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1. 1. In parts of Anatolia, many different fruits .....by many people in the sun for consumption during winter.

   A) have still dried
   B) are still dried
   C) still dried
   D) are still drying

2. 2.The booklet.....with such small letters that I.....it well.

   A) is printed / couldn't be read
   B) had been printing / can't be read
   C) has printed / can't read
   D) was printed / couldn't read

3. 3.It is quite expensive, but this detergent ..... better than the cheaper ones ever since it .....to the market.

   A) has been sold / introduced
   B) sells / has introduced
   C) was sold /bed been introduced
   D) has been selling / was introduced

4. 4.Scientists estimate that Mars.....by the end of this millenium.

   A) has been colonizing
   B) will have been colonized
   C) colonized
   D) has been colonized

5. 5.Before Copernicus, the Earth..... .....in the centre of the universe.

   A) is believed / to have been
   B) believed / being
   C) was believed / to be
   D) has believed / to be

6. 6.The water in a fish bowl.....at regular intervals, so the fish.....healthy.

   A) should be changed / stays
   B) has been change / will have stayed
   C) must be changjng / has stayed
   D) ought to be changed / stayed

7. 7.The flight .....for more than two hours because a hick fog.....the sky early in the morning.

   A) has been delayed / covers
   B) delayed / had been covered
   C) was delayed / had covered
   D) hass been delaying / was covered

8. 8.The tongues of giraffes.....in short and stiff hair to help them with eating the thorny Acacia trees.

   A) cover
   B) have covered
   C) were covering
   D) are covered

9. 9.Many mushrooms..... in the wild, but you .....to stay away from most of them because they may be poisonous.

   A) found / have been advised
   B) have been found / advise
   C) are found / are advised
   D) had found / advised

10. 10.I.....to hear that John, instead of Sam,..... to sales manager.

    A) was surprised / was promoted
    B) have surprised / has been promoted
    C) am surprised / promoted
    D) surprised / promotes

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11. 11. Make sure you.....potatoes to direct sunlight or else they.....green.

A) don't expose/will turn
B) aren't exposing / have been turned
C) aren't exposed/turn
D) haven't been exposed / are turned

12. 12. Rechargeable batteries.....again when they .....uncharged over a long period of time.

A) didn't need to charge / have been left
B) couldn't charge / leave
C) may not be charged / are left
D) can't be charged / left

13. 13. Hundreds of buildings.....after the heavy rain yesterday

A) are flooding
B) were flooded
C) flooded
D) have been flooding

14. 14. Little ..... about the history of Red Indians because they ..... written documents.

A) knows / lacks
B) had been known / have lacked
C) knew / were lacking
D) is known / lack

15. 15. When a lot of people.....on a particular task together, it.....more quickly.

A) were worked / has completed
B) work/is completed
C) have worked / completes
D) are worked / completed

16. 16. You.....if you.....on coming late to work like this.

A) will dismiss / have insisted
B) will have dismissed / are insisted
C) will be dismissed / insist
D) are dismissed / have been insisted

17. 17.The space rocket.....while it .....for the launch.

A) exploded / was being prepared
B) has exploded / is preparing
C) had exploded / was preparing
D) exploded / hasbeen prepared

18. 18.If people .....by lightning,they ..... fatally in just a few seconds.

A) have struck / can be injured
B) are struck / may be injured
C) have been struck / will injure

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19. 19. It..... that people in the countryside... a healthier life than those in the cities.

A) said / lead
B) is said / are led
C) had said / are leading
D) is said / lead

20. 20. You.....if you approach a beehive without .....yourself.

A) will be stung / being protected
B) may be stung / protecting
C) might have stung / having protected
D) could be stung / having been protected

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