

Gerund / Infinitive

Level: Upper-Advanced

Test: 1

Score: __/20

1. **Which of the following best completes the sentence?**

Rarely do I recall _____ by such a convoluted explanation that even the most seasoned experts appeared perplexed.

- a) be confused
- b) having been confused
- c) confusing
- d) to be confused

2. **Identify the error in the following sentence:**

The team decided postponing the launch rather than risking a poorly executed debut.

- a) executed
- b) decided
- c) risking
- d) postponing

3. **Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:**

They claimed ____ (have) no knowledge of the incident despite evidence suggesting otherwise.

- a) to have
- b) having
- c) had
- d) to having

4. **Choose the correct form to complete the sentence:**

The entrepreneur is committed to _____ innovative solutions that address sustainability challenges.

- a) to develop
- b) developing
- c) develop
- d) having developed

5. **Choose the best option to complete the sentence:**

The teacher encouraged the students ____ their critical thinking skills by analyzing complex texts.

- a) develop
- b) developing
- c) having developed
- d) to develop

6. **Select the correct form to complete the sentence:**

The committee took pride in ____ a comprehensive policy to address the issue.

- a) to develop
- b) having developed
- c) to developing
- d) have developing

7. Select the option that best completes the sentence:

Despite serious hesitation, Miriam came to regret _____ the controversial memo prior to consulting with her legal advisor.

- a) being circulated
- b) to circulating
- c) having circulated
- d) to have been circulating

8. Select the option that employs the verb form most congruent with elevated narrative writing:

(She) could only defer _____ her decision until additional data had been scrutinized by the panel.

- a) make
- b) to making
- c) making
- d) to make

9. Complete the sentence with the correct form:

Not _____ sufficient consideration to the ethical implications, the committee unwittingly set a precedent that would later be vigorously contested.

- a) to have given
- b) giving
- c) having given
- d) given

10. Identify the error in the following sentence:

She attempted convincing the board of directors, but her proposal was ultimately rejected due to budgetary concerns.

- a) attempted
- b) proposal
- c) rejected
- d) convincing

11. Which option best fits the context?

Having grown accustomed _____ at odd hours, Amelia found it peculiarly unnerving to adhere to such a regimented work schedule.

- a) working
- b) with working
- c) to working
- d) to work

12. Select the correct form to complete the sentence:

Few executives regret _____ the risk when the opportunity to spearhead the MayaTech merger presented itself.

- a) to take
- b) having took
- c) to have taken
- d) taking

13. Choose the sentence in which the underlined verb construction is appropriately and idiomatically employed:

- a) I can't afford to risk so much capital on such a volatile venture.
- b) I can't afford that I risk so much capital on such a volatile venture.
- c) I can't afford risking so much capital on such a volatile venture.
- d) I can't afford having to risk so much capital on such a volatile venture.

14. Which of the following exemplifies an advanced verb pattern with object + infinitive?

- a) We overheard her to complain about the new schedule.
- b) They induced the test subjects to alter their sleeping patterns for the study.
- c) The director decided the cast rehearse without a script initially.
- d) The lecturer suggested us to research alternative models.

15. Odd one out:

In which of the sentences does the highlighted phrase NOT match the appropriate structure?

- a) The committee deferred making a decision until all data were available.
- b) He warned us not to trusting unsolicited advice.
- c) She appears to have misunderstood the core concept.
- d) They admitted having been mistaken in their approach.

16. Choose the sentence that best demonstrates correct usage after a verb denoting personal effort in a complex clause:

- a) Despite having tried hard finishing on time, he barely managed to meet the deadline.
- b) Despite having tried hard to finish on time, he barely managed meeting the deadline.
- c) Despite having tried hard to finish on time, he barely managed to meet the deadline.
- d) Despite having tried hard to finish on time, he barely managed meeting to the deadline.

- 17. Identify the grammatically correct sentence:**
- a) He resents to be overlooked every time promotions are decided.
 - b) She suggested me accepting the generous offer without hesitation.
 - c) We prevented him to invest in the unstable market.
 - d) They admitted to having neglected several crucial details during the audit.
- 18. Which sentence shows the most precise use of non-finite verb forms?**
- a) The chair insisted that members to review the minutes ahead of time.
 - b) The chair insisted on members reviewing the minutes ahead of time.
 - c) The chair insisted on the members review the minutes ahead of time.
 - d) The chair insisted having members reviewing the minutes ahead of time.
- 19. Choose the sentence in which a verb + object + infinitive construction is correctly used in a nuanced context:**
- a) The committee requested the consultant to present her findings privately.
 - b) The committee insisted the consultant presenting her findings privately.
 - c) The committee insisted the consultant to present her findings privately.
 - d) The committee insisted upon the consultant's presenting her findings privately.
- 20. Which option best employs a causative verb with the appropriate gerund or infinitive structure in a formal proposal?**
- a) The proposed policy would make us reconsider our annual budget.
 - b) The proposed policy would have us reconsidering our annual budget.
 - c) The proposed policy would have us to reconsider our annual budget.
 - d) The proposed policy would have us for reconsidering our annual budget.