

26. She was very ill and ____ died, but fortunately, she got better.
A) carefully B) nearly C) too D) usually

27. "I hate ironing."
"Me, _____. It's so boring."
A) just B) at last C) slowly D) too

28. I like all Russian novelists, ____ Tolstoy.
A) usually B) especially C) together D) only

29. I met her on December 23, ____ before Christmas.
A) too B) slowly C) just D) still

30. ____ I have finished this exercise. Thank goodness! It was so boring.
A) Together B) At last C) Exactly D) Just

31. Sarah's English is getting better. She ____ a lot of English since she ____ here.
A) learnt / has come B) has learnt / has come
C) has learnt / came D) learnt / came

32. Mike and Jack ____ here five months ago. They ____ in this city for five months.
A) came / have been B) have come / have been
C) come / were D) has come / has been

33. David can go to bed now. He ____ his homework.
A) finish B) has finished
C) finishes D) finished

34. Alison ____ in Chicago, but she would like to go there one day.
A) was B) has been
C) wasn't D) has never been

35. Peter ____ his work 3 hours ago.
A) has finished B) will finish
C) finished D) finish

Dennis Heal (36) a politician. He (37) to Oxford University in 1975, and in 1982 he (38) a Member of Parliament. He (39) an MP since then. He (40) Defense Minister from 1989-95. He (41) three books, including his autobiography 'The Time of my Life', and a spy story called 'The Time to Run'. He is married to the artist Edna Heal, and they have two children. They (42) in Oxford for 10 years, then they (43) to London in 1995. They now (44) in a house in Queen Square in central London.

36. A) was B) is C) is being D) has been

37. A) go B) has gone C) went D) goes

38. A) became B) become C) becomes D) has become

39. A) was B) is being C) is D) has been

40. A) was B) is C) has been D) were

41. A) has written B) wrote C) write D) writes

42. A) lives B) has lived C) have lived D) live

43. A) move B) moved C) is moving D) has moved

44. A) lives B) have lived C) lived D) live

45. I haven't seen Keith ____ a while.
A) since B) * C) for D) in

46. He and his wife have lived next to me ____ their son, Tom, was born.
A) for B) when C) since D) *

47. I have known them ____ many years.
A) * B) for C) on D) since

48. Anna has had a bad cold ____ the last few days.
A) for B) after C) since D) in

49. I have written a letter ____ breakfast.
A) * B) before C) for D) since

50. I'm looking after Tom today. He's been at my house ____ 8.00 this morning.
A) at B) for C) since D) from

PRE-INTERMEDIATE TEST - 8

- Have to, must, should	- Gerunds, infinitives
- Future tense	- Ever, since, for

1. "Why have you got so much food?"
"Because I ____ a meal for two people."
A) cook B) am going to cook
C) will cook D) had cook
2. "Jane told me you have a place at university."
"That's right. I ____ math at St. Andrews in Scotland."
A) studied B) will study
C) study D) am going to study
3. "My car isn't working."
"Ask Joe to look at it. He ____ you."
A) will help B) helps
C) is going to help D) helped
4. "I passed my driving test!"
"That's great! I ____ some champagne to celebrate!"
A) am going to buy B) will buy
C) bought D) am buying
5. "Why have you got your old clothes on?"
"Because I ____ the grass."
A) had cut B) cutted
C) am going to cut D) cut
6. He's worked there ____ many years, ____ 1988, I believe.
A) since / ever B) for / ever
C) for / since D) ever / never
7. I have ____ loved anyone as much as I love you.
A) never B) since C) for D) ever
8. We've known Paul ____ two years. Have you ____ met him?
A) since / for B) since / ever C) for / ever D) never / ever
9. I've known him ____ we went to school together, but I've ____ met his parents.
A) ever / ever B) for / never C) since / for D) since / never
10. Your hair's too long. I think you ____ get it cut.
A) have to B) should C) * D) will
11. Your clothes smell, and you've got a cough. You ____ smoke.
A) don't have to B) should
C) shouldn't D) have to
12. I'm going to bed. I ____ be up early tomorrow.
A) should B) shouldn't
C) don't have to D) have to
13. I'd like to meet your boyfriend. You ____ invite him round.
A) must B) have to C) would D) don't have to
14. I ____ tell my parents where I am, then they don't worry.
A) should B) don't have to
C) have to D) shouldn't
15. You ____ come with me if you don't want to. I'll go on my own.
A) don't have to B) must
C) should D) shouldn't
16. Our train leaves in two minutes! We ____ hurry.
A) would B) have to
C) must D) don't have to
17. If you need some help with your homework, you ____ go to the library.
A) should B) mustn't C) have to D) shouldn't