

TENSES OF VERBS

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D

1. Hoang ____ his email four times a week in order not to miss anything important.
A. checks B. will check C. is checking D. check
2. Nowadays, people ____ social networks with more and more caution.
A. uses B. are using C. used D. use
3. At the moment, my sister ____ her homework, and my brother ____ games.
A. is making-is playing B. is doing-is playing C. does-plays D. makes - is playing
4. It's 7.00 p.m. now and we ____ meal together. We usually ____ dinner at that time.
A. have - eat B. have - are eating
C. are having - eat D. are having - are eating
5. I ____ a bike to school every day but today I ____ to school by bus because it was stolen yesterday.
A. rode - went B. ride - am going C. ride - go D. is riding - am going
6. That Hoa ____ in class affects other students around.
A. always talk B. is always talking C. always talks D. always talking
7. Hoang and Phong ____ football as they're having class now.
A. don't play B. won't be playing C. doesn't play D. aren't playing
8. Hoa usually ____ charge of doing the washing-up in her family.
A. takes B. is taking C. take D. will take
9. Peter has been trying for an hour, but his car still ____ started.
A. hasn't B. wouldn't C. didn't D. won't
10. All staff in this restaurant ____ an urgent meeting right now.
A. were attending B. are attending C. attended D. attend
11. The teacher ____ into the room yet.
A. has still come B. has already come C. has not come D. has recently come
12. He ____ book the tickets, but he had no time to call at the cinema.
A. would B. will C. is going to D. was going to
13. He ____ up his mind yet.
A. didn't make B. hasn't made C. wasn't made D. wasn't making
14. The girl weeps whenever she ____ such a story.
A. hears B. has heard C. will hear D. heard
15. My teacher arrived after we ____ for him for ten minutes.
A. was waiting B. have waited C. had waited D. waited
16. This is the first time I ____ badminton.
A. have played B. am playing C. was playing D. would be playing
17. She ____ here but she doesn't any more now.
A. has worked B. had work C. used to work D. used to working
18. Jack went out, but he ____ anyone where he was going.
A. doesn't tell B. not told C. wasn't telling D. didn't tell

19. London _____ the capital of the United Kingdom.
 A. is B. was C. will be D. is being
20. Someone _____ at the door. Can you hear it?
 A. knocks B. is knocking C. will knock D. was knocking
21. What are you cooking in that saucepan? It _____ good.
 A. smells B. is smelling C. smelled D. has smelled
22. I used to swim in this river when I _____ young.
 A. am B. was C. will be D. have been
23. This time tomorrow I _____ in the swimming pool.
 A. am relaxing B. relax C. will be relaxing D. relaxed
24. At the end of this month, we _____ here for ten years.
 A. will have been living B. are living C. live D. will be living
25. Robert _____ for the company for very long before he was promoted.
 A. hasn't been working B. didn't work
 C. hadn't been working D. wasn't working
26. You can't believe a word he says. He _____.
 A. is always lying B. always lied C. was always lying D. will always lie
27. At this moment tomorrow night I _____ on a ship.
 A. sleep B. shall sleep C. shall be slept D. shall be sleeping
28. By the time I return to my country, I _____ away from home for more than three years.
 A. will have been B. will be C. have been D. was
29. After I _____ lunch for two hours, I noticed my bag was gone.
 A. had B. had had C. has had D. have had
30. I have been waiting for you _____.
 A. since early morning B. since 9 a.m. C. for two hours D. All are correct