

B' GYMNASIUM 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 new school year usually _____ on September 11th.

A. is beginning	C. began
B. is going to begin	D. begins

2. I _____ sushi yet, but I really don't think I'll like it.

A. haven't been trying	C. haven't tried
B. didn't try	D. hadn't tried

3. A well-known symbol of New York is _____ Statue of Liberty.

A. Ø	C. an
B. a	D. the

4. Joanne did very well on the exam because she had worked very _____.

A. much harder	C. hardly
B. hard	D. hardest

5. Let's go to that new Italian restaurant for dinner, _____?

A. will we	C. shall we
B. won't we	D. shouldn't we

6. David is 10 years old so he's _____ to drink coffee. It's not healthy for him.

A. too young	C. not young enough
B. not too young	D. very young

7. My parents really _____ at the party last night.

A. enjoyed	C. enjoyed them
B. enjoyed it	D. enjoyed themselves

8. Those bags look heavy! _____ you carry them up the stairs.

A. I'll help	C. I helped
B. I'll be helping	D. I do help

9. I _____ James for two weeks. I wonder where he's gone.

A. have to see	C. haven't been seeing
B. haven't seen	D. hadn't seen

10. After all this time in lockdown, I'm looking forward to _____ outside with my friends again!

A. play	C. have played
B. going to play	D. playing

11. By the time we went back to New York, two new skyscrapers _____.

A. had been built	C. were building
B. were being built	D. had built

12. Joe _____ to basketball practice, unless it _____ raining.

A. will go ... doesn't stop	C. wouldn't go ... stops
B. won't go ... stops	D. won't go ... stopped

13. I hope _____ to your party next month.

A. to be able to go	C. to be able to come
B. being able to go	D. being able to come

14. If I don't eat breakfast before school, I _____ very hungry and can't concentrate.

A. am	C. got
B. would get	D. get

15. My sister has been in Paris for over a month. You _____ her at the cinema last week.

A. shouldn't see	C. can't have seen
B. can't see	D. mustn't have seen

16. When Sam _____ this morning, he _____ the window to let in some fresh air.

A. woke up ... had opened	C. was waking up ... opened
B. woke up ... opened	D. had woken ... was opening

17. John _____ about the weather. He really _____ stop it!

A. always complains ... better	C. is always complaining ... should
B. has always complained ... had to	D. was always complaining ... had better

18. Robert _____ to write poetry twelve years _____.

A. began ... ago	C. has begun ... before
B. had begun ... ago	D. did begin ... previous

19. I _____ a problem getting up at 6 a.m. tomorrow as I _____ up early.

A. didn't have ... used to wake	C. don't have ... get used to waking
B. won't have ... used to wake	D. won't have ... am used to waking

20. Anna suggested _____ someone for directions _____ we were lost.

A. that I asked ... although	C. that I have to ask ... so
B. that I should ask ... because	D. that I have asked ... when

PART II – VOCABULARY

1. Marion's mother is a(n) _____. She designs office buildings and houses.

A. builder	C. engineer
B. architect	D. painter

2. One _____ of living in a city is the lack of safe places for children to play.

A. benefit	C. advantage
B. bad	D. disadvantage

3. Sometimes teenagers find their younger brothers and sisters _____.

A. annoyed	C. enjoying
B. annoying	D. irritated

4. I hope to become a(n) _____ someday. I love coming up with new devices that help make people's daily lives easier.

A. scientist	C. discoverer
B. inventor	D. explorer

5. It took months of hard work, but Mary finally _____ in completing the project.

A. succeeded	C. managed
B. achieved	D. accomplished

6. Can you _____ how many books there are on this shelf?

A. describe	C. narrate
B. guess	D. define

7. I voted for John because he made a very powerful _____ during the presentation.

A. talk	C. lecture
B. discussion	D. speech

8. John _____ to help out with the housework even though all the others had volunteered.

A. denied	C. promised
B. refused	D. pretended

9. The hotel asked us to _____ our reservation.

A. ensure	C. confirm
B. secure	D. conform

10. Everyone on the team of scientists was disappointed when their experiment turned out to be a total _____.

A. failure	C. crisis
B. lack	D. loss

11. Young children often have _____ friends, but forget about them when they go to school and make real ones.

A. imaginative	C. imaginary
B. imagined	D. imagining

12. Thomas really _____ his father. They are both tall and blonde and are interested in maths and science.

A. looks up to	C. looks after
B. takes to	D. takes after

13. The doctor hopes that this medicine will _____ the illness.

A. delete	C. cure
B. care	D. develop

14. Little sports cars are completely _____ for families with children.

A. unmatched	C. unfamiliar
B. unreliable	D. unsuitable

15. It's interesting to see your family tree and find out about your _____.

A. ancestors	C. successors
B. descendants	D. heirs

16. Many of the tourists were _____ of how hot the sun would be and didn't wear sunscreen.

A. misinformed	C. unaware
B. misguided	D. undecided

17. Please _____ the _____ form and return it to our office.

A. copy in ... attachment	C. complete in ... application
B. fill in ... attachment	D. fill in ... application

18. Happiness is about _____ problems and _____ daily life.

A. overcoming ... dealing with	C. overdoing ... handling with
B. surviving ... getting on	D. getting over ... coping

19. The teacher wants to _____ Bob about his poor _____.

A. discuss with ... attendance	C. talk with ... attitude
B. converse with ... attention	D. speak with ... attribute

20. Basic cycling _____ is taught using _____ bikes.

A. safeness ... common	C. health ... usual
B. safety ... regular	D. skill ... simple



