

TENSE 3

1. They _____ to know each other for more than ten years.
A. get B. got C. have got D. had got
2. I haven't seen that man _____.
A. last week B. before C. at present D. now
3. Mary won't be able to join party _____. She is busy.
A. tomorrow B. last night C. every night D. since last week
4. Are you free _____?
A. before B. lately C. now D. so far
5. Look! The bus _____.
A. is coming B. was coming C. comes D. has come
6. Are you going to learn piano _____?
A. next week B. now C. last week D. every week
7. Yesterday morning I _____ up at 6.30.
A. got B. get C. was getting D. had got
8. Please don't make so much noise. I _____.
A. studying B. study C. am studying D. studied
9. Water _____ at 100 degrees Celsius.
A. boils B. boiled C. is boiling D. will boil
10. It is raining now. It began raining two hours ago. So it _____ for two hours.
A. rains B. has been raining C. had rained D. rained
11. _____ you _____ out last night?
A. Did/ go B. Do/ go C. Have/ gone D. Were/ going
12. This house _____ 35, 000 pounds in 1980.
A. costs B. cost C. had cost D. was cost
13. While Tom _____ tennis, Ann _____ a shower.
A. played/ took B. was playing/ was taking
C. playing/ taking D. was play/ was take
14. Mike is playing chess. How long _____ he _____?
A. did/ play B. is/ playing C. has/ play D. has/ been playing
15. When they _____ in the garden, the phone _____.
A. worked/ was ringing B. worked/ rang C. were working/ rang D. work/ rings
16. After they _____ their breakfast, they _____ shopping yesterday.
A. have/ go B. had had/ go C. had/ had gone D. had had/ went
17. They _____ tea when the doorbell _____.
A. have/ is ringing B. had had/ rang C. were having/ rang D. having/ ringing
18. Father _____ his pipe while mother _____ a magazine.
A. smoked/ read B. was smoking/ was reading
C. had smoked/ read D. smoking/ reading
19. When I _____ into the office, my boss _____ for me.
A. came/ was waiting B. had come/ waited
C. was coming/ waited D. came/ waiting
20. When I _____ Brian, he _____ a taxi.
A. see/ drives B. saw/ was driving
C. see/ was driving D. saw/ is driving
21. When he _____, we _____ dinner.

- A. arrived/ having
C. arrived/ were having
22. While they _____, we _____ the shopping.
A. playing/ doing
C. were playing/ doing
23. They _____ football when the lights in the stadium _____ out.
A. were playing/ went
C. played/ was going
24. While Jim and John _____ their room, Mary _____ the ironing.
A. cleaning/ doing
C. were cleaning/ was doing
25. Today is Thursday and she _____ late twice this week. She _____ late yesterday.
A. is/ was
C. has been/ was
26. He _____ in the same house since 1975.
A. has lived
B. is living
C. lived
D. had lived
27. We _____ him since he _____ married.
A. didn't see/ got
C. haven't seen/ got
28. 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
29. He _____ to U.S.A last year and I _____ him since then.
A. moved/ didn't see
C. moves/ haven't seen
D. moved/ hadn't seen
30. We _____ what to do with the money yet.
A. not decide
C. didn't decided
D. hadn't decided
31. My father _____ as a teacher for thirty years.
A. works
B. is working
C. worked
D. has worked
32. He _____ to New York three times this year.
A. had been
B. was
C. has been
D. is
33. 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
34. While mum was watching TV, I _____ my homework.
A. am doing
B. was doing
C. had done
D. has done
35. He _____ school before he _____.
A. leaves/ graduates
C. had left/ graduated
D. had left/ had graduated
36. 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
37. Nam is a careful driver but yesterday he _____ carelessly.
A. drove
B. had driven
C. drives
D. was driving
38. Do you like swimming, Hoa? – I _____ when I was a child but not now.
A. do
B. did
C. have done
D. had done
39. I don't remember where and when I _____ her.
A. meet
B. had met
C. met
D. have met
40. What _____ he _____ before you came?
A. does/ do
B. had/ do
C. had/ done
D. has/ done