Verb Tense MCQs

1. Scientists _____ a new type of robot that can help elderly people with daily tasks such as cooking and cleaning.
   A. develop
   B. are developing
   C. developed
   D. develops
2. At the moment, engineers _____ a new communication system that will allow astronauts to send messages faster in space.
   A. test
   B. tested
   C. are testing
   D. were testing
3. During the experiment yesterday, researchers _____ signs of water on Mars, which surprised many experts.
   A. discover
   B. discovered
   C. are discovering
   D. were discovering
4. While scientists _____ the results of the experiment in the lab, the computer suddenly stopped working.
   A. analyze
   B. were analyzing
   C. analyzed
   D. are analyzing
5. Many scientists believe that humans _____ life on other planets in the future as technology continues to improve.
   A. find
   B. will find
   C. finds
   D. are finding
6. The research team _____ the results of the project until they complete all the necessary tests next week.
   A. don't announce
   B. aren't announcing
   C. didn't announce
   D. won't announce
7. When this new technology _____ available to the public, people will be able to communicate more easily across long distances.
   A. becomes
   B. will become
   C. became
   D. is becoming

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8. _____ scientists often _____ advanced tools and machines to explore distant planets and collect data?

A. Do / use
B. Are / using
C. Did / use
D. Were / using

9. Nowadays, more and more people _____ online shopping because it saves time and offers a wider range of products.

A. prefer
B. are preferring
C. preferred
D. were preferring

10. Last night, I _____ for some clothes online when the website suddenly crashed and stopped working.

A. shop
B. was shopping
C. shopped
D. am shopping

11. While many people _____ in the supermarket yesterday afternoon, a small earthquake suddenly occurred.

A. shop
B. were shopping
C. shopped
D. are shopping

12. In recent years, natural disasters _____ more frequently in some areas as a result of climate change.

A. happen
B. are happening
C. happened
D. were happening

13. The government _____ not _____ enough action to protect the environment, so pollution levels increased significantly last year.

A. does / take
B. did / take
C. is / taking
D. was / taking

14. _____ more people _____ eco-friendly products nowadays as they become more aware of environmental issues?

A. Do / buy
B. Are / buying
C. Did / buy
D. Were / buying

15. My teacher _____ about future communication technologies in tomorrow's lesson, so we need to prepare in advance.

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A. talks
B. talked
C. is talking
D. talk

16. We _____ a video call with our international partners when the internet suddenly went down during the meeting.
A. have
B. were having
C. had
D. are having

17. If people _____ more trees in urban areas, the air quality will improve and cities will become greener.
A. plant
B. will plant
C. planted
D. are planting

18. She _____ not _____ her phone right now because she is attending an important meeting with her manager.
A. does / use
B. is / using
C. did / use
D. was / using

19. When humans _____ on other planets in the future, they will need advanced technology to survive in harsh environments.
A. live
B. will live
C. lived
D. are living

20. _____ your classmates _____ about climate change and environmental protection during the class discussion yesterday?
A. Do / talk
B. Are / talking
C. Did / talk
D. Were / talking

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