

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.

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

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.

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| 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. |