

A' LYCEUM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Circle the letter of the correct answer among the four choices given. There is only one correct answer.

PART I – GRAMMAR

1. The scientist _____ the jungle once he had collected enough information.

A. left	C. was leaving
B. had left	D. will leave

2. I _____ the night shift at the bus station. It doesn't bother me at all.

A. used to work	C. used to working
B. got used to work	D. am used to working

3. _____ a decent job soon, I won't be able to afford a trip to California this summer.

A. If I had found	C. Whether I found
B. Unless I find	D. If I find

4. I wish he _____ so stubborn every time we discuss financial matters.

A. isn't	C. hadn't been
B. won't be	D. weren't

5. A: I think Jeffrey married his childhood sweetheart.

B: He _____ his childhood sweetheart; she's a nun at the monastery.

A. can't have married	C. can't be marrying
B. couldn't marry	D. can't marry

6. Because the phone line was busy, Louise's boss asked her who she _____ for so long.

A. had talked to	C. had been talking to
B. talked to	D. talks to

7. The physiotherapist _____ the patient _____ forward and try to touch his toes.

A. had ... to bend	C. got ... bent
B. made ... bend	D. made ... to bend

8. Gerald mentioned _____ by the end of October.

A. retiring	C. to retire
B. will retire	D. retire

9. The apartment will have been renovated by the time we _____ in.

A. will move	C. move
B. have moved	D. are moving

10. On Fridays, Grandpa _____ me to the ice-cream shop right after school.

A. had taken	C. would take
B. was taking	D. used to taking

11. _____ to her so abruptly yesterday, she would be here with you now.

A. If you didn't speak	C. If you weren't speaking
B. If you haven't spoken	D. If you had not spoken

12. A: _____ *Planet Earth* _____ at 7:30 pm?

B: Yes, but only on weekdays.

A. Is ... starting	C. Has ... started
B. Does ... start	D. Had ... started

13. This document _____ to the bank by noon today. The client's expecting it by the end of the week!

A. ought to be sent	C. should send
B. must send	D. have to be sent

14. I went to the Ministry of Urban Planning _____ my building permit _____.

A. for ... to renew	C. to get ... renewed
B. to have ... renewing	D. to get ... to be renewed

15. Professors at that university, _____ are well-known internationally, will be attending the conference.

A. many of them	C. many of who
B. many that	D. many of whom

16. Terry wishes his new neighbors _____ more respectful and not make so much noise.

A. will be	C. should be
B. would be	D. can be

17. Brian urged me _____ anything to anyone before consulting my lawyer.

A. not to say	C. not to tell
B. to not tell	D. to not say

18. _____ his disapproval, I went ahead with my plans.

A. Although	C. Despite
B. In spite	D. Regardless

19. Linda failed _____ the requirements, and so she was not given the position.

A. meeting	C. to receive
B. to meet	D. receiving

20. You will only have a share of the fortune _____ your name is in the will.

A. rather than	C. provided that
B. whereas	D. whether

PART II – VOCABULARY

1. He was imprisoned on the island for the crimes he had _____.

A. committed	C. made
B. created	D. accused

2. It's good of you to visit your parents in the village, but how do you _____ back and forth every weekend?

A. transfer	C. commute
B. communicate	D. exchange

3. The 50 kilometer speed _____ applies to towns only.

A. application	C. imposition
B. reduction	D. restriction

4. The new teacher found it difficult to _____ discipline in her classes.

A. extend	C. enforce
B. supply	D. give

5. You must take all that pain and _____ it into strength if you want to survive.

A. promote	C. realize
B. convert	D. replace

6. She was introduced to me as a(n) _____ of Bill's, but I believe she was his girlfriend.

A. ancestor	C. junior
B. acquaintance	D. close-up

7. Jackson tried not to appear _____ of his brother's success, but he clearly was.

A. envious	C. hypnotised
B. amazed	D. affected

8. A lawyer informed Betty that due to her uncle's passing, she had _____ a large fortune in New York!

A. met with	C. given into
B. received from	D. come into

9. I got the infection while in hospital, so I sued them for medical _____.

A. negligence	C. avoidance
B. forgetfulness	D. abandonment

10. The actress was _____ to see so many photographers outside her home. She refused to come out of her house.

A. pampered	C. startled
B. safeguarded	D. relocated

11. I despise Barry! He _____ misinformed me about the time of the meeting.

A. astonishingly	C. attentively
B. deliberately	D. negatively

12. The teacher asked Jeremy to _____ his absence from second period.

A. legalise	C. predict
B. support	D. justify

13. What are you saying? Are you _____ that the company secretary is irresponsible?

A. implying	C. accusing
B. manipulating	D. exhibiting

14. It sounds like a great recipe, but it isn't _____ for six people.

A. sufficient	C. available
B. reliant	D. supportive

15. The mother smiled at her son who sat _____ while the barber gave him a haircut.

A. rationally	C. obediently
B. stubbornly	D. explicitly

16. There is evidence that the manager deleted the files, but he says he didn't do it.
He _____ it.

A. testifies	C. admits
B. denies	D. confesses

17. The student's work will be _____ by a committee of educators who will then decide if it is to be published or not.

A. computed	C. assessed
B. investigated	D. weighed

18. In the world of modelling, competition is _____. Few will make it to the top.

A. tough	C. rigid
B. solid	D. effortless

19. Microbiologists have warned that the virus is _____ and could be fatal.

A. contagious	C. immune
B. inappropriate	D. contaminated

20. It was an accident! I would never _____ hurt you.

A. mildly	C. nobly
B. hesitantly	D. wilfully

PART III – WRITING

During the summer months, you work as a volunteer at your local Elderly Citizens Residence. The residence has requested more volunteers.

Write an email to your closest friends, inviting them to join you. In your email, describe the kind of physical, mental, and emotional care that you provide the elderly, and the benefits that this work offers you.

Make sure your email has the right format.

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