TEST PREP

UNITS 1-4

Choose the *one* word or phrase that best completes each sentence. Then circle the letter.

1. Recently, researchers _____ new reasons why the ancient Mayans abandoned some of their largest cities.
   a. were discovered
   b. are discovering
   c. have discovered
   d. have been discovered
2. The director's position _____ vacant for two months when it was filled.
   a. is
   b. has been
   c. will be
   d. had been
3. Currently, scientists _____ more accurate and timely ways to predict earthquakes.
   a. are developing
   b. develop
   c. developed
   d. have developed
4. Next week, diplomas and academic honors _____ at the graduation ceremonies.
   a. will award
   b. will be award
   c. will be awarded
   d. will get award
5. The demonstrators _____ demands that the mayor must consider.
   a. are going to make
   b. have been making
   c. had been making
   d. will have made
6. Last year, the university's School of Education _____ five full-time scholarships to minority students.
   a. awarded
   b. has been awarded
   c. has awarded
   d. was awarded
7. The residents of that nursing home still _____ to local stores.
   a. are driving
   b. drive
   c. have been driving
   d. had driven
8. The new budget _____ by the Minister of Finance in Parliament right now.
   a. is proposing
   b. is been proposed
   c. is proposed
   d. is being proposed

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9. Thomas Edison _____ that inventions were the result of "one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration."

   a. believed
   b. was believing
   c. believes
   d. was believed

10. Today, many Western physicians _____ the methods and the benefits of Eastern medicine such as acupuncture.

   a. will have investigated
   b. are investigating
   c. have investigated
   d. have been investigated

EDITING PRACTICE

Questions 11–20: Circle the *one* underlined word or phrase that must be changed for the sentence to be grammatically correct.

11. The impact (a) that the new tuition fees (b) would have on student enrollment (c) had not been studying before the report (d) was released to the press.

12. Next year, as (a) part of his major, Paul (b) will be spent two semesters in Florence, Italy, (c) studying the economic systems of Europe (d) during the sixteenth century.

13. The Centers for Disease Control (a) have announced yesterday that tuberculosis (b) was on the (c) rise in urban areas of (d) the United States.

14. By (a) the time Maria (b) finishes her university courses, she (c) will write (d) more than 40 term papers.

15. It (a) was discovered (b) that the payroll office at the university (c) have neglected to (d) pay the full salaries of the teaching assistants.

16. The patient (a) responded to the antibiotics (b) quickly (c) that the doctor (d) had prescribed.

17. (a) Government sanctions (b) have been imposed (c) on the (d) first days of the war.

18. The (a) winning photographs (b) have (c) been recently selected (d) by the contest judges.

19. (a) While the operating room (b) being prepared, the doctors (c) washed (d) their hands.

20. The kind words of sympathy (a) got (b) deeply appreciated by the old woman, (c) who had just lost her husband after (d) 30 years of marriage.

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