

TENSES REVISION

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each following sentence.

Question 1: The manager _____ the store before I arrived.

- A. closed B. had closed C. has closed D. was closed

Question 2: When we see Mr. Minh tomorrow, I _____ him of that.

- A. will remind B. remind C. have reminded D. reminded

Question 3: When I got home I found that water _____ down the kitchen walls.

- A. ran B. was running C. has run D. had been running

Question 4: After he _____ his English course, he went to England to continue his study.

- A. has finish B. had finished C. was finished D. would finish

Question 5: While my father _____ a film on TV, my mother was cooking dinner.

- A. watched B. was watching C. had watched D. watches

Question 6: I don't think he _____ in the thirty years I _____ him.

- A. had changed/have known B. has changed/have known
C. had changed/had known D. has changed/knew

Question 7: When I came to visit her last night, she _____ a bath.

- A. is having B. was having C. has had D. had had

Question 8: Tom _____ before we arrive there.

- A. has left B. had left C. will have left D. leaves

Question 9: He _____ his Chinese course before he went to China to continue his business.

- A. will finish B. has finished C. had finished D. will have finished

Question 10: Please send us a postcard as soon as you _____ in London.

- A. will arrive B. is going to arrive C. arrive D. arrived

Question 11: I _____ you this book when I meet you tomorrow.

- A. give B. will give C. is giving D. has given

Question 12: We _____ for going home when it began to rain.

- A. were preparing B. are preparing
C. will be preparing D. have prepared

Question 13: John _____ in the same house since he left school.

A. lived B. had lived C. was living D. has lived

Question 14: I had prepared dinner before I _____ to work.

A. went B. was going C. had gone D. is going

Question 15: When she came into the hall, she _____ her arms to the audience, smiled and bowed deeply.

A. opened B. had opened C. was opening D. is opening

Question 16: I have never played badminton before. This is the first time I _____ to play it.

A. try B. tried C. have tried D. am trying

Question 17: The car _____ ready for him by the time he comes tomorrow.

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

Question 18: He greeted her. She really _____ better than when he _____ her last. Yes, she _____.

A. looked/saw/had changed B. looked/saw/changed
C. looked/had seen/had changed D. had looked/had seen/had changed

Question 19: When I last saw him, he _____ in London.

A has lived B. is living C. was living D. has been living

Question 20: I sat down at the desk and _____ why my father's letter _____ yet. I _____ to ask him to send me some money at once.

A. wonder/hasn't arrive/wrote B. wondered/hadn't arrived/wrote
C. wondered/hasn't arrived/wrote D. wondered/hadn't arrived/had written