

RECOMMENDED TIME: 90 MINUTES

Date:

Candidate Name:

Total Score: /100

1 Choose the correct option.

[20 marks]

1. "It's nearly twelve and I haven't finished my coffee yet!"
"That's because the phone _____ ringing all morning."
A. didn't stop C. wasn't stopping
B. hasn't been stopping D. hasn't stopped
2. It's been two weeks since you borrowed it. Why haven't you finished _____?
A. the book yet C. just the book
B. already the book D. still the book
3. Did Mary ever _____ overweight?
A. was used to being C. used to be
B. use to be D. get used to be
4. "When will we find out our test results?"
"As soon as Mr Roberts _____ marking the papers."
A. will finish C. is finishing
B. has finished D. is about to finish
5. Mike wasn't able to remember where he _____ the robber before.
A. saw C. had seen
B. has seen D. could see
6. Harry's composition is excellent. It _____ to get an 'A'.
A. is on the point C. is bound
B. is due D. is about
7. We should get some popcorn and a drink before the movie _____
A. starts C. will start
B. has started D. will be starting
8. Walk _____ you get to the National Bank, and then turn left.
A. after C. when
B. until D. before
9. When we were kids we _____ in the park all day.
A. were playing C. were used to play
B. used to play D. used to playing
10. "What else do you need to know, sir?"
"How long _____ moved to Boston?"
A. is it since you C. ago were you
B. before have you D. have you
11. I don't know if I'll ever _____ on the left.
A. get used to drive C. get used to driving
B. be used to drive D. used to driving
12. Honestly honey, _____ time to wash the carpet yet.
A. I hadn't C. I haven't
B. I haven't had D. I didn't have
13. By five o'clock, the doctor _____ on the patient for three hours.
A. is operating C. will have been operating
B. was operating D. will operate
14. There's no need to rush. Staff meetings only begin _____ 11 o'clock.
A. since C. until
B. by D. at
15. Our gardener was rushed to hospital because he fell off the ladder _____ the tree.
A. while pruning C. having pruned
B. as pruning D. while was pruning
16. We never _____ to the mall to hang out with the other kids when we were teenagers.
A. use to go C. used to go
B. use to be D. used to be
17. _____ this boring movie is over, I will have fallen asleep.
A. As soon as C. By the time
B. Until D. Unless
18. Do you happen to know if Sally _____ this afternoon?
A. would arrive C. is on the point of arriving
B. is arriving D. will have been arriving
19. "Where is Denise?"
"She'll be a little late. She _____ running her errands."
A. hasn't still finished C. hasn't already finished
B. hasn't finished yet D. still hasn't finished
20. Do you know where Mr Rutherford is? I've just _____ his desk and he's not there.
A. been in C. gone in
B. gone to D. been to

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Complete using the words in brackets. Make any necessary changes.

[15 marks]

ROCK IDOLS OF THE 21ST CENTURY

So Chrissie, has your attitude to life changed much since the early days?

Well, I [1] _____ (often/remind) myself that I
[2] _____ (use/earn) fifty cents an hour when I
[3] _____ (be) young. What is especially worrying though, is that at
the beginning of my career, I [4] _____ (use/focus) on the injustice in
the world today, but nowadays I [5] _____ (get) this philosophy that no
matter how much I [6] _____ (sing) about poverty and hunger, things
[7] _____ (not/change).

And [8] _____ (you/believe) this has affected your outlook
towards your work?

No, I'm still a workaholic (laughs). In fact, I [9] _____
(be) on tour for all of last year and [10] _____
(be) abroad for most of this year. This is my fifth album, and I
[11] _____ (finally/realize) that life
[12] _____ (generally/slip) by too quickly.

Any final words of wisdom for our listeners?

Well, at the end of the day, what [13] _____
(count) in life is health, so we should look after ourselves. As
long as I [14] _____ (be) healthy,
I [15] _____ (keep) doing what I
am at the moment.

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Mark if the sentence is correct or if it is incorrect.

[7 marks]

CORRECT

INCORRECT

1. Hurry up! The plane leaves for about an hour's time.
2. I've been calling Harold's house all morning. Hasn't he returned from his vacation already?
3. By next March, we'll have lived here for twelve years.
4. Please hurry. The ticket office is only open until seven.
5. Honestly, we have two years to go to the theatre.
6. I'm sorry, but Ted isn't at home. He has just gone down to the store.
7. Carol's behaviour is unforgivable! She hasn't written to her parents so far in this year.
8. Look! Herman's still in his office. Didn't he leave an hour ago?
9. I really don't know when our teacher will announce the test results.
10. Will you be going to the corner store today? I need some coffee and sugar.
11. Don't worry. I don't think that this matter will have been concerning you in the least.
12. More and more people will be trying to escape reality nowadays.
13. Sharon, what a surprise to see you out and about! Who is looking after your baby this morning?
14. I haven't been feeling very well lately. Maybe I should see a doctor.

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4 Fill in with Present Tenses.

[9 marks]

- How long _____ (you/have) this old bike? _____ (you/not/think) you should get a new one?
- Cathy _____ (really/look) refreshed. _____ (she/just/return) from her vacation?
- Danny _____ (not/work) for the time being.
- How long _____ (Lucy/hide) the truth from her parents?
- Gary _____ (take) a lot of exercise lately. _____ (he/want) to get fit?
- She _____ (play) the piano professionally since the age of 18.
- Someone _____ (mess) with my things again! Nothing _____ (be) in its place!
- You _____ (always/blame) me for everything! Stop it at once!
- Tim is exhausted. He _____ (chop) wood all afternoon.
- What's going on? Why _____ (everyone/look) at the sky?
- I _____ (look) for my pen for 15 minutes. Where can it be?
- Why _____ (you/stare) at her like that?
- I _____ (wait) here in the cold for half an hour and my date _____ (still/not/arrive).

5 Fill in with Past Tenses.

[8 marks]

- Sam _____ (fly) to Lisbon last week; before that he _____ (be) to Vienna.
- My sister _____ (try) to learn how to play the piano for three years before she _____ (eventually/decide) to quit.
- When Paul _____ (get) into his car, he _____ (remember) he _____ (leave) his jacket at the pub.
- What _____ (Mary/do) when her father _____ (come) into the room?
- The boy _____ (draw) a picture while his sister _____ (play) with her doll. The earthquake then _____ (strike) and the walls of their bedroom _____ (shake).
- We _____ (ask) the children where they _____ (be) all morning, but they _____ (refuse) to tell us.

6 Complete the exchanges using the words in brackets.

[11 marks]

Exchange 1

- A: "When _____ (your aunt/come) to Greece?"
 B: "I _____ (think) her flight _____ (leave) on Monday morning."
 A: " _____ (she/ever/visit) Greece before?"
 B: "Yes, she _____ (go) to Crete after she _____ (graduate) from university."

Exchange 2

- A: " _____ (you/enjoy) your visit to the British Museum?"
 B: "Yes, in fact my daughter _____ (never/see) a mummy before we _____ (take) her there. In fact, it _____ (be) the first time she _____ (ever/visit) a museum."