

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. He has lived here since he _____ here.
A. came B. has came C. comes D. come
2. John _____ as a journalist since he _____ from university in 2000.
A. is working / graduate B. worked / graduated
C. had worked / will be graduate D. has been working / graduated
3. She has not written to me _____ we met last time.
A. before B. since C. ago D. meanwhile
4. Since motion pictures _____ we have had a new kind of entertainment.
A. were invented B. have been invented
C. will have been invented D. had been invented
5. How many times _____ them so far?
A. have you seen B. did you see C. were you seeing D. had you seen
6. I haven't seen him for months.
A. It's months since I last saw him B. It's months when I last saw him
C. It's months before I last saw him D. It's months after I last saw him
7. Tim _____ his hair while I _____ up the kitchen
A. washed-was cleaned B. was washing-was cleaning
C. was washing-cleaned D. washed-cleaned
8. Working for 12 hours a day _____ her very tired.
A. makes B. made C. make D. making
9. I am so happy to hear from Mary because I haven't seen her _____ last year.
A. for B. on C. since D. later
10. As she _____ a letter last night, the lights suddenly _____ out.
A. was writing/ went B. wrote/ went
C. was writing/ was going D. writes/ went
11. How _____ since we _____ school?
A. are you/ left B. will you be/ had left
C. have you been/ had left D. have you been / left
12. I _____ my uncle's home many times when I _____ a child.
A. visited/ is B. visits/ was C. visited/ was D. visited/ were
13. It _____ me half an hour to get to the supermarket yesterday.
A. take B. takes C. took D. spent
14. I _____ here for more than 10 years.
A. have taught B. taught C. teach D. is teaching
15. As I _____ my homework, he came yesterday afternoon.
A. did B. were doing C. am doing D. was doing
16. At this time yesterday, everyone _____. in the room.
A. is dancing B. was dancing C. dances D. danced
17. After Mary _____ her degree, she intends to work in her father's company.
A. will finish B. is finishing C. finishes D. will have finished
18. A small stone struck the windshield while we _____. down the road.
A. drive B. were driving C. had driven D. had been driving
19. Mr. Hân is going to the USA for his holiday. He _____ up for nearly a year now.
A. has saved B. is saving C. saves D. has been saving
20. The carpet _____.
A. hasn't been cleaned yet. B. hasn't cleaned yet.
C. have yet been cleaned. D. has cleaned.
21. _____ this letter _____ last night?

21. A. Is/ written B. Is/ wrote C. Was/ written D. Were/ written

22. The houses where I used to live _____ very comfortable.
A. is B. was C. are D. were

23. He started living here three years ago.
A. He lived here three years ago. B. He has lived here for three years.
C. He had been living here for three years. D. He had lived here three years ago.

24. Who _____ when I came?
A. were you talking to B. are you talking to
C. you are talking to D. you were talking to

25. The foreign guest _____ here almost a week.
A. was B. are C. has been D. is

26. He is the most wonderful person I _____.
A. have ever met B. had ever met C. ever meet D. am meeting

27. Millions of dollars _____ spent on advertising every year.
A. is B. was C. are D. were

28. I haven't seen him for ages.
A. It's ages since I last saw him. B. It's ages when I last saw him.
C. It's ages before I last saw him. D. It's ages after I last saw him.

29. He found a watch in the street, and then he _____ to return it to the loser.
A. had tried B. was trying C. tried D. had been trying

30. _____ any letters from him lately?
A. Do you receive B. Have you received
C. Are you receiving D. Had you received

31. A new style of jeans _____ in the USA.
A. has just introduced B. were just introduced
C. has just been introduced D. have just been introduced

32. Nam _____ smoking two years ago.
A. stops B. has stopped C. stopped D. is stopping

33. They _____ in our country since January, 1st 2002.
A. are B. have been C. were D. had been

34. He started working as a teacher five years ago.
A. He has been working as a teacher for five years.
B. He has worked as a teacher since five years.
C. He is working as a teacher since five years.
D. He had been working as a teacher for five years

35. As the sun _____, I decided to go out.
A. shines B. has shine C. shine D. was shining

36. She came into the room while they _____ television
A. have watched B. watched C. have been watching D. were watching

37. The baby _____ non-stop for half an hour.
A. cried B. is crying C. has been crying D. was crying

38. Last year, they _____ to Europe with their best friends on their summer holidays.
A. visited B. traveled C. will travel D. are visiting

39. What are you going to do this weekend?- We _____ visit our grandfather in the countryside.
A. are going to B. were going to C. have gone to D. went

40. Our Singaporean friends _____ to visit our school last year.
A. is coming B. come C. came D. have come

V. Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or the simple past tense.

- I _____ (do) all the housework. The flat is really clean now.
- He _____ (write) a novel for two years, but he _____ (not finish) it yet.
- My brother _____ (leave) home 10 years ago. I _____ (never/ meet) him again since then.
- I like your car. How long _____ you _____ (have) it?
- What _____ you _____ (do) last weekend? _____ (play) golf?
- Mai _____ (buy) a new dress last week, but she _____ (not wear) it yet.
- Mr. Quang _____ (teach) Math in this school since he _____ (graduate) from the university in 1989.
- _____ you _____ (hear) of Agatha Christie? She _____ (be) a novels writer. You _____ (read) any of them
- When I _____ (get) home last night, I _____ (be) very tired and I _____ (go) straight to bed.
- Daniel _____ (earn) some money last week. But I'm afraid he _____ (already/ spend) it all.

VI. Complete each sentence using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- Up to now, we _____ _____ (use) drones for various purposes.
- While I _____ _____ (browse) the internet, I read an interesting article about renewable energy, was browsing
- For the last ten years, the company _____ _____ (develop) many devices that improve people's health.
- Since the early 2000s, companies _____ _____ (introduce) many smart devices that have greatly changed our lives.
- She _____ _____ (discover) a feature in the software that made her task easier.
- The first personal computer _____ _____ (become) available in the 1970s, changing the way people worked.
- Technologists _____ _____ (work) on self-driving cars for over a decade.
- For the last ten years, scientists _____ _____ (not find) a complete cure for certain types of cancer yet.
- For over a century, inventors _____ _____ (create) different models of aircraft to make international travel faster.
- While the presentation _____ _____ (take) place, I was taking notes on the latest advancements in AI.

VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Ice melting adds to rising sea levels, (1) _____ increases coastal erosion and storms as warming air and ocean temperatures create more frequent and stronger coastal storms like hurricanes and typhoons. Specifically, the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets are the largest contributors (2) _____ global sea level rise. Right now, the Greenland ice sheet is disappearing four times faster than in 2003 and already contributes 20% of (3) _____ sea level rise.

How much and how quickly the Greenland and Antarctic ice melts in the future will largely determine how much ocean levels rise in the future. (4) _____ emissions continue to rise, the current rate of melting on the Greenland ice sheet is expected to double by the end of the century. Alarmingly, if all the ice on Greenland melted, it (5) _____ global sea levels by 20 feet.

Adapted from: <https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/why-are-glaciers-and-sea-ice-melting>
 Question 1: A. whom B. who C. which D. that

Question 2: A. on	B. in	C. from	D. of
Question 3: A. current	B. old	C. important	D. wonderful
Question 4: A. While	B. If	C. Although	D. Despite
Question 5: A. will raise	B. raised	C. had raised	D. would raise

VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Forests cover 31% of the land area on our planet. They help people **thrive** and survive by, for example, purifying water and air and providing people with jobs; some 13.2 million people across the world have a job in the forest sector and another 41 million have a job that is related to the sector. Many animals also rely on forests. Forests are home to more than three-quarters of the world's life on land. Forests also play a critical role in reducing climate change because **they** act as a carbon sink - **soaking up** carbon dioxide that would otherwise be free in the atmosphere and contribute to ongoing changes in climate.

But forests around the world are under threat, which affects these benefits. The threats are deforestation and forest degradation. The main cause of deforestation is agriculture (poorly planned infrastructure is developing as a big threat too) and the main cause of forest degradation is illegal tree-cutting. In 2019, the tropics lost close to 30 soccer fields' worth of trees every single minute.

Deforestation is a particular concern in tropical rain forests because these forests are home to much of the world's biodiversity. For example, in the Amazon around 17% of the forest has been lost in the last 50 years, mostly due to forest change for cattle raising. Deforestation in this region is particularly common in more populated areas, roads and rivers, but even remote areas have been polluted when valuable gold and oil are discovered.

Adapted from: <https://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/deforestation-and-forest-degradation>

Question 1: What would be the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. The Threats to Biodiversity in Tropical Rainforests
- B. The Impact of Deforestation on Climate Change
- C. Forests: Our Treasure in Danger
- D. Jobs in the Forest Sector and Related Industries

Question 2: The word "**thrive**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. protect
- B. decline
- C. ban
- D. develop

Question 3: The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. animals
- B. forests
- C. people
- D. changes

Question 4: How do forests help in reducing climate change?

- A. by providing jobs
- B. by purifying water and air
- C. by acting as a carbon sink
- D. by being wildlife

Question 5: The phrase "**soaking up**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. absorb
- B. refuse
- C. conserve
- D. plant

Question 6: Which of the following is a major cause of deforestation in tropical rainforests?

- A. population growth
- B. industrialisation
- C. cattle raising
- D. road construction

Question 7: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Agriculture is becoming a big threat to forests.
- B. Deforestation is the main cause of forest degradation.
- C. The Amazon has lost 17% of its forest in the last 50 years.
- D. 41 million people across the world have a job in the forest.