

**G10 L3 Grammar and Writing 20 tests**

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1. What .....when it .....raining?
  - a. did you do / was starting
  - b. do you do / starts
  - c. were you doing / started
  - d. you were doing / started
2. We .....not .....lunch when they attacked, we were taking a rest.
  - a. were / having
  - b. are / having
  - c. will / have
  - d. have / had
3. The old soldiers of war time sometimes try to hold the ceremonies .....
  - a. them
  - b. theirs
  - c. themselves
  - d. to themselves
4. Just as the fire .....in the dining room, the fire fighters .....
  - a. started / arrived
  - b. was starting / arrived
  - c. was starting / was arriving
  - d. starting / arriving
5. Which sentence **is wrong**?
  - a. She is having a baby.
  - b. I am having a party tomorrow.
  - c. I am having a hybrid car now.
  - d. They are having trouble with their computer.
6. I was reading an interesting detective story .....I heard a terrible noise.
  - a. during
  - b. while
  - c. when
  - d. until
7. During the world war II, while many people .....to keep their families alive, the governments were busy preparing for more battles.
  - a. struggled
  - b. struggling
  - c. had struggled
  - d. were struggling
8. Nobody could ever imagine how they .....such tall buildings at that time while no technologies were available.
  - a. were building
  - b. build
  - c. built
  - d. have built
9. I don't know how he managed to control the car while it .....heavily and nothing was clear enough to see.
  - a. rained
  - b. was raining
  - c. had rained
  - d. rains
10. I am sure, actually I strongly .....that future will be ours if only we try our best from now on.
  - a. believed
  - b. am believing
  - c. believe
  - d. was believing
11. Some women and children .....nuts and other dried fruits from the ground while the men ..... fruit from the trees.
  - a. collected / were picking
  - b. were collecting / were picking
  - c. collected / picked
  - d. were collecting / picked
12. When I arrived in class, Jack .....the board and Mike .....a comic book.
  - a. was writing / read
  - b. was writing / was reading
  - c. wrote / read
  - d. wrote / was reading

13. Everybody had to do something for the party. ....I was preparing the salad, Brad ..... the noodles up.
- a. While / made
  - b. For / was making
  - c. While / was making
  - d. Because / made
14. I asked my mother when she had washed all the dishes and she answered, “while you .....with your feet up I .....the dishes.”
- a. rested / was doing
  - b. were resting / did
  - c. rested / did
  - d. were resting / was doing
15. Which sentence is **not acceptable** according to writing rules?
- a. John finally decided to leave school.
  - b. George was feeling happy to be there.
  - c. As Iranian children, we all love our country.
  - d. Wanting a new mobile phone in this condition is not wise.
16. The teacher had a strong memory and he .....any of his students’ names.
- a. didn’t forget
  - b. wasn’t forgetting
  - c. doesn’t forget
  - d. never forgets
17. All sentences contain an error **except** .....
- a. James himself bought the pen for him.
  - b. James and his friend were loving the pen.
  - c. When the dog was barking, they tried to sleep.
  - d. He got off the bus when I saw him.
18. The man was walking in the forest and pushing .....through the thick bushes.
- a. him
  - b. himself
  - c. itself
  - d. it
19. Exercising is a mode of preparing .....for the time we may need a strong body to resist.
- a. oneself
  - b. herself
  - c. self
  - d. selves
20. Wild animals in .....are not very important to humans’ life, but they are so much important to the natural place they live.
- a. them
  - b. their own
  - c. themselves
  - d. theirs