VERB TENSES

I. Choose the word or phrase that best complete the sentence (A, B, C, or D):

1. John ..... tennis once or twice a week.
   A. is playing usually B. is usually playing
   C. usually plays D. plays usually
2. Tom ..... his hand when he was cooking dinner.
   A. burnt B. was burning C. has burnt D. had burnt
3. Everything is going well. We ..... any problems so far.
   A. didn't have B. don't have C. haven't had D. hadn't had
4. I think the weather ..... be nice later.
   A. shall B. will C. is going to D. can
5. Jane ..... just a few minutes ago.
   A. left B. has left C. leaves D. had left
6. Timson ..... 13 films and I think her latest is the best.
   A. made B. had made C. has made D. was making
7. ..... Robert lately ?
   A. Did you see B. Have you seen C. Do you see D. Are you seeing
8. When I was a child, I ..... the violin.
   A. was playing B. am playing C. played D. play
10. He ..... for the national team in 65 matches so far.
   A. has played B. has been played C. played D. is playing
11. I'm busy at the moment. I ..... on the computer.
   A. work B. worked C. am working D. working
12. When I looked round the door, the baby ..... quietly.
   A. is sleeping B. slept C. was sleeping D. were sleeping
13. Robert ..... ill for three weeks. He is still in hospital.
   A. had been B. has been C. is D. was
14. I'm very tired. I ..... over four hundred miles today.
   A. drive B. am driving C. have drived D. have driven
15. Our friends ..... meet us at the airport tonight.
   A. are B. are going to C. go to D. will be to
16. This isn't my first time to visit London ..... here before.
   A. I'm B. I'd been C. I was D. I've been
17. What time ..... to work this morning ?
   A. did you get B. are you getting C. have you got D. do you get
18. When I ..... him, the man was running away.
   A. see B. was seeing C. saw D. had seen
19. I haven't seen Kate ..... Christmas.
   A. for B. never C. ever D. since
20. He's worked for this company ..... many years.
   A. since B. for C. in D. at
21. As soon as Martina saw the fire, she _____ the fire department
   A. was telephoning B. telephoned
   C. had telephoned D. has telephoned
22. Every time Parkas sees a movie made in India, he _____homesick
   A. will have left B. felt C. feels D. is feeling
23. Since I left Venezuela six years ago, I _____to visit friends and family several times
   A. return B. will have returned C. am returning D. have returned
24. After the race _____, the celebration began
   A. had been won B. is won C. will be won D. has been won
25. While he was washing his car, Mr. Brown _____a small dint in the rear fender.

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

26. The earth _____ on the sun for its heat and light

A. is depended B. depends C. is depending D. has depended

27. I'm busy at the moment _____on the computer

A. I work B. I'm worked C. I'm working D. I worked

30. When I entered the room, everyone _____.

A. has been dancing B. was dancing C. had danced D. danced

31. He said that he _____ his homework since 7 o'clock.

A. had done B. did C. has done D. was doing

32. How long _____ able to drive? - Since 1990.

A. could you B. have you been C. were you D. are you

33. She won't get married until she _____ 25 years old.

A. is B. will be C. had been D. was.

34. Jane and I_____ school in 1987.

A. finish B. have finished C. finishes D. finished

35. John and Ann _____ married last Saturday.

A. get B. got C. is getting D. have got

40. We have been living here……...1990

A. for B. from C. since D. during

41. Pasteur _____ in the 19th century.

A. was living B. lived C. had lived D. has lived

43 .Don't bother me while I ……..

A. am working B. was working C. will work D. will have completed

44 .How .....since we .....school?

A. are you / left B. will you be / had left

C. have you been / left D. had you been/ had left

45. When he came.....

A. I was watching TV B. I watched TV

C. I am watching TV D. I have watched TV

46. The piano _____ at the moment.

A. repairs B. repaired C. is repaired D. is being repaired

47. I saw Jack yesterday morning while I _____ home from work.

A. walked B. was walking C. am walking D. had been walking

48. My brother.....out at weekend.

A. doesn't usually go B. does usually not go

C. doesn't usually goes D. usually doesn't goes.

49. Everyday, my sister .....the floor.

A. usually clean B. cleans usually C. usually cleaned D. usually cleans

50. Your English ……wonderfully since last month.

A. improved B. was improved C. have improved D. has been improved

51. When we came to the stadium, the match ____.

A. already begins B. had already begun

C. already began D. have already begun

52) While they ____ chess, we ____ the shopping.

A. playing/doing B. were playing/doing

C. played/did D. were playing/were doing

53. The film ____ by the time we got there.

A. ends B. end C. is ending D. had ended

54, After they ____ their breakfast, they ____ shopping yesterday.

A. have/go B. had had/go C. had/had gone D. had had/went

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