountain, we ---- for days, and the breathtaking panoramic view will make every step worthwhile.
 - A) reached / had been trekking
 - B) were reaching / trekked
 - C) have reached / trekked
 - D) will reach / will be trekking
 - E) reach / will have trekked
- 4. While they ---- the dense rainforest, they ---- rare species of flora and fauna that had never been documented before, expanding our understanding of biodiversity.
 - A) were exploring / encountered
 - B) explored / were encountering
 - C) had explored / have encountered
 - D) explore / are encountering
 - E) are exploring / encounter

- Before I ---- to pursue a career in environmental activism, I ---- in various industries, each providing unique insights into the challenges our planet was facing.
 - A) have decided / worked
 - B) decided / had been working
 - C) had decided / was working
 - D) decide / have worked
 - E) decided / was working
- 6. This time next week, we ---- in a thoughtprovoking symposium where influential thinkers ---- their perspectives on global challenges.
 - A) will be participating / will be sharing
 - B) have been participating / will share
 - C) had participated / would have shared
 - D) would be participating / will share
 - E) participated / will have shared
- 7. Last summer, while I was on holiday, relaxing on the beach, I suddenly ---- that I ---- to turn off the stove before leaving for vacation.
 - A) was realizing / forgot
 - B) had realized / forgot
 - C) realized / had forgotten
 - D) have realized / will forget
 - E) realize / had forgotten
- 8. While the students ---- for their exams, the professor ---- a comprehensive review session to assist them in their final preparations.
 - A) studied / would prepare
 - B) had studied / prepared
 - C) have been studying / will be preparing
 - D) were studying / was preparing
 - E) studied / was preparing

- 9. Back in the early 19th century, Alexander von Humboldt, a German naturalist and explorer, ---- that humans ---- the power to upset the delicate balance of nature.
 - A) would warn / had had
 - B) had warned / would have
 - C) was warning / are having
 - D) has warned / have had
 - E) warned / had
- 10. Long before the Sun ----, the dedicated marathon runners, fuelled by their unwavering determination and months of rigorous training, ---- half of the race.
 - A) rose / had completed
 - B) rises / have completed
 - C) was rising / completed
 - D) had risen / had completed
 - E) used to rise / were completing
- 11. People first ---- how to make bronze by mixing the metal copper and tin about 5,000 years ago. People ---- it since then.
 - A) had discovered / have made
 - B) were discovering / made
 - C) have discovered / had made
 - D) used to discover / were making
 - E) discovered / have been making
- 12. The largest ocean animal ---- the blue whale with the possibility to become more than 30 meters long. No larger animal ---- on Earth until now.
 - A) has been / had ever lived
 - B) was / would ever live
 - C) is / has ever lived
 - D) had been / did ever live
 - E) used to be / will ever live

- 13. When you ---- your destination next week, you ---- that the journey was just as important as the destination itself.
 - A) reached / had realized
 - B) were reaching / would realize
 - C) have reached / have realized
 - D) reach / will have realized
 - E) will reach / will be realizing
- 14. It wasn't until the Egyptians ---- papyrus about 4000 BCE that scholars ---- the ability to write information on scrolls. That breakthrough has changed many things up to now.
 - A) were developing / had gained
 - B) developed / gained
 - C) have developed / gained
 - D) developed / have gained
 - E) had developed / gain
- 15. Smallpox ---- once a common disease, killing most victims while those fortunate enough to survive often ---- the physical and emotional scars of it.
 - A) is / have carried
 - B) has been / carried
 - C) was / carried
 - D) had been / carry
 - E) was / are carrying
- 16. I ---- a strict diet for several months, but I ---- in a large slice of cake at the party last night which immediately turned into regret.
 - A) had been following / indulge
 - B) followed / have indulged
 - C) had followed / indulged
 - D) was following / had indulged
 - E) have followed / was indulging

MODALS

- 1. Since the party got cancelled at the last minute, you ---- all these decorations and supplies for the party; it wasn't necessary.
 - A) couldn't have brought
 - B) didn't have to bring
 - C) needn't have brought
 - D) mustn't have brought
 - E) cannot bring
- 2. Cecilia Payne completed her studies but Cambridge ---- her a degree because at that time there wasn't much exposure for woman, so she moved to the US to work at Harvard.
 - A) mustn't give
 - B) cannot give her
 - C) shouldn't have given
 - D) wouldn't give
 - E) needn't have given
- 3. I ---- spending time outdoors, but recently, I've started going for walks in the park, appreciating the fresh air and nature around me.
 - A) didn't used to enjoy
 - B) don't have to enjoy
 - C) wouldn't enjoy
 - D) couldn't have enjoyed
 - E) cannot enjoy
- 4. The car accident ---- because of the icy road conditions but luckily the drivers applied the brakes in time and maintained the control.
 - A) had better happen
 - B) must have happened
 - C) would rather happen
 - D) should be happening
 - E) could have happened

- 5. He ---- about the scheduled appointment because he didn't show up at the agreed-upon time, although he confirmed it earlier.
 - A) must have forgotten
 - B) should have forgotten
 - C) would forget
 - D) didn't need to forget
 - E) may forget
- 6. Houseplants ---- successfully indoors when provided with adequate sunlight, appropriate watering, and well-draining soil for optimal growth and overall health.
 - A) need to grow
 - B) can grow
 - C) should be growing
 - D) would grow
 - E) may have grown
- Students ---- their assignments in person; they can upload them to the online platform before the deadline for a convenient submission process.
 - A) mustn't have submitted
 - B) cannot have submitted
 - C) had better not submit
 - D) couldn't submit
 - E) don't have to submit
- 8. Amazingly, kangaroos ---- backward because their feet are designed to move in a forward direction effectively and prevent the backward movement.
 - A) mustn't walk
 - B) didn't use to walk
 - C) couldn't walk
 - D) cannot walk
 - E) shouldn't have walked

- 9. The exploration of Mars in the next decade ---- valuable insights into the planet's geological history and the potential for past or present life.
 - A) had to provide
 - B) will be able to provide
 - C) would provide
 - D) could have provided
 - E) must provide
- 10. The intricate details in the painting were so subtle that many viewers ---- them without the aid of magnifying glasses.
 - A) shouldn't notice
 - B) cannot notice
 - C) don't have to notice
 - D) won't notice
 - E) wouldn't notice
- 11. To prevent the spread of infectious diseases, individuals ---- good hygiene and follow recommended health guidelines.
 - A) could practise
 - B) would have to practise
 - C) may be able to practise
 - D) must practise
 - E) should have practised
- 12. Having forgotten to save his work on the computer, Mark lost all his important documents when the system crashed. Now, he realizes that he ---- a backup.
 - A) should have created
 - B) must be creating
 - C) could create
 - D) might have created
 - E) would create

- 13. Before you purchase a used car, you ---- the vehicle's maintenance records and conduct a thorough inspection to ensure its overall condition.
 - A) should check
 - B) could have checked
 - C) must have checked
 - D) might be checking
 - E) will be able to check
- 14. The restaurant offered a wide variety of menu options, including vegetarian and gluten-free choices. Customers with dietary restrictions ---- about finding suitable dishes.
 - A) shouldn't worry
 - B) mustn't be worrying
 - C) didn't have to worry
 - D) may not have worried
 - E) cannot worry
- 15. With the convenience of online shopping, customers ---- their groceries delivered to their doorstep instead of going to the supermarket themselves.
 - A) have to have
 - B) could have had
 - C) should have
 - D) can have
 - E) may have had
- 16. In today's interconnected world, students who are conducting research ---- valuable resources online without necessarily visiting a library.
 - A) should have found
 - B) are able to find
 - C) have to find
 - D) should be finding
 - E) could have found

REVISION

- 1. The recent discovery of ancient tools near a riverbank in Africa implies that early humans ---- specialized tools to adapt to their environment.
 - A) would rather craft
 - B) should have crafted
 - C) had to be crafted
 - D) must have crafted
 - E) should craft
- 2. Due to the advancements in online banking, customers ---- to the physical bank branch for routine transactions; they can easily manage their accounts from the comfort of their homes.
 - A) don't have to go
 - B) mustn't go
 - C) couldn't go
 - D) shouldn't have gone
 - E) may not have gone
- Recent studies ---- that the consumption of vegetables containing high amounts of Vitamin E ---- the risk of cognitive decline and slow down cognitive change by 40%.
 - A) have shown / mush have reduced
 - B) were showing / had to reduce
 - C) are showing / will be reducing
 - D) had showed / could reduce
 - E) show / can reduce

- 4. The environmental team ---- a comprehensive study to find out what ---- the sudden decline in water quality in the local river over the past few years.
 - A) is conducting / has caused
 - B) has conducted / will cause
 - C) conducted / has been causing
 - D) conducts / had causedE) will conduct / caused

- 5. In the digital age, it is imperative that internet users ---- precautions such as using strong passwords to protect personal information from online threats.
 - A) used to take
 - B) could take
 - C) take
 - D) had taken
 - E) should be taking

- 6. Sarah tried very hard to convince ---- younger sister to believe in ---- and pursue her dreams of becoming a professional athlete no matter what the outcome would be.
 - A) hers / themselves
 - B) their / by herself
 - C) our / himself
 - D) her / herself
 - E) on her own / itself

- 15. In order to maintain a healthy work-life balance, employees ---- regular breaks and disconnect from work-related tasks during weekends.
 - A) should take
 - B) must be taking
 - C) had to take
 - D) would take
 - E) could have taken

- 18. The Euphrates has two flood periods. One is caused by rains from November to March. ---- is in April and May when the snow melts in the mountains.
 - A) Another
 - B) Others
 - C) The other
 - D) Each other
 - E) Every other

- 16. By the time they ---- at the concert, the band ---- for an hour, filling the place with fantastic tunes that matched the lively spirit of everyone around.
 - A) arrive / will be playing
 - B) have arrived / would be playing
 - C) were arriving / will have played
 - D) arrived / had been playing
 - E) are arriving / has played

- 19. The origin of the 26-mile marathon ---- back to a Greek messenger called Pheidippides, who ---- this distance to relate the victory of the Athenians over the Persians in 490 BC.
 - A) dated / was running
 - B) dates / ran
 - C) has dated / had run
 - D) was dating / was running
 - E) had dated / ran

- 17. Evidence includes fingerprints, footprints, bits of cloth, blood, hair, and ---- else that the criminal may have left behind.
 - A) nothing
 - B) anything
 - C) somewhere
 - D) everyone
 - E) someone

- 20. Within the next year, NASA ---- a payload full of data to the Moon to test the possibility of lunar-based backup storage. This ---- part of the upcoming Artemis space programme.
 - A) will send / will form
 - B) sends / has been forming
 - C) will have sent / has formed
 - D) sent / will have formed
 - E) has sent / will be forming

PASSIVE & CAUSATIVE

TEST 19

- 1. My grandparents used to have Sunday dinners together for decades, however, lately, any traditional dishes ---- by my grandmother, which has left us puzzled.
 - A) weren't prepared
 - B) haven't been prepared
 - C) won't be prepared
 - D) hadn't been prepared
 - E) aren't preparing
- 2. Concerned about the rising crime rates in their neighbourhood, the community decided to ---- additional streetlights ---- to improve visibility and enhance safety.
 - A) get / installed
 - B) have / install
 - C) get / to install
 - D) make / installed
 - E) have / to be installed
- 3. Health professionals ---- that the spread of the disease ---- with better public health infrastructure and early detection measures.
 - A) argued / will prevent
 - B) are arguing / will have prevented
 - C) have argued / should be preventing
 - D) argue / can be prevented
 - E) argue / must have prevented
- 4. The missing documents ---- by the time the investigator ---- the office and realized the break-in had occurred, causing a stir among the staff.
 - A) were discovered / was entered
 - B) discovered / entered
 - C) had been discovered / entered
 - D) had discovered / was entering
 - E) have been discovered / entered

- 5. In the process of photosynthesis, solar energy ---- by chlorophyll in plant cells, and glucose and oxygen ---- as byproducts.
 - A) is absorbed / are produced
 - B) will be absorbed / produce
 - C) has been absorbed / were produced
 - D) absorbs / will be producing
 - E) absorbed / produced
- 6. The Great Wall of China, which ---- over several dynasties for defence purposes, ---one of the most iconic symbols of ancient Chinese engineering and architecture.
 - A) had been constructed / had become
 - B) has been constructed / became
 - C) was constructed / has become
 - D) constructed / would become
 - E) was constructed / had become
- 7. The majestic Pyramids of Giza ---- by ancient Egyptians over a span of several decades, serving as monumental tombs for pharaohs.
 - A) would have constructed
 - B) had been constructing
 - C) have been constructed
 - D) were being constructed
 - E) were constructed
- 8. Historically, monarchs and aristocrats would often ---- their portraits ---- by renowned artists to immortalize their legacy and status.
 - A) get / being painted
 - B) make / to paint
 - C) get / paint
 - D) have / painted
 - E) have / to paint

- 9. Extreme caution should be exercised by those with respiratory issues because certain cleaning products ---- respiratory distress.
 - A) could be caused
 - B) will have been caused
 - C) have to cause
 - D) may cause
 - E) should be caused
- 10. I ---- a cake for the party, while the decorations ---- by my friends, who have been working on creating a festive atmosphere with balloons, banners, and streamers.
 - A) have been baking / arrange
 - B) baked / are being arranged
 - C) have baked / were arranged
 - D) am baking / will be arranged
 - E) was baking / were being arranged
- 11. The era in which Shakespeare ---- his most famous plays, such as "Romeo and Juliet" and "Hamlet," ---- as the Elizabethan Era.
 - A) was written / know
 - B) has written / had been known
 - C) wrote / is known
 - D) had written / has known
 - E) writes / was known
- 12. Since its discovery in the 18th century, rubber, which ---- for various applications, has become an essential component in industries ranging from automotive to fashion.
 - A) was being utilized
 - B) has been utilized
 - C) had utilized
 - D) utilized
 - E) had been utilized

- 13. Most scientific terms in biology ---- from Latin or Greek roots, which has been a common practice in the field for centuries.
 - A) have been derived
 - B) will derive
 - C) were deriving
 - D) had been derived
 - E) were being derived
- 14. Among the many influential universities in the world, Harvard University, which ---- in 1636, ---- as one of the oldest and most prestigious educational institutions.
 - A) was founded / is regarded
 - B) had founded / has been regarded
 - C) would be found / was regarded
 - D) founded / regarded
 - E) has founded / is being regarded
- 15. The tradition of stained-glass art, which ---- as a form of artistic expression, ---- its peak during the Gothic era in the 12th to 16th centuries.
 - A) has been considered / reaches
 - B) was considering / has reached
 - C) is considered / reached
 - D) considered / was reached
 - E) has been considering / had reached
- 16. The iconic novel "Dracula", which ---- in 1897, has become a classic of horror literature and has inspired numerous adaptations in various forms of media since then.
 - A) has been published
 - B) would have been published
 - C) was publishing
 - D) published
 - E) was published

CONJUNCTIONS

TEST 23

- 1. ---- efforts have been made to improve the educational system, there is still a significant gap in academic achievement between urban and rural schools.
 - A) Now that
 - B) Only if
 - C) Although
 - D) However
 - E) Because
- 2. Without access to clean water, which is essential for hydration and sanitation, communities may ---- maintain proper hygiene ---- prevent waterborne diseases.
 - A) either / or
 - B) both / and
 - C) not only / but
 - D) neither / nor
 - E) the more / the more
- Plants need sunlight to carry out photosynthesis, ---- there are deep-sea organisms that rely on chemosynthesis to produce energy in the absence of sunlight.
 - A) but
 - B) as if
 - C) so
 - D) as
 - E) unlike
- 4. ---- a few historic landmarks, nearly all buildings in the old town were demolished to make way for modern developments.
 - A) In case of
 - B) Such as
 - C) Except for
 - D) Due to
 - E) Despite

- 5. ---- vaccines become widely available, practicing social distancing and wearing masks remain effective strategies for preventing the transmission of respiratory viruses.
 - A) In terms of
 - B) In order that
 - C) Therefore
 - D) As long as
 - E) Until
- 6. ---- her academic achievements, she demonstrated exceptional talent in sports, earning multiple awards and honours during her time as an athlete.
 - A) As well as
 - B) Contrary to
 - C) In spite of
 - D) Owing to
 - E) But for
- Galileo Galilei was one of the most renowned astronomers of his time; ----, his contemporary Johannes Kepler made significant contributions to the field of astronomy.
 - A) nevertheless
 - B) similarly
 - C) on the contrary
 - D) therefore
 - E) instead
- 8. Physical exercise is the act of engaging in physical activities for overall health, which encompasses various forms of movement, ---- running, swimming, cycling, or strength training.
 - A) regardless of
 - B) in spite of
 - C) because of
 - D) according to
 - E) such as

- 9. The young boy appeared ---- he had seen a ghost when he entered the abandoned house in the woods. His eyes were wide open with fear and his heart was racing with anticipation.
 - A) as though
 - B) much as
 - C) even though
 - D) therefore
 - E) since
- 10. ---- his regular job as an accountant, he also runs a small catering business on weekends to pursue his passion for cooking and food entrepreneurship.
 - A) In terms of
 - B) By means of
 - C) Apart from
 - D) As if
 - E) However
- 11. The once quiet town has transformed into a bustling city with skyscrapers, shopping malls, and an influx of residents seeking new opportunities ---- the rapid urbanization.
 - A) despite
 - B) such as
 - C) in contrast to
 - D) as a result of
 - E) as well as
- 12. She enjoys spending her weekends outdoors, engaging in activities like hiking and biking ---- her brother prefers indoor pursuits, such as gaming and reading.
 - A) so that
 - B) before
 - C) as long as
 - D) until
 - E) whereas

- 13. She enjoys observing wildlife in their natural habitats ---- visiting zoos, appreciating the authenticity of animals' behaviour in the wild.
 - A) rather than
 - B) in addition to
 - C) in terms of
 - D) due to
 - E) such as
- 14. ---- telemedicine has become a prominent aspect of healthcare, patients can access medical consultations and services remotely, reducing the need for in-person visits.
 - A) Whereas
 - B) In order that
 - C) Now that
 - D) Although
 - E) Consequently
- 15. ---- regular exercise alone may not guarantee immunity against illnesses, recent research suggests that physical activity can significantly boost the body's immune system.
 - A) Unless
 - B) While
 - C) Provided that
 - D) As soon as
 - E) Since
- 16. ---- you consistently save a portion of your income, you can build a financial safety net to handle unexpected expenses or future goals.
 - A) By the time
 - B) Provided that
 - C) Only if
 - D) Unless
 - E) Even though

- 9. The steam engine, ---- in the 18th century by James Watt and others, ushered in the Industrial Revolution, dramatically transforming society and transportation.
 - A) having developed
 - B) developing
 - C) developed
 - D) to be developing
 - E) being developed
- 10. The Space Age is an age ---- humanity launched satellites and astronauts, venturing beyond Earth's atmosphere.
 - A) when
 - B) for which
 - C) which
 - D) where
 - E) whose
- 11. Ancient civilizations flourished in the fertile valleys of Mesopotamia, ---- they were protected by the surrounding mountain ranges ---- served as natural defences against potential invaders.
 - A) in which / who
 - B) at which / in which
 - C) when / which
 - D) where / that
 - E) that / which
- 12. The restaurant, ---- we had planned to have dinner, appeared crowded and noisy, so we decided to explore other dining options in the neighbourhood.
 - A) of which
 - B) where
 - C) whose
 - D) who
 - E) of whom

- 13. The rescue team rushed to the scene as the hiker, ---- had fallen from a cliff during a mountain expedition, was airlifted to the nearest medical facility.
 - A) that
 - B) who
 - C) to whom
 - D) which
 - E) in which
- 14. Honey, commonly ---- with various natural flavours to enhance its taste, is a key ingredient used in many desserts and beverages.
 - A) mixing
 - B) mixed
 - C) to be mixed
 - D) being mixed
 - E) having been mixed
- 15. It is truly high time for the local authorities to address the issue of pollution in the river, ---- we, as concerned residents, can do nothing but express our concern.
 - A) for which
 - B) at which
 - C) whom
 - D) whose
 - E) when
- 16. The talented musician, ---- I collaborated on several projects, is known for his exceptional skills and dedication to the craft of creating hearty melodies.
 - A) whose
 - B) by which
 - C) of whom
 - D) with whom
 - E) that

- 9. Remembering their promise ---- under the old oak tree every year, they gathered again decades later and reminisced about childhood memories.
 - A) meeting
 - B) meet
 - C) to having met
 - D) to meet
 - E) being met
- 10. Researchers avoid ---- in any activities that could jeopardize the objectivity of their study and compromise the ethical treatment of participants.
 - A) engage
 - B) to engage
 - C) to have engaged
 - D) engaging
 - E) be engaged
- 11. I'd love ---- a master's degree in a prestigious university abroad, but unfortunately, I can't enrol in a program overseas due to the need ---- close to home.
 - A) to pursue / to stay
 - B) pursuing / to be staying
 - C) pursue / staying
 - D) pursuing / staying
 - E) to pursue / stay
- 12. While ---- at the mall, I unexpectedly ran into my ex-roommate. I acted as if I hadn't noticed her and continued ---- through the store.
 - A) to shop / browsing
 - B) having shopped / to browse
 - C) shop / to be browsing
 - D) shopping / browsing
 - E) shopped / browse

- 13. The teacher encouraged the students ---actively in class discussions, providing them with valuable opportunities ---- their thoughts.
 - A) participate / expressing
 - B) to participate / to express
 - C) participating / to have expressed
 - D) to have participated / express
 - E) be participated / to express
- 14. She admitted ---- with public speaking but was determined ---- her communication skills by enrolling in a public speaking course.
 - A) being struggled / improving
 - B) to struggle / to improve
 - C) having struggled / improve
 - D) struggling / to improve
 - E) to struggle / improving
- 15. He couldn't help ---- a sense of accomplishment after ---- the challenging marathon, despite experiencing occasional moments of doubt.
 - A) to feel / having completed
 - B) having felt / to complete
 - C) feel / completing
 - D) to have felt / complete
 - E) feeling / completing
- 16. He's always been passionate about ---- different cultures, which is why he's excited about a backpacking trip through Southeast Asia.
 - A) to exploring
 - B) having explored
 - C) exploring
 - D) to explore
 - E) explore

- 9. ---- bananas turn brown so quickly is due to the enzymatic reaction that occurs when the fruit's cells are damaged, resulting in the characteristic browning.
 - A) Where
 - B) Whose
 - C) If
 - D) Who
 - E) Why
- 10. The key to maintaining a healthy lifestyle is knowing ---- you eat and making informed nutritional choices that align with your dietary preferences.
 - A) what
 - B) that
 - C) whom
 - D) whether
 - E) whose
- 11. The question of ---- animals possess a sense of empathy is a topic that continues to captivate scientists to determine the emotional capacities of different species.
 - A) that
 - B) when
 - C) whose
 - D) whether
 - E) who
- 12. Despite challenges, there is optimism about ---- education can be a powerful tool for social change, and mutual understanding among people.
 - A) what
 - B) if
 - C) the fact that
 - D) how
 - E) whose

- 13. Veterinarians are researching ---- animals, especially household pets like dogs and cats, respond to various medical treatments improve the well-being of companion animals.
 - A) whomever
 - B) how
 - C) when
 - D) what
 - E) that
- 14. The fitness instructor wanted to know ---- he exercised in order to prepare a personalized guidance based on his fitness routine.
 - A) why
 - B) who
 - C) how often
 - D) that
 - E) which
- 15. The success of educational programs depends on ---- needs they address and ---effectively they deal with a diverse range of learners.
 - A) whose / how
 - B) where / that
 - C) whom / who
 - D) whether / whose
 - E) how / which
- 16. The desire to learn a new skill led her to research ---- online courses offered the best fit for her interests and learning style.
 - A) why
 - B) when
 - C) whom
 - D) which
 - E) that

IF & WISH CLAUSES

TEST 45

- 1. During the camping trip, we got lost in the dense woods, and if we ---- to bring a map to guide us as my father had suggested, we ---- off track.
 - A) have remembered / wouldn't get
 - B) will remember / hadn't got
 - C) had remembered / wouldn't have got
 - D) remembered / won't have got
 - E) remember / wouldn't have got
- 2. She wishes she ---- multiple languages fluently now, opening doors to new cultures, experiences, and opportunities for connection with people from around the world.
 - A) would have spoken
 - B) could speak
 - C) had spoken
 - D) could have spoken
 - E) would speak
- 3. If I ---- you were coming, I ---- a delicious meal to welcome you to create a warm and inviting atmosphere for our lovely gathering after that long time.
 - A) knew / would be preparing
 - B) have known / will have prepared
 - C) had known / would be preparing
 - D) know / had prepared
 - E) had known / would have prepared
- 4. I ---- the opportunity to explore diverse cultures, experience breathtaking landscapes, and broaden my horizons if I ---- the financial resources to travel more frequently.
 - A) had / will have
 - B) would have had / have had
 - C) would have / had
 - D) might be having / have
 - E) can have / had

- 5. The car ---- unexpectedly on the highway if we ---- the time to schedule regular maintenance checks and ensure that the vehicle was in proper working condition.
 - A) couldn't have broken / took
 - B) hadn't broken / would have taken
 - C) wouldn't have broken / had taken
 - D) hasn't broken / have taken
 - E) won't have broken / had been taking
- 6. I wish I ---- the opportunity to travel back in time to a specific point in my life to revisit cherished memories, make different choices, and potentially alter the course of my experiences.
 - A) had
 - B) have had
 - C) will have
 - D) could have had
 - E) would have
- 7. If I ---- the alarm this morning, I ---- the early train, but unfortunately, I both missed the train and the meeting with my supervisor.
 - A) set / wouldn't be missing
 - B) had set / wouldn't have missed
 - C) have set / won't miss
 - D) would set / wouldn't have missed
 - E) had set / hadn't missed
- 8. ---- Google didn't pioneer the search engine concept and didn't invent the Internet, it now dominates the online search market as the most widely used and influential search engine globally.
 - A) Only if
 - B) As long as
 - C) Unless
 - D) Even if
 - E) In case

- 9. The camera on the smartphone that was released last week is ---- good ---professional cameras, so users are able to capture high-quality photos with ease.
 - A) so / as
 - B) such / that
 - C) too / to
 - D) as / as
 - E) more / than
- 10. The bond between the best friends was ---- incredibly strong and supportive that they knew they could rely on each other no matter the circumstances.
 - A) such
 - B) so
 - C) more
 - D) too
 - E) as
- 11. Some individuals find train travel to be a ---- more relaxing experience than flying as they can gaze out the window at picturesque landscapes.
 - A) much
 - B) a few
 - C) too
 - D) as
 - E) so
- 12. High-performance gaming computers demand ---- more advanced graphics cards and processing power than basic desktop computers.
 - A) many
 - B) so
 - C) too
 - D) far
 - E) less

- 13. Students in the advanced class are expected to demonstrate problem-solving skills ---- those displayed by professionals in their field.
 - A) similar to
 - B) as much as
 - C) enough
 - D) so much
 - E) different
- 14. The instructions for the activity were ---complicated to follow without additional guidance, so I sought clarification from the teacher.
 - A) the same
 - B) quite
 - C) as
 - D) too
 - E) so
- 15. The restaurant was ---- crowded ---- even the waiting area was filled to capacity and we found ourselves waiting for over an hour for a table.
 - A) as / as
 - B) much / than
 - C) too / to
 - D) same / as
 - E) so / that
- 16. Of all the planets in our solar system, Earth boasts ---- range of life forms, with countless species still waiting to be discovered.
 - A) more diverse
 - B) so diverse
 - C) the most diverse
 - D) most diverse
 - E) the more diverse

- 9. Leonardo da Vinci, considered ---- the most versatile Renaissance artists, left a lasting legacy ---- various fields such as painting, anatomy, and engineering.
 - A) along / from
 - B) with / onto
 - C) for / during
 - D) among / in
 - E) into / across
- 10. Marine biologists, drawn by the diversity of ocean life, dedicate their research ---understanding the complex ecosystems ---the waves.
 - A) for / from
 - B) to / beneath
 - C) into / within
 - D) on / across
 - E) towards / after
- 11. Young and curious children try to explore the world ---- them by asking questions and discovering new things ---- play and exploration.
 - A) around / through
 - B) across / into
 - C) over / from
 - D) among / of
 - E) beneath / along
- 12. Medical professionals can now diagnose diseases ---- greater accuracy and treat patients ---- more effective therapies than ever before.
 - A) of / from
 - B) over / through
 - C) at / against
 - D) with / with
 - E) in / over

- 13. The Serengeti migration, which occurs ----East Africa every year, is a breathtaking natural phenomenon with wildebeests and zebras moving ---- the plains.
 - A) in / across
 - B) throughout / beyond
 - C) above / over
 - D) at / along
 - E) on / among
- 14. When confronted ---- criticism, we may initially feel defensive, but using it as an opportunity to learn and improve can be incredibly beneficial ---- the long run.
 - A) to / at
 - B) against / for
 - C) towards / on
 - D) with / in
 - E) into / about
- 15. In academic settings, students often cope ---- challenges by seeking support either ---their peers or instructors and engaging in collaborative learning.
 - A) through / by
 - B) for / into
 - C) to / of
 - D) against / with
 - E) with / from
- 16. Neglecting regular maintenance ---household appliances such as air conditioners may result ---- malfunctions and unnecessary expenses.
 - A) for / from
 - B) over / off
 - C) of / in
 - D) on / with
 - E) to / upon

PREPOSITIONS

TEST 64

- 1. The Grand Canyon, carved by the Colorado River ---- millions of years, is a breathtaking natural wonder that draws millions ---visitors each year.
 - A) over / of
 - B) for / from
 - C) during / against
 - D) through / by
 - E) in / for
- 2. Prior to the development of advanced technology, individuals depended ----- ancient remedies and traditional approaches ---- the treatment of health issues."
 - A) into / towards
 - B) beyond / onto
 - C) on / for
 - D) at / with
 - E) for / for
- 3. Despite numerous efforts ---- conservation, some species face the risk ---- extinction due to habitat loss caused by deforestation and climate change.
 - A) of / by
 - B) at / from
 - C) in / to
 - D) on / against
 - E) for / of
- 4. In the field of astronomy, researchers explore distant galaxies ---- physical travel, relying on advanced telescopes for observations ---- Earth.
 - A) outside / towards
 - B) through / over
 - C) about / across
 - D) without / from
 - E) after / onto

- 5. Many countries have implemented comprehensive legal frameworks ---- animal cruelty, aiming to protect animal welfare ---unnecessary harm and exploitation.
 - A) for / through
 - B) against / from
 - C) across / with
 - D) towards / above
 - E) into / without
- 6. In online discussions, participants are encouraged to remain respectful and refrain ---- comments that go ---- the standard of civil discourse.
 - A) from / below
 - B) into / across
 - C) above / through
 - D) for / beneath
 - E) with / under
- 7. Despite advancements in smart home technology, individuals should be mindful of the data collected when devices are ---- surveillance ---- their own living spaces.
 - A) beyond / above
 - B) into / through
 - C) off / outside
 - D) under / within
 - E) through / in
- 8. Movie enthusiasts would visit video rental stores to choose films ---- their weekend entertainment ---- the popularity of online streaming services.
 - A) along / without
 - B) for / before
 - C) off / among
 - D) with / across
 - E) between / under

- 7. Exploring the vast ocean depths reveals plenty of mysteries, ---- new species and ecosystems waiting to be discovered ----- marine biologists.
 - A) throughout / from
 - B) with / by
 - C) about / with
 - D) among / against
 - E) between / in

- 10. Biking ---- the Japanese countryside, the well-maintained rice paddies and traditional houses show the harmony ---- agriculture and cultural preservation in rural areas.
 - A) through / between
 - B) across / with
 - C) against / among
 - D) on / behind
 - E) along / onto

- 8. In the world of sports, ---- rich can own professional teams, shaping the dynamics of competitions and contributing to ---- growth and popularity of different sports.
 - A) / the
 - B) a / the
 - C) the / the
 - D) the / -
 - E) / -

- 9. Among my ---- biggest inspirations are the timeless works of literature, as ---- novel or poem has left an indelible mark on my understanding of the human experience.
 - A) the / many
 - B) / much
 - C) the / some
 - D) / all
 - E) / each

- 11. ---- only language spoken by everyone in ---- Antarctica is scientific research jargon, a blend of technical terms and abbreviations often drawn from various languages like English, French, and Russian.
 - A) The / the
 - B) / -
 - C) The / an
 - D) The / -
 - E) / the
- 12. The book club members were excited to exchange recommendations and eager to read ---- books ---- possible over the upcoming months.
 - A) so many / that
 - B) such / that
 - C) as many / as
 - D) much / than
 - E) so / as