

Mixed Tenses Advanced Level Test - Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 1

1. Tim was very upset yesterday because he ____ that he ____ his wallet.

A) realised / will lose
B) had realised / lost
C) realised / had lost
D) realises / loses
E) has realised / lost

2. While mum __ the VCD I hired, I __ my assignment.

A) was watching / finished
B) is watching 1 had finished
C) watches / would finish
D) will watch / am finishing
E) was going to watch / finish

3. She __ the house when I __ to her after a long time.

A) will be cleaning / go
B) had been cleaning / went
C) has been cleaning / have gone
D) is cleaning / am going
E) has cleaned / have been

4. Some time ago, an interesting discovery __ by archaeologists on the Aegean Island of Kec.

A) had to be made
B) has been made
C) was made
D) is made
E) used to be made

5. For the time being, we ____ for the exam, but this time tomorrow we ____ the best movie of this year.

A) study / will watch
B) are studying / will be watching
C) have been studying / are watching
D) are studying / will have watched
E) have studied / will be watching

6. James Bond always drank champagne in the novels although he ____ to wine by the time he ____ it to the silver screen.

A) had switched / made
B) has switched / has made
C) switched / had made
D) was switching / would make
E) switched / was making

7. By the end of tomorrow, Dortmund __ Chelsea Champions League Cup.

A) is eliminating
B) will have been eliminating
C) has been eliminated
D) will have eliminated
E) eliminates

8. These days, people who ____ manual work, often receive far more money than clerks who ____ in offices.

A) are doing / are working
B) were doing / were working
C) have done / have worked
D) do / work
E) have been doing / work

9. The theatre company __ a grant of £6.000 and it __ a further £2.000 from elsewhere now.

A) will be given / seeks
B) has been given / is seeking
C) is given / has been seeking
D) was given / has sought
E) would be given / is seeking



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10. She ___ me at the meetings only on Sundays as a child.

- A)** was seeing
- B)** has seen
- C)** saw
- D)** had seen
- E)** is seeing

11. During the summer months, the monastery ___ very busy, for it is visited by thousands of people who ___ the pass in cars.

- A)** was / crossed
- B)** is / crossed
- C)** has been / cross
- D)** is / cross
- E)** has been / have crossed

12. ___ and ___ me about your trip to Denver.

- A)** Sitting down / tell
- B)** To sit down/told
- C)** Sit down / tell
- D)** Having sat down / told
- E)** Sitting down / telling

13. Mother ___ Ali that he ___ to clean the garage after school.

- A)** reminded / will promise
- B)** has reminded / promises
- C)** had reminded / promised
- D)** will remind / promises
- E)** reminded / had promised

14. The injured ___ to the ambulance while the people ___ around the crime scene.

- A)** were being taken / were gathering
- B)** have been taken / gathered
- C)** have been taken / gather
- D)** were taken / would gather
- E)** would be taken / had gathered

15. I couldn't find out what ___.

- A)** happens
- B)** will happen
- C)** had happened
- D)** has happened
- E)** is happening

16. "Hi, mum!" ___ Peter, as he ___ himself down on the floor with a groan.

- A)** said / had thrown
- B)** says / has thrown
- C)** has said / is throwing
- D)** said / was throwing
- E)** was saying / threw

17. It was six o'clock and he ___ bored because he ___ for two hours.

- A)** was / was waiting
- B)** had been / had waited
- C)** is / has been waiting
- D)** was / is waiting
- E)** was / had been waiting

18. The headline of the Guardian was quite impressive; "Saddam Hussein ___ in Tikrit".

- A)** had lived
- B)** lives
- C)** would live
- D)** will live
- E)** has been living

19. In those times, life was hard and bitter for both of them. For a whole year, they ___ as complete strangers to each other as if they ___.

- A)** remained / had never met
- B)** had remained / had never met
- C)** remained / never meet
- D)** would remain / would never meet
- E)** were remaining / had never met



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20. The mother of Adolf Hitler ____ of aborting him but soon she changed her mind and ____ him into the world.

- A)** would think / brought
- B)** thinks / brings
- C)** was thinking / has brought
- D)** had thought / brought
- E)** has thought / brings

21. By ten o'clock, he ____ the engine and he ____ to paint the garage when I paid a visit to him.

- A)** will have repaired / has started
- B)** repaired / was starting
- C)** was repairing / had started
- D)** repairs / starts
- E)** had repaired / was going to start

22. A few years ago, it ____ that certain cells of the human body never ____.

- A)** is found / died
- B)** was found / die
- C)** has been found / died
- D)** had been found / dies
- E)** was found / dies

23. Since they ____ acting, they ____ in three plays, a television commercial and two TV dramas.

- A)** begin / have performed
- B)** began / have performed
- C)** begin / are performing
- D)** began / have been performing
- E)** began / had been performing

24. The peak ____ the prize for mountaineers, especially if it ____ before.

- A)** is / has not been attained
- B)** will be / wasn't attained
- C)** was / had not been attained
- D)** has been / weren't attained
- E)** was / hasn't been attained

25. She last drove a car three years ago. Since she ____ an accident, she ____ a car for three years.

- A)** had had / didn't drive
- B)** had had / hasn't driven
- C)** had / hasn't driven
- D)** has / hasn't driven
- E)** has had / hasn't been driving

