

**10 Tests con respuestas
para practicar el examen
de inglés de la oposición**

Guardia Civil



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TEST 1

1. If the detective _____ the warning earlier, the robbery might have been prevented.
 - a) had received
 - b) received
 - c) would receive

2. Hardly _____ the building when the alarm went off.
 - a) he had entered
 - b) had he entered
 - c) he entered

3. The officer suggested _____ the witnesses separately.
 - a) to interview
 - b) interview
 - c) interviewing

4. By the end of this month, they _____ the investigation for over a year.
 - a) will conduct
 - b) will have conducted
 - c) will have been conducting

5. The suspect denied _____ at the scene of the crime.
 - a) being
 - b) to be
 - c) been

6. Not only _____ late, but he had also forgotten the evidence.
 - a) he arrived
 - b) did he arrive
 - c) had he arrived

7. The report must _____ before Friday.
 - a) submit
 - b) be submitted
 - c) have submitted

8. If she _____ more carefully, she wouldn't have made that mistake.
 - a) had listened
 - b) listened
 - c) would listen

9. The officer, _____ testimony was crucial, was called to court.

- a) who
- b) whose
- c) whom

10. We _____ for nearly two hours when the suspect finally appeared.

- a) waited
- b) had been waiting
- c) have waited

11. The evidence was insufficient; _____, the case was closed.

- a) however
- b) therefore
- c) despite

12. You _____ have informed your supervisor before taking action.

- a) should
- b) ought
- c) should to

13. No sooner _____ the interrogation than the lawyer arrived.

- a) had they started
- b) they had started
- c) have they started

14. This is one of the most challenging cases I _____.

- a) have ever dealt with
- b) had ever dealt with
- c) ever dealt with

15. The witness claimed that she _____ the man several times before.

- a) saw
- b) had seen
- c) has seen

16. Unless new evidence _____, the investigation will remain open.

- a) is found
- b) will be found
- c) finds

17. The manager objected to _____ the operation without further checks.

- a) continue
- b) continuing
- c) have continued

18. The officer was accused _____ confidential information.

- a) to leak
- b) of leaking
- c) for leaking

19. Scarcely _____ the announcement when journalists began asking questions.

- a) had they made
- b) they had made
- c) did they make

20. Had the patrol arrived sooner, the suspect _____.

- a) wouldn't escape
- b) wouldn't have escaped
- c) hadn't escaped

Answer Key

- 1.a
- 2.b
- 3.c
- 4.c
- 5.a
- 6.b
- 7.b
- 8.a
- 9.b
- 10.b
- 11.b
- 12.a
- 13.a
- 14.a
- 15.b
- 16.a
- 17.b
- 18.b
- 19.a
- 20.b

TEST 2

1. If the witness _____ the truth from the beginning, the investigation would have progressed much faster.
 - a) had told
 - b) told
 - c) would tell

2. Rarely _____ such a complex case.
 - a) have we encountered
 - b) we have encountered
 - c) did we encountered

3. The officer admitted _____ an error in the report.
 - a) make
 - b) making
 - c) to make

4. By next week, the forensic team _____ all the samples.
 - a) will analyse
 - b) will have analysed
 - c) will be analysed

5. The suspect is believed _____ the country last night.
 - a) to leave
 - b) to have left
 - c) leaving

6. If I _____ in charge, I would review the evidence again.
 - a) were
 - b) was
 - c) had been

7. The man _____ was arrested yesterday had been under surveillance for months.
 - a) which
 - b) whose
 - c) who

8. The report was far _____ than anyone had expected.
 - a) detailed
 - b) more detailed
 - c) the most detailed

9. They _____ the suspect for several weeks before making an arrest.
- a) had been tracking
 - b) were tracking
 - c) have tracked
10. You _____ reveal confidential information under any circumstances.
- a) don't have to
 - b) mustn't
 - c) can't to
11. Little _____ about the operation before it was officially announced.
- a) was known
 - b) knew
 - c) had known
12. The officer insisted _____ another statement from the witness.
- a) on taking
 - b) to take
 - c) taking
13. By the time the patrol arrived, the thieves _____.
- a) escaped
 - b) had escaped
 - c) have escaped
14. I'd rather you _____ anyone about this matter for the time being.
- a) don't tell
 - b) didn't tell
 - c) won't tell
15. The lawyer asked whether the suspect _____ informed of his rights.
- a) had been
 - b) has been
 - c) was being
16. Under no circumstances _____ access to restricted files.
- a) civilians should have
 - b) should civilians have
 - c) civilians have

17. The evidence was not strong enough to _____ a conviction.

- a) secure
- b) assure
- c) achieve

18. The new procedure has resulted _____ a significant reduction in errors.

- a) on
- b) with
- c) in

19. The officer acted _____ and prevented the suspect from escaping.

- a) promptly
- b) prompt
- c) promptness

20. Had it not been for the eyewitness, the police _____ the suspect.

- a) wouldn't identify
- b) wouldn't have identified
- c) hadn't identified

Answer Key

- 1.a
- 2.a
- 3.b
- 4.b
- 5.b
- 6.a
- 7.c
- 8.b
- 9.a
- 10.b
- 11.a
- 12.a
- 13.b
- 14.b
- 15.a
- 16.b
- 17.a
- 18.c
- 19.a
- 20.b

TEST 3

1. Only after the fingerprints had been analysed _____ that the suspect had been at the scene.
 - a) they realised
 - b) did they realise
 - c) they had realised

2. The officer recommended that the witness _____ a written statement.
 - a) submit
 - b) submits
 - c) submitted

3. If the patrol had arrived five minutes earlier, they _____ the thieves.
 - a) would catch
 - b) would have caught
 - c) had caught

4. The suspect claimed _____ abroad at the time of the robbery.
 - a) being
 - b) to be
 - c) to have been

5. No sooner _____ the interrogation room than the suspect requested a lawyer.
 - a) had he entered
 - b) he had entered
 - c) did he enter

6. The evidence, _____ was discovered accidentally, proved decisive.
 - a) that
 - b) which
 - c) what

7. By the end of next year, she _____ for the force for twenty-five years.
 - a) will work
 - b) will have worked
 - c) will have been worked

8. The manager objected to _____ the operation without proper authorisation.
 - a) continue
 - b) have continued
 - c) continuing

9. The officer was praised for _____ under pressure.

- a) remain calm
- b) remaining calm
- c) remained calm

10. Seldom _____ such cooperation between different agencies.

- a) we have seen
- b) have we seen
- c) we saw

11. The witness gave a very _____ description of the suspect.

- a) detail
- b) details
- c) detailed

12. The report should _____ by a senior officer before being submitted.

- a) review
- b) be reviewed
- c) have reviewed

13. If I _____ you, I would reconsider that decision.

- a) am
- b) was
- c) were

14. The detective asked the witness what she _____ before the incident occurred.

- a) was doing
- b) had been doing
- c) has been doing

15. The operation was cancelled _____ the lack of personnel.

- a) because of
- b) despite
- c) although

16. Not until the suspect confessed _____ the full extent of the crime.

- a) did the police understand
- b) the police understood
- c) had the police understood

17. The officer was accused _____ excessive force.

- a) of using
- b) to use
- c) for use

18. The investigation is expected _____ several more months.

- a) lasting
- b) to last
- c) last

19. Had the evidence been handled correctly, it _____ admissible in court.

- a) would be
- b) would have been
- c) had been

20. The new system is designed to prevent sensitive information from _____.

- a) leaking
- b) leak
- c) leaked

Answer Key

- 1.b
- 2.a
- 3.b
- 4.c
- 5.a
- 6.b
- 7.b
- 8.c
- 9.b
- 10.b
- 11.c
- 12.b
- 13.c
- 14.b
- 15.a
- 16.a
- 17.a
- 18.b
- 19.b
- 20.a

TEST 4

1. Barely _____ the meeting when the emergency call came through.
 - a) had we started
 - b) we had started
 - c) did we start

2. The suspect is thought _____ the country using a false passport.
 - a) leaving
 - b) to leave
 - c) to have left

3. If the evidence _____ properly, the outcome might have been different.
 - a) had been examined
 - b) was examined
 - c) would be examined

4. The officer warned us _____ any details to the press.
 - a) not reveal
 - b) not to reveal
 - c) don't reveal

5. _____ the heavy rain, the search operation continued.
 - a) Despite
 - b) Although
 - c) Because

6. Only when the investigation was completed _____ the full report.
 - a) they released
 - b) did they release
 - c) they had released

7. The witness couldn't remember _____ the suspect before.
 - a) seeing
 - b) to see
 - c) saw

8. By the time the trial begins, the defendant _____ in custody for over a year.
 - a) will be
 - b) will have been
 - c) will have being

9. The officer acted quickly, _____ prevented further damage.

- a) that
- b) which
- c) what

10. I would rather the matter _____ confidential.

- a) remain
- b) remained
- c) remaining

11. Under no circumstances _____ left unattended.

- a) should the evidence be
- b) the evidence should be
- c) should be the evidence

12. The report contained _____ information than we had expected.

- a) fewer
- b) less
- c) little

13. The suspect denied _____ any involvement in the incident.

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

14. She asked me whether I _____ the officer's instructions.

- a) followed
- b) had followed
- c) have followed

15. The operation was called off _____ concerns about public safety.

- a) due to
- b) despite
- c) although

16. Rarely _____ such an efficient response from emergency services.

- a) we witness
- b) do we witness
- c) we do witness

17. The detective was responsible _____ coordinating the entire investigation.

- a) for
- b) of
- c) to

18. Had the witness come forward earlier, the police _____ the case sooner.

- a) solved
- b) would solve
- c) would have solved

19. The new measures are aimed _____ reducing administrative delays.

- a) at
- b) on
- c) in

20. It was the third time that the suspect _____ for the same offence.

- a) had been arrested
- b) was arrested
- c) has been arrested

Answer Key

- 1.a
- 2.c
- 3.a
- 4.b
- 5.a
- 6.b
- 7.a
- 8.b
- 9.b
- 10.b
- 11.a
- 12.b
- 13.a
- 14.b
- 15.a
- 16.b
- 17.a
- 18.c
- 19.a
- 20.a

TEST 5

1. Not only _____ the suspect deny the accusations, but he also refused to answer further questions.
 - a) did
 - b) had
 - c) was

2. The officer suggested that the investigation _____ immediately.
 - a) resumed
 - b) be resumed
 - c) is resumed

3. If the documents _____ earlier, the fraud would have been detected sooner.
 - a) had checked
 - b) had been checked
 - c) were checked

4. The witness claimed _____ the suspect near the scene shortly before the incident.
 - a) seeing
 - b) to see
 - c) to have seen

5. Hardly _____ the operation begun when unexpected complications arose.
 - a) had
 - b) did
 - c) was

6. The officer, _____ experience in cybercrime was extensive, led the investigation.
 - a) who
 - b) whose
 - c) whom

7. By next month, they _____ the case for almost eighteen months.
 - a) will investigate
 - b) will have investigated
 - c) will have been investigating

8. I regret _____ that your application has been unsuccessful.

- a) informing
- b) to inform
- c) inform

9. The evidence was considered too weak _____ a conviction.

- a) securing
- b) secure
- c) to secure

10. No sooner _____ the announcement than reporters started asking questions.

- a) had been made
- b) was made
- c) had the announcement been made

11. The detective insisted _____ another search of the premises.

- a) on conducting
- b) to conduct
- c) conduct

12. _____ the suspect's explanation, several inconsistencies remained.

- a) Although
- b) Despite
- c) Because

13. Seldom _____ such a sophisticated criminal network uncovered.

- a) have we seen
- b) we have seen
- c) did we saw

14. The officer advised the witness _____ in contact with the investigators.

- a) stay
- b) staying
- c) to stay

15. Had it not been for the security cameras, the police _____ able to identify the offender.

- a) would not be
- b) would not have been
- c) had not been

16. The report contains _____ errors than the previous version.

- a) fewer
- b) less
- c) little

17. The suspect is believed _____ false information during questioning.

- a) giving
- b) to give
- c) to have given

18. The officer was praised for _____ decisively in a difficult situation.

- a) acting
- b) acted
- c) having act

19. Under no circumstances _____ any confidential material be removed from the building.

- a) can
- b) cannot
- c) it can

20. The investigation revealed that the funds _____ through several offshore accounts.

- a) had been transferred
- b) have transferred
- c) were transferring

Answer Key

- 1.a
- 2.b
- 3.b
- 4.c
- 5.a
- 6.b
- 7.c
- 8.b
- 9.c
- 10.c
- 11.a
- 12.b
- 13.a
- 14.c
- 15.b

- 16.a
- 17.c
- 18.a
- 19.a
- 20.a

TEST 6

1. Little _____ about the suspect's background before the investigation began.
 - a) was known
 - b) knew
 - c) had known

2. The officer demanded that the witness _____ the statement again.
 - a) read
 - b) reads
 - c) reading

3. If the patrol _____ more quickly, the suspect might not have escaped.
 - a) reacted
 - b) had reacted
 - c) would react

4. The man was arrested on suspicion of _____ classified information.
 - a) leaking
 - b) leak
 - c) to leak

5. No sooner _____ the evidence than the prosecution requested further analysis.
 - a) had they reviewed
 - b) they had reviewed
 - c) did they reviewed

6. The officer, _____ had worked undercover for years, was highly respected.
 - a) whom
 - b) whose
 - c) who

7. By the end of the year, the task force _____ on the operation for nearly three years.
 - a) will work
 - b) will have been working
 - c) will be worked

8. I distinctly remember _____ the suspect near the station that evening.

- a) seeing
- b) to see
- c) saw

9. The report was too vague _____ any useful conclusions.

- a) drawing
- b) draw
- c) to draw

10. Rarely _____ such strong evidence presented in court.

- a) we have seen
- b) have we seen
- c) we saw

11. The officer prevented the suspect from _____ the building.

- a) leave
- b) leaving
- c) to leave

12. _____ several warnings, the company failed to improve its security measures.

- a) Although
- b) Despite
- c) In spite

13. Had the witness been more cooperative, the investigation _____ much sooner.

- a) would conclude
- b) would have concluded
- c) concluded

14. The detective asked whether anyone _____ the suspect entering the warehouse.

- a) had seen
- b) saw
- c) has seen

15. The operation succeeded largely _____ careful planning.

- a) due to
- b) despite
- c) although

16. Under no circumstances _____ information to unauthorised personnel.

- a) should disclose
- b) should you disclose
- c) you should disclose

17. The suspect is alleged _____ several fraudulent transactions.

- a) conducting
- b) to conduct
- c) to have conducted

18. The officer was commended for _____ exceptional professionalism throughout the investigation.

- a) showing
- b) shown
- c) show

19. Scarcely _____ the hearing begun when new evidence emerged.

- a) had
- b) was
- c) did

20. It was the first time that investigators _____ such an advanced method of fraud.

- a) had encountered
- b) encountered
- c) have encountered

Answer Key

- 1.a
- 2.a
- 3.b
- 4.a
- 5.a
- 6.c
- 7.b
- 8.a
- 9.c
- 10.b
- 11.b
- 12.b
- 13.b
- 14.a
- 15.a

- 16.b
- 17.c
- 18.a
- 19.a
- 20.a

TEST 7

1. The officer insisted that the suspect _____ further questioning.
 - a) undergo
 - b) undergoes
 - c) underwent

2. By the time the report is published, the investigation _____ for over six months.
 - a) will last
 - b) will have lasted
 - c) will have been lasting

3. Rarely _____ such a coordinated response from multiple agencies.
 - a) we have seen
 - b) have we seen
 - c) we saw

4. The witness admitted _____ part of the conversation.
 - a) overhear
 - b) overhearing
 - c) to overhear

5. If the evidence _____ more carefully, the mistake could have been avoided.
 - a) had been checked
 - b) was checked
 - c) would be checked

6. The suspect is believed _____ the scene shortly after midnight.
 - a) to leave
 - b) to have left
 - c) leaving

7. No sooner _____ the suspect arrested than new information emerged.
 - a) had been
 - b) had the suspect been
 - c) was the suspect

8. The officer, _____ testimony proved decisive, was later promoted.
- a) whose
 - b) who
 - c) which
9. The report was considered too complex _____ by non-specialists.
- a) understanding
 - b) to understand
 - c) understand
10. Under no circumstances _____ any confidential data be shared externally.
- a) must
 - b) should
 - c) can
11. The investigation was called off _____ lack of evidence.
- a) due to
 - b) despite
 - c) although
12. The detective recommended _____ surveillance on the suspect.
- a) to increase
 - b) increasing
 - c) increase
13. Had the patrol acted sooner, the suspect _____.
- a) would be arrested
 - b) would have been arrested
 - c) had been arrested
14. The officer denied _____ any wrongdoing.
- a) to commit
 - b) committing
 - c) commit
15. Seldom _____ such detailed forensic reports.
- a) have we analysed
 - b) we have analysed
 - c) did we analysed

16. The manager objected to _____ the operation without approval.

- a) proceed
- b) proceeding
- c) have proceeded

17. By next year, she _____ in this department for a decade.

- a) will work
- b) will have worked
- c) will be working

18. The suspect confessed after _____ questioned for several hours.

- a) being
- b) been
- c) to be

19. The officer acted quickly, _____ prevented further escalation.

- a) what
- b) which
- c) that

20. It was the second time the witness _____ the same statement.

- a) had given
- b) gave
- c) has given

Answer Key

- 1.a
- 2.b
- 3.b
- 4.b
- 5.a
- 6.b
- 7.b
- 8.a
- 9.b
- 10.a
- 11.a
- 12.b
- 13.b
- 14.b
- 15.a
- 16.b
- 17.b

18.a

19.b

20.a

TEST 8

1. Only after the security footage was reviewed _____ the suspect identified.
 - a) was
 - b) did
 - c) had

2. The officer suggested that the witness _____ a new statement immediately.
 - a) makes
 - b) make
 - c) made

3. If the alarm _____ earlier, the burglars would have been caught.
 - a) had gone off
 - b) went off
 - c) would go off

4. The suspect denied _____ at the scene of the crime.
 - a) to be
 - b) being
 - c) be

5. Hardly _____ the interview started when the suspect requested a lawyer.
 - a) had
 - b) did
 - c) was

6. The officer, _____ was in charge of the operation, gave a press conference.
 - a) who
 - b) whose
 - c) which

7. By the end of the week, they _____ the surveillance for over ten days.
 - a) will conduct
 - b) will have conducted
 - c) will have been conducting

8. I regret _____ you that your request has been rejected.

- a) to inform
- b) informing
- c) inform

9. The evidence was not strong enough _____ a conviction.

- a) secure
- b) to secure
- c) securing

10. Seldom _____ such a high level of professionalism.

- a) we have seen
- b) have we seen
- c) we saw

11. The suspect was prevented from _____ the building.

- a) leave
- b) leaving
- c) to leave

12. _____ repeated warnings, the company failed to comply.

- a) Despite
- b) Although
- c) Because

13. Had the witness cooperated, the case _____ much sooner.

- a) would solve
- b) would have been solved
- c) solved

14. The detective asked what the witness _____ before the incident.

- a) saw
- b) had seen
- c) has seen

15. The operation succeeded _____ careful planning.

- a) due to
- b) despite
- c) although

16. Under no circumstances _____ the rules be ignored.

- a) should
- b) must
- c) can

17. The suspect is believed _____ false documents.

- a) using
- b) to use
- c) to have used

18. The officer was praised for _____ calmly under pressure.

- a) remaining
- b) remain
- c) remained

19. Scarcely _____ the announcement when journalists arrived.

- a) had they made
- b) they had made
- c) did they make

20. It was the first time investigators _____ such evidence.

- a) encounter
- b) had encountered
- c) have encountered

Answer Key

- 1.a
- 2.b
- 3.a
- 4.b
- 5.a
- 6.a
- 7.c
- 8.a
- 9.b
- 10.b
- 11.b
- 12.a
- 13.b
- 14.b
- 15.a
- 16.a
- 17.c

18.a

19.a

20.b

TEST 9

1. The officer insisted that the suspect _____ all questions truthfully.
 - a) answers
 - b) answer
 - c) answered

2. By the time the trial begins, the investigation _____ for over a year.
 - a) will last
 - b) will have lasted
 - c) will have been lasting

3. Rarely _____ such a complex criminal network uncovered.
 - a) we have seen
 - b) have we seen
 - c) we saw

4. The witness admitted _____ part of the conversation accidentally.
 - a) overhear
 - b) overhearing
 - c) to overhear

5. If the evidence _____ properly, the suspect would have been convicted.
 - a) had been examined
 - b) was examined
 - c) would be examined

6. The man _____ testimony was crucial was later called again.
 - a) who
 - b) whose
 - c) which

7. No sooner _____ the building than the alarm went off.
 - a) had they entered
 - b) they had entered
 - c) did they enter

8. The report was too complicated _____ by non-specialists.

- a) understand
- b) to understand
- c) understanding

9. The suspect is believed _____ the country shortly after the incident.

- a) to leave
- b) to have left
- c) leaving

10. Under no circumstances _____ confidential files be removed.

- a) should
- b) must
- c) can

11. The operation was called off _____ lack of resources.

- a) due to
- b) despite
- c) although

12. The officer recommended _____ surveillance immediately.

- a) to increase
- b) increasing
- c) increase

13. Had the patrol arrived earlier, the suspect _____.

- a) would arrest
- b) would have been arrested
- c) had been arrested

14. The suspect denied _____ involved in the incident.

- a) to be
- b) being
- c) be

15. Seldom _____ such strong evidence in court.

- a) we have seen
- b) have we seen
- c) we saw

16. The manager objected to _____ the operation without approval.

- a) continue
- b) continuing
- c) have continued

17. By next year, she _____ in this unit for a decade.

- a) will work
- b) will have worked
- c) will be working

18. The suspect confessed after _____ questioned for hours.

- a) being
- b) been
- c) to be

19. The officer acted quickly, _____ prevented escalation.

- a) which
- b) what
- c) that

20. It was the second time the witness _____ the same statement.

- a) had given
- b) gave
- c) has given

Answer Key

- 1.b
- 2.b
- 3.b
- 4.b
- 5.a
- 6.b
- 7.a
- 8.b
- 9.b
- 10.a
- 11.a
- 12.b
- 13.b
- 14.b
- 15.b
- 16.b
- 17.b

18.a

19.a

20.a

TEST 10

1. The officer demanded that the suspect _____ the weapon immediately.
 - a) drops
 - b) drop
 - c) dropped

2. By next summer, they _____ this case for nearly two years.
 - a) will investigate
 - b) will have investigated
 - c) will have been investigating

3. Hardly _____ the interview when the suspect asked for legal representation.
 - a) had started
 - b) did start
 - c) started

4. The witness denied _____ anything unusual.
 - a) to see
 - b) seeing
 - c) see

5. If the alarm _____ earlier, the theft could have been prevented.
 - a) had gone off
 - b) went off
 - c) would go off

6. The officer, _____ led the operation, received a commendation.
 - a) who
 - b) whose
 - c) which

7. The report is too complex _____ without specialist knowledge.
 - a) understanding
 - b) to understand
 - c) understand

8. The suspect is believed _____ the building through the back door.
- a) to enter
 - b) to have entered
 - c) entering
9. Under no circumstances _____ the evidence be tampered with.
- a) should
 - b) must
 - c) can
10. The investigation was cancelled _____ insufficient evidence.
- a) due to
 - b) despite
 - c) although
11. The detective recommended _____ further checks on the system.
- a) to carry out
 - b) carrying out
 - c) carry out
12. Had the witness cooperated, the case _____ earlier.
- a) would solve
 - b) would have been solved
 - c) solved
13. Seldom _____ such a coordinated response.
- a) we have seen
 - b) have we seen
 - c) we saw
14. The suspect was accused _____ classified information.
- a) to leak
 - b) of leaking
 - c) for leak
15. The officer insisted on _____ another search of the area.
- a) conducting
 - b) conduct
 - c) to conduct
16. By the time the report is finished, the team _____ for six months.

- a) will work
- b) will have worked
- c) will have been working

17. The witness admitted _____ the suspect before the incident.

- a) see
- b) seeing
- c) to see

18. The officer acted quickly, _____ prevented further damage.

- a) which
- b) that
- c) what

19. It was the first time the investigators _____ such evidence.

- a) encountered
- b) had encountered
- c) have encountered

20. No sooner _____ the building than the alarm went off.

- a) had they entered
- b) they had entered
- c) did they enter

Answer Key

- 1.b
- 2.c
- 3.c
- 4.b
- 5.a
- 6.a
- 7.b
- 8.b
- 9.a
- 10.a
- 11.b
- 12.b
- 13.b
- 14.b
- 15.a
- 16.b
- 17.b
- 18.a

19.b

20.a