

15' MINUTE TEST

Name:.....Class:

1. Eight years ago we started writing to each other.
 - A. We have rarely written to each other for eight years.
 - B. Eight years is a long time for us to write to each other.
 - C. We wrote to each other eight years ago.
 - D. We have been writing to each other for eight years.
2. He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.
 - A. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.
 - B. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.
 - C. He had tested his eyes ten months before.
 - D. He didn't have any test on his eyes in ten months.
3. I haven't been here before.
 - A. Being here is a pleasant experience.
 - B. This is the first time I have been here
 - C. I have wished to be here for long.
 - D. Before long I will be here.
4. Someone knocked on the door during my lunchtime.
 - A. I had lunch when someone knocked on the door.
 - B. When I had had lunch, someone knocked on the door.
 - C. I was having lunch when someone was knocking on the door.
 - D. I was having lunch when someone knocked on the door.
5. This is my tenth year working in this bank.
 - A. By the end of this year, I will work in this bank for ten years.
 - B. I have worked in this bank for ten years by the end of this year.
 - C. By the end of this year, I will have worked in this bank for ten years.
 - D. I had been working in this bank for ten years by the end of this year.
6. John used to write home once a week when he was abroad.
 - A. John doesn't now write home once a week any longer.
 - B. John enjoyed writing home every week when he was abroad.
 - C. John never forgot to write a weekly letter home when he was abroad.
 - D. When he was abroad he remembered to write home every week.
7. Carrie finished university. She immediately got a job.
 - A. No sooner had Carrie got a job than she finished university.
 - B. Hardly had Carrie finished university when she got a job.
 - C. As soon as Carrie finished university than she got a job.
 - D. After having got a job, Carrie finished university.
8. She goes to the shops every Friday.
 - A. She goes every day to the shop but not on Friday.
 - B. It's not Friday, but she's going to the shops.
 - C. She always goes to the shops on Friday.
 - D. She never goes to the shops on Friday.
9. When we arrived, the children were playing "Hide and Seek"
 - A. The children played "Hide and Seek" and then we arrived.
 - B. While the children were playing "Hide and Seek", we arrived.
 - C. We arrived at the same time the children played "Hide and Seek".
 - D. We didn't arrive until the children played "Hide and Seek".
10. The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.
 - A. I hasn't seen Rose for three years.
 - B. I haven't seen Rose three years ago.
 - C. I haven't seen Rose since three years.
 - D. I haven't seen Rose for three years.

11. Jane _____ law at Harvard for four years now.
A. is studying **B.** has been studying **C.** studies **D.** studied
12. In the last hundred years, traveling _____ much easier and more comfortable.
A. becomes **B.** has become **C.** became **D.** will become
13. When Carol _____ last night, I _____ my favorite show on television.
A. was calling / watched **B.** called / have watched
C. called / was watching **D.** had called / watched
14. Right now, Jim _____ the newspaper and Kathy _____ dinner.
A. reads / has cooked **B.** is reading / is cooking **C.** has read / was cooking **D.** read / will be cooking
15. Last night at this time, they _____ the same thing. She _____ and he the Newspaper.
A. are doing / is cooking / is reading **B.** were doing / was cooking / was reading
C. was doing / has cooked / is reading **D.** had done / was cooking / read
16. When I _____ home last night, I _____ that Jane _____ a beautiful candlelight dinner.
A. had arrived / discovered / prepared **B.** was arriving / had discovered / was preparing
C. have arrived / was discovering / had prepared **D.** arrived / discovered / was preparing
17. My brother usually _____ me for help when he has any difficulties with his homework.
A. ask **B.** asks **C.** asked **D.** has asked
18. I _____ all of my homework last night.
A. finish **B.** will finish **C.** have finished **D.** finished
19. Only after she _____ from a severe illness did she realize the importance of good health.
A. would recover **B.** has recovered **C.** had recovered **D.** was recovering
20. Paul noticed a job advertisement while he _____ along the street.
A. was walking **B.** would walk **C.** walked **D.** had walked
21. I haven't met him again since we _____ school ten years ago.
A. have left **B.** leave **C.** left **D.** had left
22. While I _____ at the bus stop, three buses went by in the opposite direction.
A. was waiting **B.** waited **C.** had waited **D.** were waiting
23. By the end of last March, I _____ English for five years.
A. had been studied **B.** had been studying **C.** will have been studying **D.** will have studied
24. I _____ to New York three times this year.
A. have been **B.** was **C.** were **D.** had been
25. My sister _____ for you since yesterday.
A. is looking **B.** was looking **C.** has been looking **D.** looked
26. When I walk past the park, I saw some children playing football.
A **B** **C** **D**
27. After John eaten dinner, he wrote several letters and went to bed.
A **B** **C** **D**
28. What did you do at 9 o'clock last night? I was phoning you but nobody answered.
A **B** **C** **D**
29. I think I won't come to the party because I had an interview for a job with a publishing firm.
A **B** **C** **D**
30. Linda has worn her new yellow dress only once since she buys it.
A **B** **C** **D**