

## I. SOME GRAMMATICAL POINTS

### 1. TENSES

#### 1. A. PRESENT AND PAST TENSES

A. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- He was writing to his friend when he \_\_\_\_\_ a noise.  
A. was hearing    B. heard    C. had heard    D. hears
- I \_\_\_\_\_ many people since I came here in June.  
A. met    B. has met    C. was meeting    D. have met
- We \_\_\_\_\_ maths at this time last week.  
A. were learning    B. are learning    C. was learning    D. learnt
- She was playing games while he \_\_\_\_\_ a football match.  
A. watched    B. watches    C. was watching    D. watching
- She \_\_\_\_\_ to Ho Chi Minh city last year.  
A. goes    B. has gone    C. go    D. went
- Since we came here, we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of acquaintances.  
A. have had    B. had    C. have    D. are having
- \_\_\_\_\_ he playing football now?  
A. Will    B. Does    C. Was    D. Is
- Every morning, I often sit in my garden and \_\_\_\_\_ to my nightingale sing.  
A. listening    B. listen    C. listened    D. listens
- She \_\_\_\_\_ school when she was six.  
A. start    B. started    C. has started    D. are starting
- I \_\_\_\_\_ TV when the telephone rang.  
A. watched    B. was watching    C. are watching    D. have watched
- She \_\_\_\_\_ lunch by the time we arrived.  
A. had finished    B. finished    C. have finished    D. finishing
- This record-shop \_\_\_\_\_ be a book-shop a few years ago.  
A. used to    B. use    C. used    D. used
- I couldn't come to the party because I \_\_\_\_\_ go to work. Giaoandethitienganh.info  
A. have    B. had to    C. have got    D. had
- Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ for work late because I \_\_\_\_\_ to set my alarm.  
A. had left / forgot    B. was leaving / was forgetting  
C. left / had forgot    D. had been leaving / would forget
- By the time we \_\_\_\_\_ to the train station, Susan \_\_\_\_\_ for us for more than two hours.  
A. will get / has been waiting    B. got / was waiting  
C. got / had been waiting    D. get / will wait
- While her brother was in the army, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ to him twice a week.  
A. was writing    B. wrote    C. has written    D. had written
- The Titanic \_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic when it \_\_\_\_\_ an iceberg.  
A. was crossing / struck    B. had crossed / was striking  
C. crossed / had struck    D. is crossing / strikes

18. In the 19th century, it \_\_\_\_\_ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon.  
A. took                      B. had taken                      C. had taken                      D. was taking
19. Last night at this time, they \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing. She \_\_\_\_\_ and he \_\_\_\_\_ the Newspaper.  
A. are not doing / is cooking / is reading                      B. were not doing / was cooking / was reading  
C. was not doing / has cooked / is reading                      D. had not done / was cooking / read
20. When I \_\_\_\_\_ home last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ that Jane \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful candlelight dinner.  
A. had arrived / discovered / prepared  
B. was arriving / had discovered / was preparing  
C. have arrived / was discovering / had prepared  
D. arrived / discovered / was preparing
21. After he \_\_\_\_\_ his English course, he went to England to continue his study.  
A. finish                      B. finishes                      C. finished                      D. had finished
22. Angelina Jolie is a famous actress. She \_\_\_\_\_ in several films.  
A. appears                      B. is appearing                      C. appeared                      D. has appeared
23. Mai \_\_\_\_\_ in HCM for five years.  
A. lives                      B. has lived                      C. is living                      D. was living
24. My little sister \_\_\_\_\_ "sleeping beauty" several times.  
A. watches                      B. is watching                      C. has watched                      D. watched
25. I \_\_\_\_\_ to New York three times this year.  
A. have been                      B. was                      C. were                      D. had been
26. I \_\_\_\_\_ her since I \_\_\_\_\_ a student.  
A. know/ am                      B. knew/ was                      C. have known/ am                      D. have known/ was
27. The train \_\_\_\_\_ when we got to the station.  
A. just left                      B. just leaves                      C. had just left                      D. will leave
28. Her father \_\_\_\_\_ when she was a small girl.  
A. dies                      B. died                      C. has died                      D. had died
29. Almost everyone \_\_\_\_\_ for home by the time we arrived.  
A. leave                      B. left                      C. leaves                      D. had left
30. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the same barber since last year.  
A. am going                      B. have been going                      C. go                      D. had gone

**B. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.**

31. When I walk past the park, I saw some children play football.  
A                      B                      C                      D
32. After John eaten dinner, he wrote several letters and went to bed.  
A                      B                      C                      D
33. What did you do at 9 o'clock last night? I phoned you but nobody answered.  
A                      B                      C                      D
34. When I arrived at the station, the train has already left.  
A                      B                      C                      D
35. Ann and Susan have known each other during they were at school.  
A                      B                      C                      D
36. She has disappeared three days ago, and they are still looking for her now.  
A                      B                      C                      D
37. After Mrs. Wang had returned to her house from work, she was cooking dinner

A B C D

38. It's the first time I saw this film

A B C D

39. After he graduates from university, he joined the army.

A B C D

40. Up to now, there had been no woman being chosen the US president.

A B C D

**C. Choose one sentence that best rewrites the sentence given.**

41. They last visited me five years ago.

- A. They haven't visited me for a long time. C. I haven't been visited for a long time.  
B. They have known me for five years. D. They haven't visited me for five years.

42. Mike turned off the light, then he went to bed.

- A. Before Mike went to bed, he had turned off the light.  
B. Before Mike turned off the light, he had gone to bed.  
C. After Mike had gone to bed, he turned off the light.  
D. Mike turned off the light as soon as he had gone to bed.

43. I haven't visited the museum for three months.

- A. It is three months since I have visited the museum.  
B. I didn't visit the museum three months ago.  
C. The last time I had visited the museum was three months ago.  
D. It is three months since I visited the museum.

44. "John began playing the piano 10 years ago"

- A. John played the piano 10 years ago. C. John has played the piano for 10 years.  
B. John used to play the piano 10 years ago. D. John doesn't play the piano anymore

45. The last time I saw her was a week ago.

- A. I haven't seen her for a week. C. I haven't seen her since a week.  
B. I have seen her for a week. D. I have seen her since a week.

46. My father hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.

- A. It's a month since my father last smoked cigarettes.  
B. It's a month ago that my father smoked cigarettes.  
C. It's a month that my father hasn't smoked cigarettes.  
D. It's a cigarette that my father smoked a month ago.

47. Mr. Brown bought this car five years ago.

- A. Mr. Brown started to buy this car five years ago.  
B. It has been five years when Mr. Brown bought this car  
C. Mr. Brown has had this car for five years.  
D. It is five years ago since Mr. Brown bought this car.

48. I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.

- A. It's years since I enjoyed myself so much.  
B. It's years since I have enjoyed myself so much.  
C. It was years since I had enjoyed myself so much.  
D. It has been years since I have enjoyed myself so much.

49. It's a long time since we last went to the cinema.

- A. We have been to the cinema for a long time.  
B. We haven't been to the cinema for a long time.  
C. We don't go to the cinema as we used to.

D. We wish we went to the cinema now.

50. The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.

A. I didn't see Rose for three years.

B. I haven't seen Rose three years ago.

C. I haven't seen Rose since three years.

D. I haven't seen Rose for three years.

### 1. B. FUTURE TENSES

1. They \_\_\_\_ the exercise when their teacher comes back.

A. are doing      B. will be doing      C. do      D. would do

2. By Christmas, I \_\_\_\_ for the company for five years.

A. shall have been working      B. shall work  
C. have been working      D. shall be working

3. We \_\_\_\_ exam at 8 o'clock next Monday.

A. will take      B. will be taking      C. take      D. would take

4. By the end of next year, my son \_\_\_\_ English for six months.

A. will learn      B. will have learned      C. has learned      D. had learned

5. I will contact you as soon as I \_\_\_\_ the information.

A. will get      B. get      C. got      D. had got

6. "How long have you been with the company?"

"I \_\_\_\_ there for ten years by September"

A. will work      B. was working      C. will be working      D. will have worked

7. He left today, which is Tuesday, and he \_\_\_\_ back tomorrow week.

A. will be      B. would be      C. would have been      D. is

8. I \_\_\_\_ a famous pop star when I'm older.

A. am going to be      B. am being      C. am      D. was

9. I just want to know what you \_\_\_\_ at this time tomorrow afternoon.

A. were doing      B. will be doing      C. are doing      D. do

10. I am reading this novel. By the time you come back from work I \_\_\_\_ it.

A. will finish      B. will have finished      C. have finished      D. had finished

11. A: You're just missed the last train!

B: Never mind, I \_\_\_\_.

A. will walk      B. will be walking      C. walk      D. will have walked

12. Whenever she came to see me, she \_\_\_\_ something to my children.

A. would give      B. had given      C. will have given      D. was giving

13. The chairs \_\_\_\_ from the ballroom before the dance begins.

A. will have been removed      B. will have removed  
C. will remove      D. were removed

14. Clare \_\_\_\_ five years old next month.

A. is going to be      B. will be      C. will have been      D. is

15. If he's late again, I \_\_\_\_ very angry.

A. am going to be      B. will be      C. would be      D. am

16. I \_\_\_\_ an exam next October.

A. am taking      B. have taken      C. take      D. will be taken

17. "Can I come by for my check tomorrow?"

- " Yes, by then I \_\_\_\_\_ time to go to the bank"
- A. will have had    B. will have    C. have had    D. have
18. There is going to be a bus strike. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ to work
- A. will walk    B. will be walking    C. will have walk    D. shall walk
19. A: "The phone is ringing"    B. " I \_\_\_\_\_ it".
- A. answer    B. will answer    C. have answered    D. will be answering
20. We should learn how to choose our words carefully or they \_\_\_\_\_ our speech silly and vulgar.
- A. made    B. will make    C. would make    D. have made
21. You \_\_\_\_\_ to take the entrance exam if you fail GCSE exam.
- A. are allowed    B. won't be allowed    C. aren't going to take    D. won't allow
22. Do you think that \_\_\_\_\_ pass your exams in June?
- A. you    B. to    C. you'll    D. will you
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23. There are a lot of black clouds in the sky. It \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. is going to rain    B. will rain    C. is raining    D. rains
24. She hopes that he \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.
- A. will come    B. will be coming    C. comes    D. would come
25. A: You're just missed the last train!    → B: Never mind, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. will walk    B. will be walking    C. walk    D. will have walked
26. Mary, \_\_\_\_\_ we go to the cinema?
- A. did    B. will    C. do    D. shall
27. You \_\_\_\_\_ something to drink, won't you?
- A. will have    B. will be having    C. will have had    D. have
28. What \_\_\_\_\_ next Sunday morning?
- A. does Carol    B. will Carol do    C. do Carol do    D. does
29. A: Why are you getting out the jack?
- B: we have a puncture and I \_\_\_\_\_ the wheel.
- A: I \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- A. am going to change/ will help    B. will change/ am going to help
- C. will change/ will help    D. am going to change/ am going to help
- 30    A: I'll ring you tomorrow at six.
- B: No, don't ring at six. I \_\_\_\_\_ the baby then ring later.
- A. shall bath    B. will be bathing    C. will have bathed    D. bath
31. What \_\_\_\_\_ do tomorrow, girls?
- A. shall we    B. do we    C. we will    D. would we
32. I've just enrolled at the local technical college. I \_\_\_\_\_ pottery classes next winter.
- A. am going to attend    B. will attend
- C. will be attending    D. will have attended
33. A: Why are you peeling that bit of garlic?
- B: I \_\_\_\_\_ it in the stew.
- A. am going to put    B. will put    C. will have put    D. will be putting
34. A: \_\_\_\_\_ me your fishing rod? → B: yes, of course. Where \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. will you lend/ are you going to fish
- B. are you going to lend/ are you going to fish
- C. will you lend/ will you fish
- D. are you going to lend/ will you fish
35. A: Why are you getting out the jack?

B: we have a puncture and I \_\_\_\_\_ the wheel.

A: I \_\_\_\_\_ you.

A. am going to change/ will help

B. will change/ am going to help

C. will change/ will help

D. am going to change/ am going to help

36. I think I won't come to the party because I will have an interview for a job with a

A

B

C

D

publishing firm.

37. When you will come to Dalat next summer, I will take you round the city.

A

B

C

D

38. She said that she will be in Paris on Monday.

A

B

C

D

39. He wrote his diary in code so that his wife won't be able to read it.

A

B

C

D

40. Mother: Your face is dirty.

Child: All right, I \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) it.

41. I've hired a type writer and I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to type.

42. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for Mr. Pitt next week as his own secretary will be away.

43. Do you think that you \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) your exams in June.

44. At this time tomorrow we \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) over the Atlantic.

45. By the time I go to bed tonight, I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my work for the day.

46. A: I don't feel well enough to go to the station to meet him.

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him for you. But how \_\_\_\_\_ (recognize) him?

A: He's small and fair, and he \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a black and white school cap.

47. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this city for exactly two years by next Monday.

48. I'm turning this cupboard into a darkroom. I \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) my own films.

49. "If you don't pay the ransom, we'll kill your boy" the kidnappers told us.

→ The kidnappers threatened \_\_\_\_\_.

50. She promised to come round and see me everyday.

→ She said, "I will \_\_\_\_\_."