GRAMMAR QUIZ

Name: ..... Surname: .....

1. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. The tennis tournament … held at the sports center but at the last minute the venue changed.
A. has been B. would be C. was going to be D. is to be

2. "Did the owner admit starting the fire herself?"
"In the end. The police … her for some time."
A. had suspected B. were suspected C. were suspecting D. would suspect

3. I hadn't realized how important my career was to me … I retired.
A. as soon as B. whenever C. by the time D. until

4. "I'm not that fond of animals." "But I thought you once … for a vet."
A. would work B. been working C. have worked D. used to work

5. "We decided to cancel our vacation." "What a shame! You … the trip for ages."
A. have planned B. had been planning C. are planning D. were planned

6. "Excuse me. I … if I could audition for a part in the play."
A. had wondered B. was wondering C. was wondered D. am wondering

7. … the songs on his first album, these are more philosophical.
A. For comparison B. Compared C. In comparison with D. On a comparison to

8. Last time I saw Liz, she … her new job.
A. used to start B. was about to start C. is going to start D. is starting

9. Georgina … Queen Elizabeth in the school show last year, but couldn't take part because she was ill.
A. cast as B. was casting C. was cast as if D. was cast as

10. When we were children, my parents … us to tidy our rooms.
A. forever told B. told always C. were forever telling D. always were telling

11. Apparently, Jackson … his resignation for some time before he finally left.
A. was considered B. had been considering C. used to consider D. has considered

12. Leslie used to get upset whenever she … a stray animal in the street.

A. had seen B. was seeing C. was going to see D. saw

13. "Did the teacher mention anything about a test in last week's class?"
"I don't know – I had to leave early because I … to the dentist."

A. was going B. have gone C. am going D. would go

14. "Did you visit the Louvre while you were in Paris?"
"We … to but it was closed when we got there."

A. used to hope B. were to hope C. had hoped D. had been hoped

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The first thing we …… (notice) on arriving at the port was how much the town …… (change) since our previous visit.
2. Since Frank …… (promote) he …… (tell) everybody else what to do. We've all had enough of it.
3. Before the season …… (begin), only the team's most loyal supporters believed that they …… (reach) the finals.
4. Ian was disappointed not to be able to take part in the World Championship as he …… (train) for months. Now he …… (hope) he will be fit for the winter season.
5. I …… (wonder) if you could help me. I know this store used to …… (stock) spare parts for record players. Is that still the case?