

Mark the answer to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. We ____ to the hospital to visit Mike when he ____ to say that he was fine.
A. were driving - was calling B. drove - called
C. were driving – called D. drove - was calling
2. What ____ to you on Sunday night?
A. happen B. happened C. was happening D. would happen
3. Last night, we ____ for you for ages but you never ____ up.
A. waited – showed B. would wait - showed
C. were waiting - were showing D. waited – was showing
4. We ____ our quality time when the unexpected guest _____.
A. had – came B. were having - came
C. had been having – came D. have had – would have come
5. Since they ____ us they ____ to visit us last Sunday, we ____ forward to the day.
A. were telling - came - looked B. would tell – would visit - would look
C. told – would come - were looking D. tell - are coming - will look
6. I ____ out last night but at the last minute I ____ that I had a quiz this morning.
A. was going to go – realized B. went – realized
C. had gone – would realize D. would go - have realized
7. She hasn't paid as much attention to her children as she ____ since she ____ working.
A. does – starts B. did - started
C. was doing - was starting D. has done - would start
8. My brother ____ at the road when he ____ into a hole.
A. wasn't looking - was falling B. didn't look - has fallen
C. wasn't looking – fell D. won't look - fall
9. Magellan ____ the first European who ____ through the strait.
A. was - was sailing B. was being - was sailing
C. had been – sailed D. was - sailed
10. The first self-sufficient village in Britain ____ the Norman's idea. They were some strange invaders who ____ to change the country in a better way.
A. was – hoped B. is - have hoped
C. have been - were hoping D. was being - had hoped

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

- 1) When he ___, we ___ dinner.
A. arrived/having B. arrived/were having C. was arriving/had D. had arrived/had
- 2) While they ___ chess, we ___ the shopping.
A. playing/doing B. were playing/doing C. played/did D. were playing/were doing
- 3) They ___ football when the lights in the stadium ___ out.
A. were playing/went B. played/was going C. were playing/ was going D. playing/went
- 4) While George and John ___ their room, she ___ the ironing.
A. cleaning/doing B. were cleaning/was doing C. were cleaning/doing D. cleaning/was doing
- 5) Today is Thursday and she ___ late twice this week. She ___ late yesterday and on Monday.
A. is/was B. has been/is C. has been/was D. has been/had been
- 6) He ___ in the same house since 1975.
A. has lived B. is living C. lived D. had lived
- 7) We ___ him since he ___ married.
A. didn't see/got B. haven't seen/got C. don't/get D. hadn't seen/got
- 8) It ___ for two hours and the ground is too wet to play tennis.
A. is raining B. had rained C. has rained D. was raining
- 9) He ___ to HCMC last year and I ___ him since then.
A. moved/didn't see B. moves/haven't seen C. moved/haven't seen D. moved/hadn't seen
- 10) We ___ what to do with the money yet.
A. not decide B. didn't decide C. haven't decided D. hadn't decided
- 11) My father ___ as a teacher for thirty years.
A. works B. is working C. worked D. has worked
- 12) He ___ to New York three times this year.
A. had been B. was C. has been D. is
- 13) I ___ how to dance when I ___ six years old.
A. don't know / was B. didn't know / am C. didn't know / was D. haven't known/was
- 14) Last month my brother ___ me his photos. He ___ me his photos every year.
A. sends/sent B. sent/sends C. sent/sent D. sends/sends
- 15) Nam is a careful driver but yesterday he ___ carelessly.
A. drove B. had driven C. drives D. was driving

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

1. **John began playing the organ five years ago.**

- A. John has been playing the organ five years ago.
- B. John has played the organ since five years .
- C. John has been playing the organ for five years.
- D. John used to play the organ five years ago.

2. **We started to write each other three years ago.**

- A. We used to write to each other for two years. C. We used to write to each other in two years.
- B. We have written to each other for two years. D. We have written to each other since 2 years.

3. **She began to play the piano three years ago.**

- A. She has played the piano since three years. C. She has played the piano for three years
- B. She doesn't play the piano now. D. She stops playing the piano now.

8. I have never eaten this kind of food before.

- A. I used to eat this kind of food before.
- B. Before I came here I had ever eaten this kind of food.
- C. This is the first time I have ever eaten this kind of food.
- D. This is the most delicious food I have ever eaten.

10. He hasn't smoked a cigarette for a week.

- A. It is for a week that he hasn't smoked a cigarette.
- B. It is a week since he last smoked a cigarette.
- C. It is a cigarette that he smoked a week ago.
- D. It is a week ago that he smoked a cigarette.