

Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the verb given in each following blank.

Question 1: The problem _____ already (discuss) _____ by the board of directors when it was proposed again.

Question 2: The building (build) _____ on waste land near the town since 2017 by contractors.

Question 3: Billions of dollars (spend) _____ on cancer research by the government last year.

Question 4: References (not use) _____ in the exam rooms.

Question 5: Ted (bite) _____ by a bee while he was sitting in the garden.

Question 6: The meeting (hold) _____ in this hall tomorrow.

Question 7: This house and these cars (paint) _____ for Christmas tonight by the Greens.

Question 8: I suggested the room (decorate) _____ before your mother's birthday.

Question 9: There (say) _____ a number of reasons for the falloff of the Roman Empire.

Question 10: When the old school friends met, a lot of happy memories (bring) _____ back.

Question 11: The bank is reported in the local newspaper (rob) _____ in broad daylight yesterday.

Question 12: The company's travel budget (reduce) _____ substantially for the last two years.

Question 13: Understandably, her friends (surprise) _____ when Julia married someone else after being engaged to John for two years.

Question 14: He currently (consider) _____ to be the best British athlete.

Question 15: The facsimile (send) _____ when the secretary returns from lunch.

Question 16: By the time I came here, all the better jobs (take) _____.

Question 17: I don't remember (tell) _____ of the decision to change the company policy on vacations.

Question 18: It was announced that neither the passengers nor the driver (injure) _____ in the crash.

Question 19: A buried treasure (believe) _____ to have been hidden in the tomb.

Question 20: The third team had the mission successfully (complete) _____ before the set time limit.

Question 21: Six out of the seven wonders of the ancient world are said to (be) _____ destroyed.

- Question 22:** Public buildings throughout the country will soon (implement)_____ a no-smoking policy.
- Question 23:** According to a new policy, overnight camping in all national parks_____no longer (permit)_____.
- Question 24:** The first question must (answer)_____before you attempt the others.
- Question 25:** The products damaged during shipment or packaging should (replace)_____immediately.
- Question 26:** I was born and grew up in the house (destroy)_____in an earthquake 10 years ago.
- Question 27:** Because of a mechanical problem, the replacement parts could not (ship)_____by tomorrow.
- Question 28:** The rumors go that Jack will be arrested. He is said (take)_____part in a bloody robbery.
- Question 29:** He would have studied medicine if he (admit)_____to a medical school.
- Question 30:** Everyone likes (congratulate)_____when they have got some success.
- Question 31:** The living conditions in the rural areas of the country (improve)_____during the past 5 years.
- Question 32:** Unless we can find new sources of energy, our life will certainly (affect)_____.
- Question 33:** There is said (be)_____a secret tunnel between those two houses.
- Question 34:** He is said to (be)_____playing football since he was 5.
- Question 35:** The train (suppose)_____to arrive at 11.30 but it was an hour late.
- Question 36:** I don't understand why the students didn't keep silent while the speech (make)_____.
- Question 37:** I apologized for the mistakes (make)_____by my team. There appears to (be)_____a slight misunderstanding.
- Question 38:** When (ask)_____about the price of her ring, she refused to answer.
- Question 39:** I must get my mother (clean)_____my suit before the interview.
- Question 40:** No-one seems to (predict)_____the correct result.

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer of each question below.

Question 1: Most forests in other climatic areas _____ by human beings.

- A. have already been affected B. have already affected
C. have already been affecting D. had already been affected

Question 2: The application form _____ to the university before May 31st.

- A. must send B. sent C. must be sending D. must be sent

Question 3: "What a beautiful shirt you're wearing!" "Thank you. It _____ especially for me by my mother."

- A. is made B. has made C. made D. was made

Question 4: Once _____ in large quantities, these products will be more affordably priced.

- A. are produced B. having produced C. produced D. producing

Question 5: Jane would never forget _____ first prize in such a prestigious competition.

- A. to be awarded B. being awarded C. to have awarded D. having awarded

Question 6: When _____ about their preferences for movies, many young people say that they are in favor of science fiction.

- A. having asked B. asking C. asked D. are asked

Question 7: The old woman still recalls clearly _____ by her teacher when she was late on her first day at school.

- A. to be criticized B. to have criticized C. being criticized D. criticizing

Question 8: One man _____ outside his own country is tipped to become the new President.

- A. little knowing B. to know little C. little known D. to be little known

Question 9: When _____ the 2018 Oscar for the best Actor in a Supporting Role, Sam Rockwell thanked his mom and dad for inspiring him with the love for movies.

- A. was awarded B. having awarded C. awarding D. awarded

Question 10: When _____ about the theft, the suspect said that he had taken no part in it.

- A. questioning B. having questioned C. questioned D. was questioning

Question 11: _____ with the size of the whole earth, the highest mountain does not seem high at all.

- A. When compared B. On comparing C. Having compared D. To compare

Question 12: Orphan elephants need _____ the same companionship as they _____ from their mothers in the wild.

- A. to be given - would have received B. to have given - had received
C. to have been given - would receive D. being given - are receiving

Question 13: The mountaineers who had been trapped by the avalanche were very lucky _____ by the rescue team within an hour.

- A. to have found B. having been found
C. to have been found D. being found

Question 14: Authorities should warn people against _____ hazardous foods containing additives. Still better, perhaps, they shouldn't allow such products _____ in the first place.

- A. to be using - produced B. having used - to produce
C. using - to be produced D. being used - being produced

Question 15: Naturally, she seems quite content _____ first prize in last week's art competition.

- A. to have been awarded B. being awarded
C. to have awarded D. having been awarding

Question 16: The power failure resulted in many of the underground trains _____ for up to one hour.

- A. to delay B. to have delayed C. to be delayed D. being delayed

Question 17: She appears _____ deeply by what I said to her yesterday, because she's been avoiding me all day today.

- A. to have been offended B. to be offended
C. having been offended D. having offended

Question 18: We had the printer _____ but they couldn't work out what the problem was; they said it was just too old a model.

- A. to be serviced B. having serviced C. serviced D. to service

Question 19: My sister _____ her laptop serviced last weekend.

- A. did B. got C. made D. took

Question 20: You should _____ a professional to check your house for earthquake damage.

- A. have B. get C. make D. take

Question 21: We _____ a cable TV put in this week.

A. are having B. get C. have D. have got

Question 22: The dishwasher isn't working again, so my mother is thinking of having _____.

A. it repaired B. it repairing C. repaired it D. repairing it

Question 23: We _____ while we were on holiday.

A. had our alarm system stolen B. had stolen our alarm system
C. got stolen our alarm system D. were stolen our alarm system

Question 24: The A.I. expert wanted to have his assistant _____ the newly made robot.

A. activate B. activated C. activating D. to activate

Question 25: I spoke to Victor last night and he said he _____ while he was on holiday.

A. got stolen his phone B. had his phone stolen
C. had stolen his phone D. was got his phone stolen

Question 26: The patient _____ his blood tested to find out the cause of his breakdown.

A. asked B. had C. ordered D. took

Question 27: We _____ that my father's new car _____ by Friday. He has promised to give his old one to me and I want to drive to York in it at the weekend.

A. expect - will have been delivered B. are expected - will be delivering
C. have been expecting - is delivering D. are expecting - will have delivered

Question 28: I wish my father had bought me a new mobile phone instead of having it _____ like that.

A. to repair B. repaired C. repairing D. being repaired

Question 29: We are going to _____ next June, or else they will be expired.

A. get our passports renewed B. get to renew our passports
C. have had our passports renewed D. have our passports to renew

Question 30: It _____ that half of your plate should consist of vegetables and fruits.

A. is suggested B. is suggesting C. suggesting D. suggests

Question 31: Foods _____ into energy in the digestive system.

A. are broke down and converted B. are broken down and converted
C. break down and convert D. broken down and converted

Question 32: Stephen William Hawking _____ on 8th January, 1942 in Oxford, England.

A. bom B. has bom C. is bom D. was bom

Question 33: _____ by your father?

A. Did that book write B. Did that book written

Question 46: The first draft resolution _____ yesterday; it _____ long before the beginning of the meeting.

- A. has not been discussed - had been withdrawn
- B. was not discussed - has been withdrawn
- C. was not discussed - had been withdrawn
- D. had not been discussed - was withdrawn

Question 47: A new underground line _____ now. They say one of its stations _____ in my street.

- A. is constructed - will be built
- B. is being constructed - has been built
- C. is being constructed - will be built
- D. will be constructed - to be built

Question 48: Do you believe that such a problem can _____?

- A. solve
- B. be solving
- C. is solved
- D. be solved

Question 49: On September 9th 1850, California _____ to the United States as the thirty-first state.

- A. has been admitted
- B. is admitted
- C. was admitted
- D. admitted

Question 50: The child's arm was swollen because he _____ by a bee.

- A. stung
- B. had stung
- C. had been stung
- D. had being stung

Question 51: Today many serious childhood diseases _____ by early immunization.

- A. are preventing
- B. can prevent
- C. prevent
- D. can be prevented

Question 52: If you want to develop inner tranquility, you have to stop _____ by every little thing that happens.

- A. bothering
- B. being bothered
- C. to bother
- D. to be bothered

Question 53: Richard really didn't mind _____ by the party to celebrate his fortieth birthday although he told his friends that they shouldn't have done it.

- A. surprising
- B. being surprised
- C. to surprise
- D. to be surprised

Question 54: Ann hoped _____ to join the private club. She could make important business contacts there.

- A. inviting
- B. being invited
- C. to invite
- D. to be invited

Question 55: The new students hope _____ in many of the school's social activities.

- A. including
- B. being included
- C. to include
- D. to be included

Question 56: Presidential _____ held every four years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

- A. electing
- B. elections are
- C. is elected
- D. elected and

Question 57: The university _____ by private funds as well as by tuition income and grants.

A. supports B. is supporting C. is supported D. has supported

Question 58: The department store _____ by the Dickinson for many years.

A. has been run B. is run C. runs D. has run

Question 59: This is the first time I have seen this car. Where _____?

A. did it make B. did it made C. was it make D. was it made

Question 60: Whole-gain food products _____ in most large supermarkets across the United States and Canada.

A. now can purchase B. can now be purchased

C. now to purchase D. the purchase of which

Question 61: "What happened to the postman?" "He _____ to a new town to work.

A. has sent B. was send C. was sent D. sent

Question 62: He was advised _____ singing lessons.

A. take B. taken C. taking D. to take.

Question 63: Dynamite _____ by Alfred Bernard Nobel.

A. have been invented

B. invented

C. was invented

D. was being invented

Question 64: _____ this work _____ before you went to Moscow?

A. Will/ have been done

B. Has/ been done

C. Will/ be done

D. Had/ been done

Question 65: If _____ about it, will you be able to answer?

A. are asked

B. ask

C. will be asked

D. asked

Question 66: Vitamin C _____ by the human body. It gets into the blood stream quickly.

A. absorbs easily

B. is easily absorbing

C. is easily absorbed

D. absorbed easily

Question 67: All bottles _____ before transportation.

A. frozen

B. is frozen

C. was frozen

D. were frozen

Question 68: Everything that _____ remained a secret.

A. had be overheard

B. had been overheard

C. had been overheard

D. would had been overheard

Question 69: I _____.

A. have not given the money

B. have not been given the money

C. have not been give the money D. have not be given the money

Question 70: It _____ that learning English is easy.

A. are said B. said C. is said D. is sayed

Question 71: Peter and Tom _____ in an accident yesterday.

A. is hurt B. is hurted C. were hurt D. were hurted

Question 72: South Florida and Hawaii _____ by a hurricane.

A. is hit B. have been hit C. have are hit D. has been hit

Question 73: We can't go along here because the road _____.

A. is repairing B. is repaired C. is being repaired D. repairs

Question 74: The story I've just read _____ Agatha Christie.

A. was written B. was written by C. was written from D. wrote by

Question 75: I'm going to go out and _____

A. have cut my hair B. have my hair cut C. cut my hair D. my hair be cut

Question 76: A lot of pesticide residue can _____ unwashed produce.

A. find B. found C. be finding D. be found

Question 77: Some film stars _____ difficult to work with.

A. are said be B. are said to be C. say to be D. said to be

Question 78: Why did Tom keep making jokes about me? - I don't enjoy _____ at.

A. be laughed B. to be laughed C. laughing D. being laughed

Question 79: The preparation _____ by the time the guest _____

A. had been finished - arrived B. have finished - arrived
C. had finished - were arriving D. have been finished - were arrived

Question 80: There's somebody behind us. I think we are _____.

A. being followed B. are followed C. follow D. following