

EXERCISES ON REDUCED CLAUSES

I. Choose the best option for each sentence

1. _____ that he was poor, I offered to pay his fare.
a. Know b. Having known c. Knowing d. Knew
2. _____ for twelve hours, I felt marvelous.
a. Having slept b. have slept c. Having been slept d. have been slept
3. We decided not to travel, _____ the terrible weather forecast.
a. having heard b. to have heard c. having been heard d. to have been heard
4. _____ in dark colors, the room needed some bright lights.
a. Having painted b. To have been painted c. Having been painted d. To have painted
5. _____ to the party, we could hardly refuse to go.
a. Having invited b. To have invited c. Having been invited d. To have been invited
6. _____ the book, he had a holiday.
a. Having completed b. to have completed c. having been completed d. to have been completed
7. _____ all the papers, Sarah put them back in the file.
a. To have photocopied b. Having photocopied c. to have been photocopied d. Having been photocopied
8. _____ by the boy' behavior, she complained to the head teacher.
a. She annoyed b. Annoyed c. She was annoyed d. Annoying
9. _____ a hotel, we looked for somewhere to have dinner.
a. Finding b. We found c. Found d. Having found
10. _____ his own boss for such a long time, he found it hard to accept orders from another.
a. To have been b. Having been c. To having been d. Have been
11. _____ twice, he didn't want to try again.
a. Having fail b. Have failed c. Having failed d. To have failed
12. _____ one of the most beautiful forms of performance art, ballet is a combination of dance and mime performance to music.
A. Being considering B. Considering C. Considered D. To consider
13. Michael looked deeply hurt and surprised when _____.
A. scolded B. scolding C. to scold D. having scolded
14. The accident _____ was the mistake of the driver.
A. to cause many people die B. which causes many people to die
C. causing many people to die D. caused great human loss
15. Do you know the person _____ next to you in the evening class?
A. who sit B. whom sits C. sitting D. whose sitting
16. Near the park is a famous landmark _____ the Unification Palace.
A. whose name B. called C. is D. is called
17. Give me a word _____ with S.
A. beginning B. begins C. began D. begin
18. _____, the examinees knew it was time to stop.
A. To have been heard the bell B. To hear the bell C. Heard the bell D. Hearing the bell
19. _____ in 1636, Harvard is one of the most famous universities in the United State.
A. Founding B. Founded C. Being founded D. It was founded
20. He had a portrait _____ as a birthday present for his daughter.
A. painting B. paint C. painted D. to be painted
21. Geometry is a branch of mathematics _____ the properties of lines, curves, shapes, and surfaces.
A. that concerning with B. concerned with
C. that concerned with D. that it is concerned with

22. _____ at by everyone, he was disappointed.
 A. laughed B. Laugh C. Laughing D. In laugh
23. _____ after the World War II, the United Nations has been actively carrying out its convention to stop wars and bring peace to nations worldwide.
 A. Having been established B. Being established C. To be established D. Established
24. The company's website was overloaded with an unexpected surge of emails _____ information on its new product line.
 A. request B. in which requests C. requesting D. requested
25. _____ at 2 a.m, he was thought to be the suspect.
 A. Seeing and leaving B. Seen and left C. Seen leaving D. To be seen leaving
26. _____ with the size of the whole earth, the highest mountains do not seem high at all.
 A. A comparison B. Compare them C. If you compare D. When compared
27. _____, he gained lots of group-work skills.
 A. Having lived abroad for years C. Live abroad for years
 B. In order to live abroad for years D. To live abroad for years
28. There is no other place near here to get your motorbike _____
 A. repaired B. repair C. to repair D. repairing
29. A man _____ a lot of money in a box got on the bus last Sunday.
 A. who carries B. who carrying C. carried D. carrying
30. _____ in UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in 2003, Phong Nha Ke Bang is noted for its cave and grotto systems.
 A. Listing B. Having listed C. To have listed D. Having been listed
31. *Descendants of the Sun* is a 2016 South Korean television series, _____ Song Joong-ki, Song Hye-kyo, Kim Ji-won and Jin Goo.
 A. star B. starred C. which star D. starring
32. Under a new decision _____ by the Hanoi Education and Training Department on March 7, students repeatedly violating traffic laws will be forced to stay away from school for one week.
 A. releasing B. which releases C. which released D. released
33. An artist _____ will do his best to express innocence and inexperience in the child's face.
 A. portraying a child B. who portray a child C. he portrays a child D. portrayed a child
34. Geophysicists have studied the magnetic properties of pottery and fireplaces at sites _____ by early humans.
 A. occupied B. occupying C. which occupy D. were occupied
35. Having traveled to different parts of our country, _____.
 A. we have learned a lot about interesting lifestyles and customs
 B. much has been learned about interesting lifestyles and customs
 C. we are seeing a lot of interesting lifestyles and customs
 D. many interesting lifestyles and customs have been learned by us
36. Founded in 1698, _____
 A. he found Sai Gon one of the largest cities in Vietnam.
 B. Sai Gon is one of the largest cities in Vietnam.
 C. we have lived in Sai Gon for thirty years.
 D. they came back to Sai Gon after two years in New York.
37. Having passed the entrance exam, _____ go away for a holiday.
 A. he is allowing to B. his parents allow him to
 C. his parents allow him D. he is allowed to
38. Having been served lunch, _____.
 A. the committee members discussed the problem.
 B. it was discussed by the committee members the problem
 C. the problem was discussed by the members of the committee.
 D. a discussion of the problem was made by the members of the committee.

9. We visited the museum. We decided to have lunch in the park.

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10. We were soaked to the skin. We finally reached the station.

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11. He thought he must have made a mistake somewhere. He went through his calculations again.

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12. He realized that he had missed the train. He began to walk.

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13. He escaped from prison. He looked for a place where he could get food

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14. She asked me to help her. She realized that she couldn't move it alone.

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15. I didn't like to sit down. I thought that there were ants in the grass.

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