

## TEST 2

### Exercise 12 :

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

**Question 1 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital to visit Mike when he \_\_\_\_\_ to say that he was fine.

- A. were driving - was calling                      B. drove - called  
C. were driving - called                              D. drove - was calling

**Question 2 :** What \_\_\_\_\_ to you on Sunday night?

- A. happen                      B. happened                      C. was happening                      D. would happen

**Question 3 :** Last night, we \_\_\_\_\_ for you for ages but you never \_\_\_\_\_ up.

- A. waited - showed                                      B. would wait - showed  
C. were waiting - were showing                      D. waited - was showing

**Question 4 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ our quality time when the unexpected guest \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. had - came    B. were having - came  
C. had been having - came                              D. have had - would have come

**Question 5 :** Since they \_\_\_\_\_ us they \_\_\_\_\_ to visit us last Sunday, we \_\_\_\_\_ forward to the day.

- A. were telling - came - looked                      B. would tell - would visit - would look  
C. told - would come - were looking                      D. tell - are coming - will look

**Question 6 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ out last night but at the last minute I \_\_\_\_\_ that I had a quiz this morning

- A. was going - realized                                      B. went - realized  
C. had gone - would realize                              D. would go — have realized

**Question 7 :** She hasn't paid as much attention to her children as she \_\_\_\_\_ since she \_\_\_\_\_ working.

- A. does - starts    B. did - started  
C. was doing - was starting                              D. has done - would start

**Question 8 :** My brother \_\_\_\_\_ at the road when he \_\_\_\_\_ into a hole.

- A. wasn't looking - was falling                      B. didn't look - has fallen  
C. wasn't looking - fell                                      D. won't look - fall

**Question 9 :** Magellan \_\_\_\_\_ the first European who \_\_\_\_\_ through the strait.

- A. was - was sailing                                      B. was being - was sailing  
C. had been - sailed                                      D. was - sailed

**Question 10 :** The first self-sufficient village in Britain \_\_\_\_\_ the Norman's idea.

They were some strange invaders who \_\_\_\_\_ to change the country in a better way.

- A. was - hoped  
B. is - have hoped  
C. have been - were hoping  
D. was being - had hoped

**Question 11** : Linda only \_\_\_\_\_ the film after she \_\_\_\_\_ the book.

- A. understood - read  
B. understood - had read  
C. had understood - read  
D. understood - was reading

**Question 12** : \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ on TV before you \_\_\_\_\_ in this reality show?

- A. Had ... appeared - took part  
B. Have ... appeared - took part  
C. Did ... appear - had taken part  
D. Would ... appear - took part

**Question 13** : I wasn't sure how Belinda would react because I \_\_\_\_\_ her long.

- A. didn't know  
B. wasn't knowing  
C. hadn't been knowing  
D. hadn't known

**Question 14** : I wanted to say goodbye to Jerry, but he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. was already left  
B. already left  
C. had already been leaving  
D. had already left

**Question 15** : When we \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport, I realized that I \_\_\_\_\_ my passport at home.

- A. got - had left  
B. got - was left  
C. got - left  
D. had got - had left

**Question 16** : He \_\_\_\_\_ the umbrella in his right hand trying to keep his balance.

- A. hold  
B. held  
C. has been holding  
D. has held

**Question 17** : When I met Walters about two years before his death he didn't seem satisfied. He \_\_\_\_\_ no major book since he settled in Uganda.

- A. has published  
B. could have published  
C. published  
D. had published

**Question 18** : Throughout the campaign we \_\_\_\_\_ our candidate's photographs on the walls of public buildings, hoping to attract women's votes.

- A. have been hanging  
B. hanged  
C. hung  
D. have hung

**Question 19** : Many of the people who attended Major Gordon's funeral \_\_\_\_\_ him for many years.

- A. didn't see  
B. wouldn't see  
C. haven't seen  
D. hadn't seen

**Question 20** : Seeing Peter's handwriting on the envelope, she \_\_\_\_\_ the letter without reading it. She has not mentioned it ever since.

A. was tearing      B. tore      C. had tom      D. has tom

**Question 21** : We were both very excited about the visit, as we \_\_\_\_\_ each other for ages.

A. never saw      B. didn't see      C. hadn't seen      D. haven't seen

**Question 22** : What made you think he \_\_\_\_\_ in the Royal Air Force?

A. must have to be      B. had been      C. was being      D. had had to be

**Question 23** : Without turning my head in the direction of the gate I \_\_\_\_\_ a small object just under the fence.

A. spotted      B. had spotted      C. have spotted      D. was spotted

**Question 24** : With just one exception, the report says, each of the trees that was cut down \_\_\_\_\_ very expensive treatment for periods of up to ten years.

A. had to be undergone      B. was undergone  
C. has undergone      D. had undergone

**Question 25** : They \_\_\_\_\_ married for two years or so when Roy employed a very attractive Indian secretary in his Glasgow office.

A. only have been      B. were only      C. have only been      D. had only been

**Question 26** : I know too little Dutch to have understood what they were talking about. What I \_\_\_\_\_ was that their boss would be there the next morning.

A. understood      B. didn't understand  
C. have understood      D. could have understood

**Question 27** : The driver \_\_\_\_\_ violently and managed to stop the car just inches from the body lying on the road.

A. was braking      B. has braked      C. braked      D. had braked

**Question 28** : They stopped to take a rest because they \_\_\_\_\_ long enough.

A. have worked      B. had been working      C. worked      D. were working

**Question 29** : The performance \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 o'clock and \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours. We all \_\_\_\_\_ it.

A. had begun/lasted/enjoyed      B. began/had lasted/enjoyed  
C. began/lasted/enjoyed      D. began/lasted/enjoy

**Question 30** : By the time you \_\_\_\_\_ cooking, they had done their homework.

A. finished      B. had finished      C. finish      D. were finishing