

PART I: USE OF ENGLISH

Choose and circle the best answer a, b, c or d.

1. The students _____ laptops when my mother was a student. They _____ blackboards and chalks.
a) hadn't had / had used b) didn't have/ were using
c) weren't having/ had been using d) haven't had/ have used
2. A: _____ busy in the afternoon? There's a lecture, you know.
B: I _____ the dentist at 2:00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.
a) Are you /am seeing b) Will you be / see
c) Are you going to be / see d) Have you been / have seen
3. My brother _____ political science at Oxford University next year.
a) is going to study b) studies c) will study d) has studied
4. It's a pity that while we're working on the project next week, our boss _____ on a beach in France!
a) will have sat b) will sit c) will be sitting d) is sitting
5. As long as this trend in economy continues, the average income _____ by 80% by 2025.
a) is decreasing b) will decrease c) decreases d) will have decreased
6. You can base your geography assignment on any country – it _____ which.
a) hasn't mattered b) didn't matter c) doesn't matter d) hadn't mattered
7. There _____ any places left in the concert hall, so next time you'd better book your tickets in advance.
a) isn't b) aren't c) weren't d) wasn't
8. I _____ whether to accept the job offer. It's a difficult decision.
a) don't know b) didn't know c) hadn't known d) haven't known
9. Technology _____ it easier for people to stay in touch with each other day by day, but I hope we _____ our skills to communicate face to face soon.
a) made/ don't lose b) was making/didn't lose
c) makes / aren't going to lose d) is making / won't lose
10. He never _____ early during the summer break, but this summer he _____ very early to attend the special hatha yoga classes.
a) has woken up/ wakes b) is waking up/ had woken
c) wakes up/ is waking up d) woke up/ was waking up

21. She has been working with us for many years. It _____ twelve years ago when she first _____.

22. A minor earthquake occurred at 2.07 a.m. on January 1st. Most of the people in the village _____ at that time and didn't even know it _____ until the next morning.

23. Someone _____ the doorbell once while I _____ TV last night. I was so scared that I didn't open the door.

24. Our school basketball team _____ a championship until last season, when the new coach _____ us to win first place in our league.

25. The little girl started to cry. She _____ her doll and no one was able to find it for her.

a) has lost b) had lost c) was losing d) had been losing

26.A: "Is it true that spaghetti didn't originate in Italy?"

B: "Yes. The Chinese _____ spaghetti dishes for a long time before Marco Polo _____ it back to Italy."

a) had been making / brought b) have been making / was bringing
c) have made / brought d) made / was bringing

27. The best thing to do when you are angry _____ to sleep. By the time you wake up, you _____ all about it.

28-A: "This will be a very crowded organization and it is very hot. I hope nobody faints."

B: "Oh, don't worry about it. They have water and food in every corner."

a) sell b) will be selling c) have been selling d) were selling

29. By the end of this year, my brother enough money to buy a new tablet.

a) is saving **b)** is going to save **c)** will have saved **d)** will be saving

30. I think our school _____ the chess competition. After all, they _____ for months with one of the most experienced chess players in Turkey.

a) is going to win/ had been practising b) wins/ practised
c) is winning/ will have practised d) will win/ have been practising

31. I _____ any kilos since I gave birth to my son; I still _____ an enormous appetite.

a) haven't lost/ have
b) didn't lose / have had
c) hadn't lost / will have
d) am not going to lose / am having

32. In the year 2025, I _____ in England for twelve years.

a) was going to be b) am c) have been d) will have been

33. I'm learning to drive. I _____ my first lesson two weeks ago and since then I _____ three more lessons.

a) am having / have been taking
b) will have / am taking
c) had / have taken
d) had / took

34. My friends and I couldn't finish the whole route in the trip we had last year as we _____ trekking for 2 years.

a) weren't going b) haven't gone
c) hadn't gone d) didn't use to go

35. A: "Do you have time for a cup of coffee?"

B: "Not really. The bus _____ at nine."

a) would leave b) will have left c) leaves d) was leaving

36. I will come over to see you when I _____ my homework.

a) will have finished b) have finished c) am finishing d) had finished

37. This time next week, Tim _____ to Italy. I hope he will enjoy his journey.

a) is flying b) will be flying
c) has been flying d) flies

38. It's 6 o'clock now. The President _____ on TV around eight o'clock.

a) will have spoken b) speaks c) will be speaking d) spoke

39. By the time we _____ at the party, nearly all the food _____ eaten so we had to order pizza.

a) arrived / had been b) are arriving / has to be
c) arrived / has been d) are arriving / is being

40. I _____ cinema was a fun place, and I watched a movie weekly when I was young. Now, I find it boring.

a) had thought b) have thought c) used to think d) would think

41. I am in a hurry now. The exam _____ at ten o'clock and hopefully we _____ at school in ten minutes.

a) starts / will be arriving b) is starting/ are arriving
c) will start/ are going to arrive d) is going to start/ arrive

42. Julia isn't as attractive as her sister. Julia is _____ attractive than her sister.

a) less **b) more** **c) the most** **d) the least**

43. My brother is _____ about playing chess than I am.

44. _____ you detect a problem, _____ it is to cure.

a) The earlier / the easier b) Earlier / easier
c) The earliest / the easiest d) Early / easy

45. He is at painting. He paints .

a) bad / worse **b) bad/ badly** **c) worse / bad** **d) badly / the worst**

46. Sheila is not as talented as her sister. Sheila is _____ than her sister.

a) least talented **b) less talented** **c) more talented** **d) most talented**

47. Here is your pocket money for this month. Don't forget - the _____ you spend, the _____ you save for your summer holiday.

a) much / more b) many / more c) less / more d) more / many

48. Marie Curie was considered as one of the _____ intelligent scientists in human history.

49. Because of the weather, very few buses run today so there is a lot of traffic.

50. Hurry up! There is very _____ time left.

51. Mark gave us _____ good advice about visiting Scotland.

52. He was late for dinner because he had work to do at the office.

53. We are preparing _____ food that we will have enough food left over for breakfast tomorrow.

a) such much b) plenty c) many d) so much

54. I didn't drink _____ water today and I'm thirsty. The doctor advised me to drink water to keep hydrated.

a) much / a lot of **b)** many / lots of
c) lot of / much **d)** any / many

