

Gerund / Infinitive

Level: Upper-Advanced

Test: 3

Score: __/20

1. **Choose the correct form:**

Had she not been advised _____ the impromptu remark, the meeting's tone might have been irrevocably altered.

- a) not making
- b) against making
- c) for not making
- d) from making

2. **Sentence completion:**

Rarely does Robert recall _____ into such a heated dispute over something so trivial, which left them both regretting words spoken in haste.

- a) being drawn
- b) draw
- c) to have been drawing
- d) to be drawn

3. **Select the appropriate verb form:**

He seems ____ (have) made significant progress in mastering the language since his last evaluation.

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

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

The board members debated for hours before finally agreeing _____ the controversial policy amendment.

- a) implement
- b) to implement
- c) implementing
- d) having implemented

5. **Choose the best completion for the sentence:**

His persistence in _____ the issue eventually led to a breakthrough in the negotiations.

- a) address
- b) to address
- c) having addressed
- d) addressing

6. **Pick the most suitable option:**

It took considerable persuasion to make Jacob admit _____ a fundamental error in his initial estimates.

- a) to have made
- b) made
- c) having made
- d) to make

7. Select the sentence in which the use of the infinitive or gerund is erroneous:

- a) I deeply regret having disclosed that sensitive information.
- b) They admitted to manipulating the figures at the last minute.
- c) He went on to elaborate his argument despite repeated interruptions.
- d) She denied to have been involved in the fraud.

8. Rewrite the sentence to use the appropriate gerund or infinitive:

He postponed making a decision until he received more information.

Rewrite:

He waited _____ until he received more information.

- a) to making a decision
- b) deciding
- c) having decided
- d) to decide

9. Complete the sentence with the correct form:

Had the instructions been clearer, they wouldn't have struggled _____ the task efficiently.

- a) completing
- b) having completed
- c) to have completed
- d) to complete

10. Choose the option that correctly completes the sentence:

Despite their extensive experience, they failed ____ the implications of their decisions on the overall project timeline.

- a) having anticipated
- b) to anticipating
- c) to anticipate
- d) anticipating

11. Complete the sentence with the correct option:

It's not worth ____ (spend) so much time arguing over trivial matters when the deadline is approaching.

- a) to spending
- b) spending
- c) to spend
- d) spend

12. Select the option that best completes the sentence:

Were you genuinely aware of _____ such a divisive topic would provoke such vehement opposition among your colleagues?

- a) to broach
- b) having broached
- c) broaching
- d) broach

13. Find the sentence with the correct use of gerund or infinitive:

- a) "She avoided to confront her colleague about the issue, fearing conflict."
- b) "The team managed completing the project ahead of schedule despite unforeseen delays."
- c) "He acknowledged having failed to meet the required standards."
- d) "They suggested to revise the document before presenting it."

14. Identify the sentence in which a causative structure is used with the correct non-finite verb form:

- a) The consultant had the CEO reconsider to implement the new strategy.
- b) The consultant had the CEO to reconsider implementing the new strategy.
- c) The consultant had the CEO reconsider implementing the new strategy.
- d) The consultant had the CEO to reconsider to implement the new strategy.

15. Choose the sentence that displays correct non-finite verb form usage within a complex expletive/cleft construction:

- a) What really surprised me was his rejecting participation without further explanation.
- b) What really surprised me was his rejection from participate without further explanation.
- c) What really surprised me was him attempted in participating without further explanation.
- d) What really surprised me was him rejecting to participate without further explanation.

16. Choose the sentence that appropriately articulates an unfulfilled intention referring to a past moment in academic writing:

- a) The researcher meant submitting the revised manuscript before the deadline.
- b) The researcher meant to have submitted the revised manuscript before the deadline.
- c) The researcher meant in submitting the revised manuscript before the deadline.
- d) The researcher had meant submit the revised manuscript before the deadline.

- 17. Select the sentence that best demonstrates idiomatic accuracy in expressing a forgotten obligation:**
- a) He forgot phone the client, which caused considerable confusion later.
 - b) He forgot to phoning the client, which caused considerable confusion later.
 - c) He forgot phoning the client, which caused considerable confusion later.
 - d) He forgot to phone the client, which caused considerable confusion later.
- 18. Which of the following sentences is both grammatical and stylistically appropriate at the C2 level?**
- a) The consultant recommended that the firm discontinue investing in unprofitable ventures.
 - b) It was agreed to the participants attending on short notice.
 - c) He appears knowing less about the merger than initially supposed.
 - d) Being required having produced evidence, she faltered under scrutiny.
- 19. Which sentence demonstrates the most advanced and idiomatic use of an infinitive construction?**
- a) They postponed to discuss the merger until further notice.
 - b) She was reported to have been negotiating behind closed doors.
 - c) No one anticipated her to have risen to such prominence so rapidly.
 - d) He regretted to have mentioned the incident.
- 20. Which of the following most appropriately maintains the formal tone required in academic writing concerning a recommendation?**
- a) I suggest to revise the second chapter for clarity.
 - b) I suggest considering to revise the second chapter for clarity.
 - c) I suggest you to consider revising the second chapter for clarity.
 - d) I suggest your revising the second chapter for clarity.