UNIT 1 - TENSES (REVISION) – GRADE 12

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I was late. The teacher (give, already) _____ a quiz when I (get) _____ to class.

2. I (see, never) _____ any of Picasso's paintings before I (visit) _____ the art museum.

3. Last month I (be) _____ in the hospital for ten days.

4. She (play) _____ the piano when our guests (arrive) _____ last night

5. My teacher wasn't at home when I (arrive) _____. He (just go) _____ out.

6. My brother (join) _____ the army when he (be) _____ young.

7. Tom (study) _____ chemistry for three years and then he gave it up.

8. He (do) _____ his homework before he went to the cinema.

9. Up to now, the teacher (give) _____ our class five tests.

10. It was beautiful yesterday when we went for a walk in the park. The sun _____ (shine). A cool breeze _____ (blow). The birds _____ (sing).

B. Choose the best option.

1. Up to now, I _____a lot of information about her.

A. will learn B. learnt C. would learn D. have learnt

2. My parents first _____each other at the Olympic Games in 1982.

A. had meet B. met C. have met D. meet

3. While Carl was washing his car, he _____some dents in the door.

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A. was discovering B. is discovering C. discovered D. has discovered

4. By this time next year, my father _____here for 25 years.

A. are going to work B. will be working

C. will have been working D. will work

5. He _____in London at the moment.

A. studies B. has studied C. is studying D. will study

6. She'll be a billionaire by the time she _____forty.

A. is going to be B. will be C. is D. was

7. I first met her two years ago when we_____at Oxford University.

A. had been studying B. are studying C. were studying D. have been studied

8. He went back to work in his country after he _____his course on Advanced Engineering in London.

A. has finished B. was finishing C. finishes D. had finished

9. Robert _____in three important water polo games so far.

A. had played B. is playing C. has played D. played

10. Many people _____homeless after the earthquake in Haiti a few months ago.

A. become B. will become C. became D. are becoming

11. When I came to visit her last night, she _____a bath.

A. is having B. was having C. has D. had

12. Wait here until I _____you.

A. am going to call B. call C. will call D. am calling

13. She has worked as a secretary _____she graduated from college.

A. since B. until C. before D. while

14. Most of the guests _____by the time we arrived at the reception.

A. had left B. were left C. would leave D. have left

15. This is the most difficult class _____.

A. I've never taken B. I'm ever taking C. I used to take ever since D. I've ever taken

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C. Choose the best option.

1. He lost his job three months ago.

A. It has been three months since he has lost his job.

B. It is three months since he lost his job.

C. They are three months since he lost his job.

D. It is three months ago since he lost his job.

2. After four years abroad, he returned home as an excellent engineer.

A. After he studied for four years abroad, he returned home as an excellent engineer.

B. After he had studied for four years abroad, he returned home as an excellent engineer.

C. After he studied for four years abroad, he had returned home as an excellent engineer.

D. After he has studied for four years abroad, he returned home as an excellent engineer.

3. He has never driven such a luxurious car before.

A. This car is the most luxurious car he has.

B. This is the first time he has driven such a luxurious car.

C. This is the first time he drives such a luxurious car.

D. This is the first car he has driven in such a luxurious way.

4. I have not seen her for two months.

A. It's two months since I last saw her.

B. It's two months after I last saw her.

C. It's two months before I last saw her.

D. It's two months when I last saw her.

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