

REVISION: TENSES

I. Choose the correct answer

1/ Mother some food in the kitchen at present. She always cooks in the morning.
A/ cooks B/ cooked C/ is cooking D/ was cooking

2/ My father coffee for breakfast every morning.
A/ has B/ had C/ has had D/ has having

3/ Nam no trouble with my English lesson up to now.
A/ looks B/ looked C/ have looked D/ has looked

4/ They home after they their work.
A/ went/had finished B/ went/finished C/ had gone/finished D/ had gone/ had finished

5/ They a lot of preparations before the match started.
A/ will make B/ had made C/ made D/ are making

6/ Mr. Brown a driver for three years, from 1996 to 1999.
A/ is B/ has been C/ was D/ will be

7/ Doris Paris three times so far.
A/ has visited B/ is visiting C/ visits D/ visited

8/ Mary was doing her homework when the telephone suddenly
A/ was ringing B/ rings C/ has rung D/ rang

9/ The little boy has lived in misery since his father
A/ has died B/ was died C/ died D/ is died

10/ When your first daughter born?
A/ was B/ were C/ did D/ is

11/ you met him recently?
A/ Are B/ Were C/ Did D/ Have

12/ What they doing in the garden?
A/ have B/ are C/ did D/ do

13/ How often the Olympic Games held?
A/ do B/ are C/ did D/ have

14/ you ever spoken to a famous person?
A/ Are B/ Do C/ Have D/ Did

15/ What doing at nine o'clock yesterday evening?
A/ did Peter B/ were Peter C/ was Peter D/ Peter was

16/ I didn't hear the phone because I a shower when it rang.
A/ was having B/ had C/ have had D/ were having

17/ I'm sorry Mrs. Johnson hasn't
A/ arrived already B/ arrived yet C/ arrived just D/ already arrived

18/ I to Manchester twice this month.
A/ have gone B/ have been C/ was going D/ went

19/ I a terrible accident while I on the beach.
A/ see / am walking B/ saw / was walking C/ was seeing / walked walking D/ was seeing / was

20/ The house caught fire while they
A/ are sleeping B/ have slept C/ sleep D/ were sleeping

21/ My family and I to Mexico by air last summer.
A/ travel B/ travelled C/ have travelled D/ had travelled

22/ They went home after they their work.
A/ finished B/ finish C/ have finished D/ had finished

23/ He had done nothing before he me.
A/ sees B/ saw C/ has seen D/ seen

24/ She sometimes vegetables at this market.
A/ buy B/ bought C/ buys D/ had bought

25/ Mr. John	his first novel when he was 19 years old.		
A/ write	B/ wrote	C/ was writing	D/ had written
26/ They	everything by the time I arrived at the party.		
A/ eat	B/ ate	C/ were eating	D/ had eaten
27/ I	on the computer when the fire broke out.		
A/ work	B/ worked	C/ was working	D/ had worked
28/ Since they	married, they have moved the house twice.		
A/ get	B/ got	C/ have got	D/ will get
29/ I was having dinner when I	the news.		
A/ hear	B/ was hearing	C/ heard	D/ had heard
30/	his homework finished last night?		
A/ Was	B/ Did	C/ Were	D/ Does
31/ He	to New York three times this year.		
A/ had been	B/ was	C/ is	D/ has been
32/ Before the head teacher	I'll give the guests their tea.		
A/ arrives	B/ arrived	C/ will arrive	D/ has arrived
33/ We	her since she moved to live in HCM city.		
A/ haven't seen	B/ hadn't seen	C/ didn't see	D/ don't see
34/ The thief ran away when he	a policeman.		
A/ sees	B/ saw	C/ had seen	D/ will see
35/ I felt asleep when I	television.		
A/ was watching	B/ am watching	C/ watched	D/ watch
36/ I	here since I left London.		
A/ live	B/ lived	C/ have lived	D/ will live
37/ It	quite often in Britain during the winter.		
A. is snowing	B. snows	C/ snowed	D. was snowing
38/ She	breakfast before she	to school.	
A/ had / had gone	B/ had had / had gone	C/ had/ went	D/ had had / went
39/ The Second War	in 1939.		
A/ has started	B/ starts	C/ started	D/ start
40/ Tom	at the moment , so he can't answer the telephone.		
A/ is working	B/ has worked	C/ works	D/ worked
41/ I	in this town for 15 years.		
A/ am living	B/ was living	C/ have lived	D/ live
42/ Up to now, teacher	us five tests.		
A/ would give	B/ gave	C/ has given	D/ will give
43/ My father	a visit to Ha Long Bay in 1992.		
A/ paid	B/ pays	C/ has paid	D/ had paid
44/ He had already learnt English before he	for England		
A/ had left	B/ left	C/ has left	D/ was leaving
45/ We	John since he	for London last year.	
A/ hadn't seen / leaves	B/ have not seen / left	C/ didn't see / had left	D/ had not seen / left
46/ Things	greatly since Faraday	the generator.	
A/ have changed / has invented		B/ have changed / invented	
C/ changed / has invented		D/ changed / invented	
47/ She	her lessons from seven to nine last night .		
A/ did	B/ had done	C/ was doing	D/ has done
48/ When we came, Larry	breakfast .		
A/ is having	B/ had	C/ was having	D/ has had
49/ Sam.....to change a light bulb when he.....and.....			
A. was trying/ slipped/ fell		B. tried/ was slipping/ falling	
C. had been trying/ slipped/ was falling		D. has tried/ slips/ falls	

