

TEST 9

1. When Henry arrived home after a hard day at work, _____.
(A) his wife was sleeping (B) his wife slept
(C) his wife has slept (D) his wife has been sleeping
2. Kitchen appliances called blenders became _____ in the 1930s, when Stephen J. Poplawski developed a machine that excelled at making his favorite drink.
(A) establish (B) establishing (C) established (D) which establish
3. Sometimes _____ wears people out and is worse than the lack of sleep itself.
(A) to sleep the desire (B) the desire to sleep
(C) to desire sleep is (D) the desire to sleep who
4. John said that no other car could go _____.
(A) so fast like his car (B) as fast like his car
(C) as fast like the car of him (D) as fast as his car
5. The attorney told his client that _____.
(A) they had little chance of winning the case (B) the case was of a small chance to win
(C) it was nearly impossible to win him the case (D) the case had a minimum chance to be won by him
6. Doctoral students who are preparing to take their qualifying examinations have been studying in the library every night _____ the last three months.
(A) since (B) until (C) before (D) for
7. The Internal Revenue Service _____ their tax forms by April 15 every year.
(A) makes all Americans file (B) makes all Americans to file
(C) makes the filing of Americans (D) makes all Americans filing
8. _____ pitched his first major-league game, Joe Nuxhall was only fifteen years old.
(A) Because of he (B) He (C) When he (D) Surprisingly he
9. _____ occasions for congratulations.
(A) Birthdays that usually considered (B) Usually considering birthdays
(C) Birthdays are usually considered (D) That considered birthdays usually
10. _____, he would have signed his name in the corner.
(A) If he painted that picture (B) If he paints that picture
(C) If he had painted that picture (D) If he would have painted that picture

11. There is evidence to suggest that, at certain times of the year, smog in the Arctic is thicker ____ anywhere else on earth.

- (A) of smog (B) that smog (C) smog (D) than smog

12. The speaker is _____.

- (A) very well acquainted with the subject
(B) recognized as an authority who knows a great deal in terms of the subject
(C) someone who knows well enough about the subject which he has undertaken to do the speaking
(D) a person who has close awareness of the subject that he speaks about so much

13. Sedimentary rocks are formed below the surface of the earth _____ very high temperatures and pressures.

- (A) where there are (B) there are (C) where are there (D) there are where

14. In his inaugural speech, John Kennedy _____ that we should not ask what our country could do for us but what we could do for our country.

- (A) said (B) told (C) did (D) got

15. There are three kinds of solar eclipses: one is total, another is annular, and _____.

- (A) the another is partial (B) the partial is other
(C) other is partial (D) the other is partial

16. Keynes argued that to avoid an economic depression the government _____ spending and lower interest rates.

- (A) is (B) higher (C) increase (D) should increase

17. A hero of the war of 1812, _____ President of the United States.

- (A) Andrew Jackson later became (B) that Andrew Jackson later became
(C) who was Andrew Jackson (D) later became Andrew Jackson

18. The various types of bacteria are classified according to _____ shaped.

- (A) they have (B) having (C) how they are (D) whose

19. Franchising offers many advantages to small business owners _____ problematic.

- (A) however it is (B) even though it is (C) despite its (D) it is

20. Jane changed her major from French to business _____.

- (A) with hopes to be able easier to locate employment
(B) hoping she can easier get a job
(C) with the hope for being able to find better a job
(D) hoping to find a job more easily