

B' 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. “ _____ you clean up your desk?” “I _____ to do it now.”

A. Did...was going	C. Have...have just been going
B. Did...had just gone	D. Have...just went

2. The Jacksons are planning to live in the countryside as soon as they _____. They _____ of the orchards they have inherited from their parents.

A. will retire... will be taking care	C. retired...would take care
B. retire...will be taking care	D. are retiring...are taking care

3. Edward _____ the kitchen when I got home and he _____ a terrible mess!

A. was painting...had made	C. painted...had been making
B. would paint...has made	D. has been painting...had made

4. Our neighbours' apartment caught fire last week and they _____ it repaired presently. If they hadn't left the fireplace on while they were out, they _____ in such a stressful situation now.

A. have...wouldn't have been	C. have had...would be
B. are having...wouldn't be	D. are having...wouldn't have been

5. When you _____ Elizabeth, tell her Margie _____ her mail.

A. will see ... has collected	C. see ... has collected
B. see ... had collected	D. will see ... will have collected

6. A new vaccine _____ by scientists in the hope of eliminating the deadly virus.

A. is currently to be developed	C. currently will have been developed
B. is currently being developed	D. will currently be developing

7. Michael's decision _____ Greece caught us by surprise. We hope he won't regret _____ to a country so far away from his family and friends.

A. on leaving...to move	C. to be leaving...having a move
B. to leave...moving	D. in having left...to be moved

8. My sister will soon _____ commuting to work, as the train station is very close to her new flat. Before her move, she _____ by car every day.

A. get used to...would go	C. be used to...used to take
B. be using...would ride	D. used to...would transport

9. "You would have been accepted _____ for your interview properly. If only you _____ to my advice!"

A. if you prepared...have listened	C. should you prepare...had listened
B. had you prepared...would listen	D. were you to prepare...will listen

10. We asked the tourist information bureau where _____ a comfortable hotel nearby, but they curiously replied that _____ stay in this area overnight.

A. we can find...barely one can	C. could we find...scarcely did someone
B. do we find...hardly anyone can	D. we might find...rarely did anyone

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11. "Look, she's crying; she _____ devastated! You really _____ to her like that!

A. ought to be ...hadn't spoken	C. couldn't be ...shouldn't have to speak
B. needn't be ...must not have spoken	D. must be... shouldn't have spoken

12. "Did Martin let _____ his notes for your homework?" "No, so I _____ stay after school because I had not completed the exercise."

A. you to use...had made to	C. you using...was made
B. you used...made to	D. you use...was made to

13. In view of the conference, the Turkish ambassador is reported _____ in Greece earlier this morning.

A. to arrive	C. be arriving
B. to have arrived	D. arriving

14. Not once _____ its initial position toward the demands of its employees.

A. the company has changed	C. did the company change
B. would change the company	D. was the company changing

15. Before conditions deteriorate, we recommend that _____ immediately for his safe house.

A. the president leave	C. the president to leave
B. the president is leaving	D. the president will leave

16. The police _____ that there is a suspicious - looking man wandering around in the streets.

A. is notified	C. has to notify
B. notifying	D. have been notified

17. He apologised _____ us and went on _____ why he had made the mistake.

A. on upsetting...explaining	C. our upsetting...explaining
B. he upset...to explain	D. for upsetting...to explain

18. Felicity often wishes she _____ a famous film star.

A. could have been	C. would have been
B. will have been	D. has been

19. I'm sure Patrick _____ by the year 2022; he's a very bright student!

A. had graduated	C. will have graduated
B. would have graduated	D. has been graduating

20. My doctor is concerned about my dizzy spells and insisted that I _____ an eye and ear specialist as soon as possible.

A. could see	C. saw
B. should see	D. will see

PART II – VOCABULARY

1. Very few popular _____ sports today remain amateur, and several athletes have become wealthy as a result.

A. audience	C. viewers
B. spectator	D. watching

2. Stress is made worse by _____ such as worry, overwork and lack of exercise or relaxation.

A. aspects	C. factors
B. elements	D. items

3. If you wish to _____ after a tiring day, it is a good idea to have a change of _____.

A. wind up...location	C. wind over...place
B. wind round...sight	D. wind down...scenery

4. Although there are those who _____ on spreading gossip, psychologists warn that false rumours are often the cause of severe conflicts and depression.

A. bloom	C. thrive
B. flourish	D. prosper

5. What I hate the most on a holiday at a popular ski _____ is the eternal wait for ski lifts and cable cars.

A. spot	C. haunt
B. resort	D. refuge

6. I loved the film we watched! It was about the adventures of a group of friends who were _____ in the jungle after their helicopter had crashed.

A. stranded	C. wrecked
B. deserted	D. aground

7. The plans of building an airport near the suburbs have angered local _____ and raised fears of increased noise and air pollution.

A. inhabitants	C. occupants
B. residents	D. dwellers

8. A great number of people have raised strong _____ to the government's decision to allow the hunting of birds throughout the year.

A. objections	C. demonstrations
B. oppositions	D. protests

9. As I was flipping through my grandfather's album, I _____ a photo of him in a navy uniform of a country I knew nothing about.

A. came by	C. came across
B. came up	D. came over

10. I was surprised at the low rent since the flat was quite spacious and fully _____.

A. supplied	C. rectified
B. provided	D. furnished

11. At the end of the path, I could see a beautiful white house with a high, overgrown, lush green _____ around the front garden.

A. hedge	C. fence
B. orchard	D. pitch

12. We often read about the _____ destruction of the natural world, but many scientists argue that climate has changed several times over the _____.

A. coming...periods	C. close...eras
B. advent...generations	D. imminent...centuries

13. Scientists are constantly looking for renewable _____ in order to alleviate the problem of our diminishing natural _____.

A. generators...sources	C. conservations...minerals
B. energies...resources	D. recycling...habitats

14. "We expect to be very busy this weekend. Do you think you can work _____?"

A. extra time	C. double time
B. overtime	D. supplementary time

15. Jennifer has resigned from her previous job and is now looking for a new _____ in which her skills will be appreciated more.

A. vacancy	C. position
B. work	D. employment

16. I didn't want coins weighing down my pockets, so I had all the money changed into _____.

A. cash	C. notes
B. paper	D. cheque

17. John felt relieved; his father had been generous enough to pay off all his _____.

A. debts	C. accounts
B. deposits	D. credits

18. Package tours are popular because the tourist agency prepares a(n) _____, with definite arrival and departure dates, as well as a list of all the destinations for you.

A. expedition	C. timetable
B. scheme	D. itinerary

19. Alexander Graham Bell left his _____ on the world of communication by inventing the first telephone.

A. print	C. mark
B. limelight	D. stigma

20. Linda is determined to _____ a career in genetic engineering, despite the challenges.

A. pursue	C. practise
B. engage	D. strive

