

PRE-INTERMEDIATE TEST - 11

- Passives - Tenses

Concorde, the world's fastest passenger plane, ___(1)___ by France and Britain together. In the 1950s, both countries dreamed of having a supersonic plane, and the project ___(2)___ in 1962. £1.5 billion ___(3)___ on developing the Concorde, and it ___(4)___ for over 5,000 hours, which makes it the most tested plane in history. The first passenger plane ___(5)___ by British Airways and Air France in 1976. The Concorde holds many world records, including the fastest crossing of the Atlantic Ocean from New York to London, which ___(6)___ in 2 hours 45 seconds! Flying at twice the speed of sound means that flying time ___(7)___ by half, which is why the Concorde flight between London and New York ___(8)___ a lot by business people and film stars - you can leave Britain at 10.30 and arrive in New York an hour earlier! Twenty planes ___(9)___ up to the present day. But there are no plans to build any more. Each plane ___(10)___ at a cost of £55 million, which makes them very expensive!

1. A) developed B) have been developed
C) was developed D) develops
2. A) was started B) starts
C) have been started D) started
3. A) spend B) was spent
C) have been spent D) spent
4. A) has tested B) tested
C) have been tested D) was tested
5. A) introduce B) has been introduced
C) introduces D) was introduced
6. A) have been achieved B) was achieved
C) will achieve D) achieved
7. A) was reduced B) has reduced
C) is reduced D) will be reduced
8. A) had been used B) uses
C) used D) is used
9. A) were built B) are built
C) have been built D) build
10. A) is being produced B) is produced
C) was produced D) has been produced
11. Where ___ these shoes made?
A) was B) were C) did D) is
12. I was given this watch ___ my aunt.
A) to B) from C) * D) by
13. Someone ___ my bag!
A) was stolen B) has been stolen
C) has stolen D) is stolen
14. A newsagent ___ stamps.
A) sells B) is sold C) was sold D) sell
15. A British policeman ___ guns.
A) aren't carried B) don't carry
C) hasn't been carried D) doesn't carry
16. All the apple juice ___ by nine o'clock.
A) drunk B) was drunk C) was drank D) drink
17. Have all the sandwiches ___?
A) been eaten B) eaten C) was ate D) ate
18. ___ hello to your parents from me when you see them.
A) Tell B) Say C) Give D) Keep

19. I was late for work because I ___ the bus.
A) carried B) lost C) waited for D) missed
20. This is my grandfather's watch. He ___ it every day until he died.
A) gave B) carried C) wore D) kept
21. I ___ just ___ a good idea. Let's eat out tonight.
A) have / kept B) have / had C) am / told D) had / carried
22. My uncle ___ £500 on the stock exchange.
A) keeps B) grows C) carries D) earns
23. We ___ a complaint to the manager because our meal was so bad.
A) made B) said C) gave D) told
24. Rolls Royce cars ___ in England.
A) were made B) is made C) makes D) are made
25. They ___ rice in China.
A) are grown B) grow
C) have been grown D) grows
26. The telephone ___ by Bell in 1876.
A) has invented B) is invented
C) was invented D) invented
27. Thieves ___ two pictures from the museum last night.
A) have stolen B) stole C) was stolen D) had stolen
28. They ___ the picture for £3,000.
A) has sold B) are sold C) sold D) sell
29. Three new factories ___ this year.
A) built B) were built
C) have been built D) has built
30. 10,000 cars ___ next year.
A) will produce B) produced
C) are produced D) will be produced
31. The television ___ by Bell.
A) was invented B) is invented
C) wasn't invented D) invented
32. ___ they ___ many cars last year?
A) Have / made B) Did / make
C) Will / make D) Been / made

Nylon __ (33) __ in the early 1930s by an American chemist, Julian Hill. Other scientists __ (34) __ with his invention, and finally on 27 October, 1938 nylon __ (35) __ to the world. It was cheap and strong and immediately __ (36) __ successful, especially in the making of women's stockings.

During the Second World War, the best present for many women was a pair of nylon stockings, but more importantly, nylon __ (37) __ to make parachutes and tires.

Today, nylon __ (38) __ in many things: carpets, ropes, seat belts, furniture, computers, and even spare parts for the human body. It __ (39) __ an important part in our lives for over 50 years. Next year about 36 million tons of it __ (40) __.

33. A) invented B) has been invented
C) is invented D) was invented
34. A) has worked B) worked
C) were working D) have been working
35. A) was introduced B) introduces
C) has introduced D) introduced
36. A) have become B) became
C) is became D) becomes
37. A) has been used B) used
C) was used D) was been used
38. A) found B) founded
C) has founded D) is found
39. A) played B) has played C) is playing D) plays
40. A) is manufactured B) will be manufactured
C) manufactured D) is going to manufacture
41. English ____ all over the world.
A) speaks B) is spoken
C) was spoken D) has been spoken
42. The animals ____ by a loud noise.
A) frightened B) were frightening
C) has been frightened D) were frightened
43. My children ____ with their homework.
A) helped B) help C) are helping D) aren't helped
44. How many times ____ playing football?
A) have you been hurt B) did you hurt
C) were you hurt D) are you hurt
45. The thieves ____ by anyone.
A) saw B) have been seen
C) weren't seen D) didn't seen
46. Coffee ____ in England.
A) grows B) isn't grown
C) grew D) have been grown
47. ____ last night?
A) Have the plants been watered
B) Did the plants water
C) Were the plants watered
D) Are they watered
48. Driving should ____ in city centers.
A) ban B) be banned C) banned D) being ban
49. America ____ by Christopher Columbus.
A) has discovered B) have discovered
C) had been discovered D) was discovered
50. The house is going ____.
A) to knock down B) to be knocked down
C) to been knocked down D) knocking down

PRE-INTERMEDIATE TEST - 12

- Second conditional
- Might, will, going to
- Phrasal verbs

1. Don't wait for me. I ____ late. It depends on the traffic.
A) will be B) am
C) might be D) am going to be
2. "What are you doing tonight?"
"I don't know. I ____ out, or I ____ at home."
A) will go / am staying B) might go / might stay
C) am going / am staying D) go / stay
3. We have guests coming for Saturday lunch. I ____ cook roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. I have bought all the ingredients.
A) might B) will C) am going to cook D) can
4. A- I'm going to buy George a green shirt.
B- I wouldn't if I were you.
A- Why not?
B- I'm sure he ____ the green color.
A) might not like B) will like
C) isn't going to like D) won't like
5. "Goodbye, darling. I ____ phone as soon as I arrive."
"Thanks. Bye!"
A) can B) will C) am going to D) might
6. Catherine wants to be a politician. Who knows? One day she ____ Prime Minister!
A) is going to be B) will be
C) might be D) is
7. ____ on your warm coat. It's cold today.
A) Try B) Fill C) Dress D) Put
8. Could I ____ on these shoes, please?
Size nine.
A) look B) put C) try D) turn
9. Don't forget to ____ off the lights when you come to bed.
A) down B) turn C) fall D) fill
10. You look tired. Sit ____ and have a cup of tea.
A) away B) on C) down D) put
11. I'm looking for yesterday's newspaper. Did you throw it ____?
A) out B) down C) back D) away
12. Turn ____ the music! It's too loud!
A) on B) round C) down D) after