Period 17 TENSES AND SENQUENCE OF TENSES

EX 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Jane_____law at Harvard for four years now.
A. is studying B. has been studying C. studies D. studied

2. This time tomorrow_____on the beach sunbathing and drinking freshly squeezed fruit juice!
A. I'll have been lying B. I will lie C. I will be lying D. I will have lain

3. We_____for three hours and we are very tired.
A. waited B. have been waiting C. wait D. had waited

4. She_____for hours. That's why her eyes are red now.
A. cried B. has been crying C. was crying D. has cried

5. When I last saw him, he_____in London.
A. is living B. has been living C. was living D. lived

6. By the time he arrives here tomorrow, they_____for London.
A. would have left B. will have left C. will left D. are leaving

7. Mr. Pike_____English at our school for 20 years before he retired last year.
A. had been teaching B. has been teaching C. was teaching D. is teaching

8. They_____for Japan at 10.30 tomorrow.
A. will be leaving B. have left C. will have left D. will leave

9. When I_____to the airport, I realized that I_____my passport at home.
A. got/had left B. got/left C. had got/had left D. got/was left

10. I_____was angry when you saw me because I_____with my sister.
A. have been arguing B. had been arguing C. argued D. would argue

11. Call me as soon as you_____your test results.
A. get B. will get C. will have got D. got

12. I_____to Greece until Sally and I went there last summer.
A. have never been B. had never been C. was never being D. were never

13. I_____ along the street when I suddenly heard footsteps behind me.
A. was walking B. am walking C. walk D. walked

14. He occasionally_____a headache in the morning.
A. has had B. has C. have D. is having

15. The boy fell while he_____down the stairs.
A. run B. running C. was running D.runs

16. I will come and see you before I_____for America.
A. leave B. will leave C. have left D. left

17. When the first child was born, they _____ for three years.
A. have been married B. had been married
C. will be married D. will have been married

18. It_____a long time since we were apart. I did not recognize her.
A. is B. has been C. was D. had been

19. Many of the people who attended Mr. David's funeral_____him for many years.
A. didn't see B. wouldn't see C. haven't seen D. hadn't seen

20. We were both very excited about the visit, as we_____each other for_____ages.
A. never saw B. didn't see C. hadn't seen D. haven't seen

21. In one year's time, she_____for this company for 15 years.
A. will be working B. will have been working

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C. will work D. has worked

22. His health has improved a lot since he_____doing exercises regularly.

A. starts B. started C. has started D. had started

23. She hurt herself while she_____hide-and-seek with her friends.

A. is playing B. had played C. played D. was playing

24. What_____at 9 o'clock last night? I phoned you but couldn't get through to you.

A. did you do B. were you doing C. would you do D. had you done

25. It is raining heavily with rolls of thunder. We_____such a terrible thunderstorm.

A. would never see B. had never seen C. have never seen D. never see

26. I _____ my old teacher last week.

A. visited B. visit C. am visiting D. have visited

27. My brother usually _____me for help when he has any difficulties with his homework.

A. ask B. asks C. asked D. has asked

28. I _____ all of my homework last night.

A. finish B. will finish C. have finished D. finished

29. Lan_____ learning English a few years ago.

A. starts B. will start C. started D. is starting

30. 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

31. Only after the bus_____for a few miles did Jane realize she was on the wrong route.

A. was running B. had run C. has run D. runs

32. The children_____to bed before their parents came home from work.

A. were all going B. had all gone C. had all been going D. have all gone

33. Paul noticed a job advertisement while he_____along the street.

A. was walking B. would walk C. walked D. had walked

34. I haven't met him again since we_____school ten years ago.

A. have left B. leave C. left D. had left

35. For the last 20 years, we_____significant changes in the world of science and technology.

A. witness B. have witnessed C. witnessed D. are witnessing

36. My best friend Lan_____to England 10 years ago.

A. was moving B. moves C. moved D. has moved

37. Mr.Pike_____for this company for more than thirty years, and he intends to stay here until he_____.

A. worked/retires B. works/is retiring

C. has been working/retires D. is working/will retire

38. 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

39. 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

40. _____Alan for hours but he hasn't answered his mobile. I hope nothing's wrong.

A. I call B. I've been calling C. I'm calling D. called

41. We_____in silence when he suddenly_____me to help him.

A. walked - was asking B. were walking - asked

C. were walking - was asking D. walked - asked

42. By the time the software_____on sale next month, the company_____$2 million on developing it.

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A. went - had spent B. will go - has spent
C. has gone - will spend D. goes - will have spent

43. When Carol_____last night, I_____my favorite show on television.
A. called /was watching B. had called /watched
C. called /have watched D. was calling /watched

44. Linda took great photos of butterflies while she_____in the forest.
A. was hiking B. is hiking C. hiked D. had hiked

45. When I_____for my sister in front of the supermarket, a strange man came to talk with me.
A. was waiting B. waited C. had waited D. were waiting

46. Over the past 30 years, the average robot price_____by half in real terms, and even further relative to labor costs.
A. is fallen B. has fallen C. were fallen D. have fallen

47. When I came to visit her last night, she_____a bath.
A. is having B. was having C. has had D. had had

48. John_____in the same house since he left school.
A. lived B. had lived C. was living D. has lived

49. Since Tom_____, I have heard nothing from him.
A. had left B. left C. has left D. was left

50. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.
A. finish B. has finished C. will finish D. finished

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