

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 D/ was seeing / was walking
- 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

