

REVISION: TENSES (PART 4)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

1. When I got home I found that water.....down the kitchen walls.
A. ran B. was running C. has run D. had been running
2. After he.....his English course, he went to England to continue his studying.
A. has finish B. had finished C. was finished D. would finish
3. How.....since we.....college?
A. are you/ left B. were you/ left
C. have you been/ have left D. have you been/ left
4. I.....much of you lately. We.....three months ago.
A. haven't seen/ last met B. didn't see/ met
C. haven't seen/ have meet D. didn't see/ have met
5. The Chinese.....spaghetti dishes for a long time before Marco Polo.....back to Italy.
A. made/ brought B. have made/ brought
C. made/ had brought D. had been making/ brought
6. When I arrived at the meeting, the first speaker.....speaking and the audience.....
A. just finished/ were clapping B. had just finished/ had clapped
C. had just finished/ were clapping D. just finished/ had clapped
7. He.....his job last month and then he.....out of work.
A. lost/ was B. was lost/ had seen C. has lost/ was D. lost/ has been
8. In the last hundred years, travelling.....much easier and more comfortable.
A. become B. has become C. became D. will become
9. In the 19th century, it.....two or three months to across North America by covered wagon.
A. took B. had taken C. had been taken D. was taking
10. In the past, the trip.....very rough and often dangerous, but things.....a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years.
A. was/ have changed B. is/ change
C. had been/ will change D. has been/ changed
11. She.....to Hanoi last year.
A. went B. go C. goes D. is going
12. When Carol.....last night, I.....my favorite show on television.
A. was calling/ watched B. called/ have watched
C. called/ was watching D. had called/ watched

13. By the time next summer, you.....your studies.

- A. completes
B. will complete
C. are completing
D. will have completed

14. Right now, Jim.....the newspaper and Kathy.....dinner.

- A. reads/ has cooked
B. is reading/ is cooking
C. has read/ was cooking
D. read/ will be cooking

15. Last night at this time, they.....the same thing. She.....and he.....the newspaper.

- A. are doing/ is cooking/ is reading
B. were doing/ was cooking/ was reading
C. was doing/ has cooked/ is reading
D. had done/ was cooking/ read

16. Sam.....to change a light bulb when he.....and.....

- A. was trying/ slipped/ fell B. tried/ was slipping/ falling
C. had been trying/ slipped/ was falling D. has tried/ slips/ falls

17. Every day I.....up at 6 o'clock,.....breakfast at seven o'clock and.....for work at 8 o'clock.

- A. get/ eat/ leave B. have got/ eating/ leaving
C. got/ ate/ left D. will get/ have eaten/ left

18. I.....for this company for more than thirty years, and I intend to stay here until I.....next year.

- A. am working/ will retire
B. am going to work/ are retiring
C. work/ am going to retire
D. have been working/ retire

19. My mother is the first.....up and the last.....to bed.

- A. getting/ going B. to get/ going C. getting/ to go D. to get/ to go

20. I must have a bath. I.....all the afternoon.

- A. was gardening B. have gardened C. have been gardening D. had been gardening

21. The team.....a single match so far this season.

- A. doesn't win B. didn't win C. hasn't won D. hadn't won

22. By the time you receive this letter, I.....for the USA.

- A. have left B. will leave C. will have left D. am leaving

23. Up to now, the manager.....a lot of information about his secretary.

- A. learned B. has learned C. had learned D. learns

24. Where is Mary? – She.....her homework in her room.

- A. is performing B. is making C. is doing D. is learning

25. While I.....along the road, I saw a friend of mine.

- A. was cycling B. have cycled C. cycled D. am cycling

26. By the time I.....this report, I will give you a ring.

- A. type B. will type C. have typed D. will have typed

27. While my mother.....a film on TV, my father was cooking dinner. It was March 8th yesterday.

- A. watched B. was watching C. had watched D. watches

28. The plane from Dallas.....two hours late, so I missed my connecting flight from Frankfurt to London.

- A. took on B. took in C. took over D. took off

29. When we came, a party.....in the hall.

- A. is being held B. had being held C. will be held D. was being held

30. He.....in the same house since 1975.

- A. has lived B. is living C. lived D. had lived