

VERB TENSES

I. Choose the word or phrase that best complete the sentence (A, B, C, or D):

1. John tennis once or twice a week.
A. is playing usually B. is usually playing
C. usually plays D. plays usually
2. Tom his hand when he was cooking dinner.
A. burnt B. was burning C. has burnt D. had burnt
3. Everything is going well. We any problems so far.
A. didn't have B. don't have C. haven't had D. hadn't had
4. I think the weather be nice later.
A. shall B. will C. is going to D. can
5. Jane just a few minutes ago.
A. left B. has left C. leaves D. had left
6. Timson 13 films and I think her latest is the best.
A. made B. had made C. has made D. was making
7. Robert lately ?
A. Did you see B. Have you seen C. Do you see D. Are you seeing
8. When I was a child, I the violin.
A. was playing B. am playing C. played D. play
10. He for the national team in 65 matches so far.
A. has played B. has been played C. played D. is playing
11. I'm busy at the moment. I on the computer.
A. work B. worked C. am working D. working
12. When I looked round the door, the baby quietly.
A. is sleeping B. slept C. was sleeping D. were sleeping
13. Robert ill for three weeks. He is still in hospital.
A. had been B. has been C. is D. was
14. I'm very tired. I over four hundred miles today.
A. drive B. am driving C. have driven D. have driven
15. Our friends meet us at the airport tonight.
A. are B. are going to C. go to D. will be to
16. This isn't my first time to visit London here before.
A. I'm B. I'd been C. I was D. I've been
17. What time to work this morning ?
A. did you get B. are you getting C. have you got D. do you get
18. When I him, the man was running away.
A. see B. was seeing C. saw D. had seen
19. I haven't seen Kate Christmas.
A. for B. never C. ever D. since
20. He's worked for this company many years.
A. since B. for C. in D. at
21. As soon as Martina saw the fire, she the fire department
A. was telephoning B. telephoned
C. had telephoned D. has telephoned
22. Every time Parkas sees a movie made in India, he homesick
A. will have left B. felt C. feels D. is feeling
23. Since I left Venezuela six years ago, I to visit friends and family several times
A. return B. will have returned C. am returning D. have returned
24. After the race , the celebration began
A. had been won B. is won C. will be won D. has been won
25. While he was washing his car, Mr. Brown a small dint in the rear fender.

A. has discovered B. was discovering C. is discovering D. discovered
 26. The earth _____ on the sun for its heat and light
 A. is depended B. depends C. is depending D. has depended

A. I work B. I'm worked C. I'm working D. I worked
 27. I'm busy at the moment _____ on the computer

A. has been dancing B. was dancing C. had danced D. danced
 30. When I entered the room, everyone _____.
 A. had done B. did C. has done D. was doing

A. could you B. have you been C. were you D. are you
 32. How long _____ able to drive? - Since 1990.

A. is B. will be C. had been D. was.
 33. She won't get married until she _____ 25 years old.

A. finish B. have finished C. finishes D. finished
 34. Jane and I _____ school in 1987.

A. get B. got C. is getting D. have got
 35. John and Ann _____ married last Saturday.

A. for B. from C. since D. during
 40. We have been living here.....1990

A. was living B. lived C. had lived D. has lived
 41. Pasteur _____ in the 19th century.

A. am working B. was working C. will work D. will have completed
 43. Don't bother me while I

A. are you / left B. will you be / had left
 C. have you been / left D. had you been/ had left
 44. Howsince weschool?
 A. I was watching TV B. I watched TV
 C. I am watching TV D. I have watched TV
 45. When he came.....
 A. repairs B. repaired C. is repaired D. is being repaired
 46. The piano _____ at the moment.
 A. walked B. was walking C. am walking D. had been walking
 47. I saw Jack yesterday morning while I _____ home from work.
 A. doesn't usually go B. does usually not go
 C. doesn't usually goes D. usually doesn't goes.
 48. My brother.....out at weekend.
 A. everyday, my sisterthe floor.
 A. usually clean B. cleans usually C. usually cleaned D. usually cleans
 50. Your Englishwonderfully since last month.
 A. improved B. was improved C. have improved D. has been improved
 51. When we came to the stadium, the match _____.
 A. already begins B. had already begun
 C. already began D. have already begun
 52) While they ____ chess, we ____ the shopping.
 A. playing/doing B. were playing/doing
 C. played/did D. were playing/were doing
 53. The film ____ by the time we got there.
 A. ends B. end C. is ending D. had ended
 54. After they ____ their breakfast, they ____ shopping yesterday.
 A. have/go B. had had/go C. had/had gone D. had had/went