

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

- 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.

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