

Fleydo English School
B1 Exam #31
Extreme Weather Events

B1 Level • 30 Questions • 45 Minutes • Grammar

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question. Circle your answer or write the letter in the space provided. You have 45 minutes to complete this exam.

1. Scientists say that extreme weather events ___ more frequent due to climate change.

A) become B) are becoming C) became D) were becoming

2. The flood ___ by heavy rainfall that lasted for three days without stopping.

A) caused B) was caused C) has caused D) is causing

3. If there ___ a hurricane warning, you should stay indoors and away from windows.

A) will be B) is C) was D) would be

4. We had to evacuate our house because the river ___ its banks after the storm.

A) has burst B) burst C) was bursting D) had burst

5. The earthquake was so ___ that several buildings in the city centre collapsed.

A) power B) powerful C) powerfully D) powering

6. Emergency services advised people ___ travel unless it was absolutely necessary.

A) don't B) to not C) not to D) not

7. Many families lost their homes, ___ is why the government set up emergency shelters.

A) that B) what C) which D) who

8. I wish we ___ better prepared for the storm — we didn't even have torches or candles.

A) are B) were C) had been D) would be

9. The temperature dropped ___ quickly that the roads were covered in ice within an hour.

A) such B) very C) too D) so

10. Volunteers have been ___ food and blankets to affected areas since the earthquake struck.

A) giving B) delivering C) fetching D) posting

11. People living in coastal areas are more ___ to flooding than those living inland.

A) likely B) possible C) probable D) capable

12. The government ___ a new early warning system if they had listened to the experts earlier.

A) will build B) would build C) would have built D) builds

13. Despite ___ warned about the blizzard, some drivers still went out on the motorway.

A) be B) been C) being D) to be

14. You should always keep an emergency kit at home in ___ a natural disaster happens.

A) order B) case C) time D) spite

15. The heatwave last summer was the ___ one ever recorded in this country.

A) worse B) worst C) bad D) most bad

16. Rescue teams managed ___ over 200 people from the flooded village before nightfall.

A) saving B) to save C) save D) saved

17. The news reporter said that the storm ___ expected to reach the coast by midnight.

A) is B) was C) has been D) will be

18. ___ the tornado only lasted a few minutes, it caused millions of pounds in damage.

A) Because B) Despite C) Although D) However

19. Houses in earthquake zones need to be ___ to withstand strong shaking.

A) enough strong B) strong enough C) too strong D) so strong

20. The charity is looking for people who can ___ a hand with the clean-up after the floods.

A) borrow B) hold C) lend D) take

21. By the time the rescue helicopter arrived, the family ___ on the roof for six hours.

A) waited B) were waiting C) had been waiting D) have waited

22. It's important to ___ attention to weather forecasts, especially during storm season.

A) give B) make C) take D) pay

23. The drought ___ so long that farmers lost most of their crops that year.

A) lasted B) has lasted C) was lasting D) had been lasting

24. She suggested ___ an emergency plan so the family would know what to do during a disaster.

A) to create B) creating C) create D) created

25. If more trees ___ planted along the riverbank, the flooding might not have been so severe.

A) are B) were C) had been D) would be

26. The students were asked to write a report ___ the effects of climate change on their region.

A) about B) for C) with D) to

27. Extreme weather is getting worse, ___ means we all need to be better prepared.

A) that B) what C) which D) who

28. The town ___ completely rebuilt after the earthquake destroyed most of the buildings.

A) must be B) has to be C) had to be D) ought to be

29. I've never experienced anything as ___ as that thunderstorm — the lightning was incredible.

A) dramatic B) dramatically C) more dramatic D) dramatical

30. Not only did the storm cause power cuts, ___ it also knocked down hundreds of trees.

A) and B) so C) but D) or

ANSWER KEY

1. B	2. B	3. B	4. D	5. B	6. C
7. C	8. C	9. D	10. B	11. A	12. C
13. C	14. B	15. B	16. B	17. B	18. C
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25. C	26. A	27. C	28. C	29. A	30. C