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Jolem English

Present perfect or present perfect continuous 1

1. Paul, could you please turn off the stove? The potatoes …… for at least 30 minutes.
   A. are boiling B. have been boiling
   C. boiling D. were boiling

2. Before Jack leaves New York, he ……..several new plays.
   A. see B. saw C. had seen D. has seen

3. He ……his job last month and then he …….out of work up to now.
   A. lost/ was B. was lost/ had been C. had lost/ was D. lost/ has been

4. The store ……two sales so far this year.
   A. is having B. has been having C. has D. has had.

5. The growth of two-income families in the United States ……. of people moving to a new social class.
   A. resulting in millions B. results of millions
   C. has resulted in millions D. millions of results

6. We ……since 5:00
   A. talk B. are talking C. talking D. have been talking

7. It is two o'clock, and I ……..my homework yet.
   A. don't finish B. haven't finished
   D. hadn't finished D. didn't finish

8. Our secretary …….. your letter to Head office.
   A. has forwarded B. forward C. forwarded D. was forwarded

9. I …… cleaning the floor, and now it's dirty again.
   A. just finished B. has just finished
   C. just finish D. have just finished

10. Robert is going to be famous someday. He …….. in three movies already.
    - I'm sure he'll be a star.
    A. has been appearing B. has appeared C. had appeared D. appeared

11. I ……a ghost in my life.
    A. have never seen B. had never seen
    C. never saw D. never see

12. She ……the piano since she was a child.
    A. played B. has played C. had played D. plays

13. Everyone in the class ……the novel.
    A. have read B. have red C. has read D. has red

14. By the time you ……..this book, your meal will get cold.
- Oh, I only have a few pages left.

A. have read B. had read C. read D. will read

15. This is the best performance of Hamlet that I …….. in years.

A. have seen B. see C. had seen D. saw

16. My family loves this house. It ……the fmaily home ever since my grandmother built it 60 years ago.

A.was B. has been C. is D. will be

17. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson …….some disputes with their neighbors.

A. having B. have been having C. have having D. have been had.

18. In the last hundred years, travelling ……much easier and more comfortable.

A. become B. has become C. became D. will become

19. My parents ……. in Florida since 1999.

A. has lived B. have lived C. are living D. live

20. That is the best book that I …….. on that subject.

A. have read B. am reading C. read D. had read

21. In the past, the trip ……very rough and often dangerous, but things …….. a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years.

A. was/ have changed B. is/ change

C. had been/ will change D. has been/ changed

22. She bought this book two weeks ago.

A. She had this book for two weeks.

B. She has had this book for two weeks.

C. She had this book of two weeks.

D. She has had had this book since two weeks.

23. I started going to school in 1988.

A. I was a student since 1988. B. I am going to school.

B. I am a student since 1988. D. I've been a student since 1988.

24. they/ for/ have/ three years/ learnt/ English

A. They have learnt English for three years.

B. They have learnt for three years English.

C. They have English learnt for three years.

D. They have for three years learnt English.