

III. THE FUTURE TENSES

Exercise 13 :

Complete the sentences using the future simple forms of the verbs in brackets.

Question 1 : He _____ (help) her take care of her children tomorrow morning.

Question 2 : She _____ (bring) you a cup of tea soon.

Question 3 : She hopes that Mary _____ (come) to the party tonight.

Question 4 : If you don't study hard, you _____ (not pass) the final exam.

Question 5 : - Where you _____ (be) this time next year? - I _____ (be) in Japan.

Question 6 : They _____ (visit) China next week.

Question 7 : You look tired, so I _____ (bring) you something to eat.

Question 8 : In that case, I _____ (buy) a coffee as a token of gratitude.

Question 9 : I can't meet you this evening. A friend of mine _____ (come) to see me.

Question 10 : Don't worry about your exam. I sure you _____ (pass).

Question 11 : You don't need to take an umbrella with you. It _____ (not rain).

Question 12 : When do you suppose Jan and Mark _____ (get) married?

Question 13 : Tom _____ (not pass) the exam. He hasn't studied hard enough.

Question 14 : When I finish my work, I _____ (pick) you up.

Question 15 : Think carefully. I'm sure you _____ (remember) his name.

Exercise 14 :

Complete the sentences using the future continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Question 1 : At 10 o'clock tomorrow, she will be in her office. She _____ (work).

Question 2 : I _____ (see) you at the meeting at this time tomorrow.

Question 3 : Where your friends _____ (come) at this time tomorrow?

Question 4 : Don't call me between 7 and 8. We _____ (have) dinner then.

Question 5 : This time tomorrow, I _____ (travel) through France.

Question 6 : I am having vacation this Saturday. This time next week, I _____ (lie) on a beach or _____ (swim) in the sea.

Question 7 : Tom _____ (climb) the mountain at this time next Saturday.

Question 8 : My parents are going to London, so I _____ (stay) with my grandma for the next two weeks.

Question 9 : I am coming home now. When I get home, my dog _____ (wait) for me on the doorstep.

Question 10 : Tomorrow afternoon we are going to play tennis from 3:00 until 4:30. So at 4:00, we _____ (play) tennis then.

Question 11 : - Can we meet you tomorrow afternoon?

- I'm afraid not. I _____ (work).

Question 12 : When she comes home, her children _____ (play) toys in the bedroom.

Question 13 : The Browns _____ (do) their housework when you come next Sunday.

Question 14 : Unfortunately, I _____ (work) on my essay so I won't be able to watch the match.

Question 15 : At 12 o'clock tomorrow, my friends and I _____ (have) lunch at school.

Exercise 15 :

Complete the sentences using the future perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

Question 1 : By the time next year I hope that I _____ (find) a good job.

Question 2 : Anne _____ (repair) her bike by next week.

Question 3 : By the time we are fifty, our kid _____ (leave) school.

Question 4 : She _____ (visit) Paris by the end of next week.

Question 5 : Next week, they _____ (marry) for 25 years.

Question 6 : The fire _____ (destroy) the whole building before the firemen arrive.

Question 7 : Call me after 8:00. We _____ (finish) dinner by then.

Question 8 : We are late. The movie _____ already (start) by the time we get to the theater.

Question 9 : I _____ (meet) John before I leave for Paris.

Question 10 : By ten o'clock tomorrow, they _____ (arrive) in Houston.

Question 11 : By the time the new policy comes into effect I'm sure there _____ (be) some changes.

Question 12 : I suppose when I come back in two years' time they _____ (pull) down all these old houses.

Question 13 : Lisa is from New Zealand. She is travelling around Canada at the moment. So far she has travelled about 1000 miles. By the end of the trip, she _____ (travel) more than 3000 miles.

Question 14 : You are too late. By the time you arrive, they _____ (finish) their speech and everyone _____ (go) home.

Question 15 : Ben is on vacation, and he is spending his money very quickly. If he continues like this, he _____ (spend) all his money before the end of the vacation.

Exercise 16 :

Complete the sentences using the future perfect and the future perfect continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Question 1 : Laura _____ (study) English for 10 years by the end of next month.

Question 2 : By April 28th, she _____ (work) for this company for 19 years.

Question 3 : Remember that we _____ (move) to our new flat by the time you come back from business trip.

Question 4 : They _____ (get) married for 2 years by the end of this year.

Question 5 : When she gets her degree, she _____ (study) at Cambridge for four years.

Question 6 : By the end of this year, he _____ (work) for this company for 5 years.

Question 7 : They _____ (talk) with each other for an hour by the time I get home.

Question 8 : By the end of this month, my grandfather _____ (write) this novel for 2 months.

Question 9 : By the time the Son La Dam project is completed, we _____ (work) together for at least eight years.

Question 10 : How many questions you _____ (answer) by the time the lesson finishes?

Question 11 : - You _____ (live) in this country for 2 months by the end of this week?

Question 12 : By November they _____ (work) for this company for 6 years.

Question 13 : We _____ (live) in London for 14 years by 2019.

Question 14 : By the time my father gets home from work, I _____ (do) my homework for 2 hours.

Question 15 : My mother _____ (cook) dinner for 3 hours by the time our guests arrive at my house.

Exercise 17 :

Complete the sentences using the near future forms of the verbs in brackets.

Question 1 : - There is a movie on TV tonight. You _____ (watch) it?

 - No, I _____ (write) some letters.

Question 2 : Look at those black clouds! It _____ (rain).

Question 3 : We _____ (take) a trip to HCM city this weekend.

Question 4 : My father _____ (play) tennis in 15 minutes because he has just worn sport clothes.

Question 5 : - Can you tell me about our school plan tomorrow?

 - We _____ (visit) the museum in the morning.

Question 6 : She _____ (buy) a new house next month because she has had enough money.

Question 7 : - You don't seem to enjoy your piano lessons.

- I don't. I ____ (quit) soon.

Question 8 : I ____ (visit) my parents at the weekend. I have already bought a train ticket.

Question 9 : The man can't see the hole in front of him. He ____ (fall) into the hole.

Question 10 : - I hear you have been offered a job.

- That's right, but I ____ (not take) it.

Question 11 : I feel terrible. I think I ____ (be) sick.

Question 12 : - Ann is in hospital.

- Yes, I know. I ____ (visit) her tonight.

Question 13 : There is a hole in the bottom of the boat. A lot of water is coming in through the hole. The boat ____ (sink).

Question 14 : Sue and I have decided to have a party. We ____ (invite) a lot of people.

Question 15 : Erica is driving. There is very little gas left in the tank. The nearest gas station is far away. She ____ (run out) of gas.

Exercise 18 :

Choose the best word or phrase to complete in the following questions.

Question 1 : He ____ to the theatre tonight. He has got a free ticket.

A. goes B. is going C. went D. will go

Question 2 : Not a cloud in the sky. It ____ another warm day.

A. may be B. will be C. is D. is going to be

Question 3 : When I retire, I ____ to Barbados to live.

A. am going to come back B. will come back
C. shall come back D. am coming back

Question 4 : What time ____ tomorrow?

A. are you going to leave B. do you leave
C. will you leave D. would you leave

Question 5 : Who ____ the next World Cup?

A. is going to win B. is winning C. will win D. win

Question 6 : The traffic is terrible. We ____ our flight.

A. miss B. will miss C. are missing D. are going to miss

Question 7 : I ____ my books for my readers in a book exhibition at this time tomorrow.

A. am going to sign B. will be signing C. will sign D. will have been signing

Question 8 : We ____ her the truth when she ____ home.

A. are going to tell - will come B. are telling - comes
C. will tell - will come D. will tell - comes

Question 9 : In two months' time, Raymond ____ from the college with a degree and will be expecting a respected and well-paid job.

A. will be graduating B. has graduated
C. will have graduated D. has been graduating

Question 10 : They ____ our winter house by the time we ____ from our summer house.

A. painted - had returned B. will have painted - return
C. will be painting - have returned D. have been painting - have returned

Question 11 : A: Can you join us for a picnic tomorrow?

B: Thanks, but I ____ to the cinema with Anna.

A. go B. will go C. am going D. have gone

Question 12 : Next Saturday at this time, we ____ on the beach in Mexico.

A. will relax B. relax C. will be relaxing D. are going to relax

Question 13 : Let's take her some pizza and Coke. I'm sure she will be tired when we get home, because she ____ the flat all afternoon.

A. will have been cleaning B. will be cleaning
C. is going to clean D. have been cleaning

Question 14 : In six months' time, she ____ from the university.

A. is going to graduate B. will be graduating
C. will graduate D. will have graduated

Question 15 : If you need to reach us, we ____ at the Fairmont Hotel that time.

A. have been staying B. are staying C. will be staying D. had been staying

Question 16 : We ____ you as soon as we arrive in Paris.

A. will call B. call C. have called D. would call

Question 17 : You ____ yourselves in the Caribbean, while we're stuck here in New York with this cold weather.

A. are staying B. will be enjoying C. have been staying D. had been staying

Question 18 : Susan ____ credit card payments until her debt is all paid off.

A. make B. have made C. are made D. will make

Question 19 : The sky is very black. It ____.

A. snows B. is snowing C. is going to snow D. will snow

Question 20 : But all these things _____ if you marry me.

A. will happen only B. will only happen C. happen D. are going to happen

Question 21 : I haven't made up my mind yet. But I think I _____ something nice in my mum's wardrobe.

A. am going to B. will find C. am finding D. was finding

Question 22 : My horoscope says that I _____ an old friend this week.

A. meet B. will meet C. am meeting D. meets

Question 23 : At this time next Friday evening Mrs. Almanac _____ refreshments for her son's engagement party and _____ her future daughter-in-law.

A. will prepare - will be helping B. will be preparing - will be helping
C. will be preparing - will help D. will prepare - will have helped

Question 24 : By the end of next year, George _____ English for 2 years.

A. will have learned B. will learn C. has learned D. would learn

Question 25 : When will you send the message? - We _____ it by Friday.

A. will deliver B. am going to deliver
C. will be delivering D. will have delivered

Question 26 : Can we start the party at 3 o'clock? - I don't think so. All our guests _____ by then. I'm afraid.

A. won't have arrived B. don't arrive C. haven't arrived D. didn't arrive

Question 27 : - What does a blonde say when she sees a banana skin lying just a few metres in front of her? - Oh dear! I _____.

A. to slip B. will slip C. am slipping D. am going to slip

Question 28 : Here is the weather forecast. Tomorrow _____ dry and sunny.

A. is going to be B. will be C. is D. would be

Question 29 : Can I have a look at your photos tomorrow? - No, I'm sorry. I _____ them by tomorrow.

A. will not develop B. shall not develop
C. will not have developed D. am developing

Question 30 : I know by the time they come to my house this evening, I _____ out for a walk.

A. will have gone B. will go C. will be going D. shall go

Question 31 : These machines _____ very well by the time you come back next month.

A. will be working B. are going to work C. will have worked D. are working

Question 32 : I hope they ____ building the road by the time we come back next summer.

A. are finishing B. will be working C. are going to work D. will have finished

Question 33 : By 2020, the number of schools in our country ____.

A. will double B. will have doubled C. are doubling D. shall double

Question 34 : They ____ the classroom by the end of the hour.

A. are going to leave B. will be leaving C. will have left D. are leaving

Question 35 : They ____ pingpong when their father comes back home.

A. will play B. will be playing C. play D. would play

Question 36 : I'm going on holiday on Saturday. This time next week I ____ on a beach in the sea.

A. will lie B. am lying C. will be lying D. should be lying

Question 37 : At 8 o'clock this evening my friends and I ____ a famous film at the cinema.

A. were watching B. will be watching C. have been watching D. watched

Question 38 : They ____ their presentation at this time tomorrow morning.

A. are making B. are going to make C. will be making D. will make

Question 39 : When they ____ tomorrow, we ____ in the sea.

A. come - swim B. are coming - swim
C. are coming - are swimming D. come - will be swimming

Question 40 : She ____ from the excursion by 6 o'clock.

A. will have returned B. is going to return
C. is returning D. will be returning

Question 41 : We ____ working for ten days when they pay our wages tomorrow.

A. were going to be B. are going to C. will be D. will have been

Question 42 : By the end of next month, I ____ the project to the committee.

A. will have presented B. will present
C. will be presenting D. will have been presenting

Question 43 : She ____ the movie before you bring the DVD.

A. is seeing B. will be seeing C. is going to see D. will have seen

Question 44 : When you look through the small window, you ____ that the safe is in its usual place.

A. would discover B. discovered C. will be discovering D. will discover

Question 45 : Tell him I _____ anything with him until I have spoken with my wife.

A. won't discuss B. haven't discussed C. don't discuss D. didn't discuss

Question 46 : When I finish this course, I _____ to the next level.

A. have gone B. will go C. went D. would go

Question 47 : She is really worried that she _____ to the exam because she doesn't have her identity card on her.

A. haven't admitted B. is not admittting
C. hadn't been admitted D. won't be admitted

Question 48 : My mom _____ for two days by the time I see her.

A. will have been travelling B. has been travelling
C. will has been travelling D. has been travelled

Question 49 : That cat _____ you if you pull its tail.

A. scratches B. has scratched C. will scratch D. is going to scratch

Question 50 : I _____ Alex your letter when I see her tomorrow.

A. will send B. am going to send C. are sending D. shall send

Question 51 : - What are your plans for the holiday?

- I _____ my grandparents and then go trekking in Sapa.

A. am going to visit B. shall go C. will go to visit D. will go