CHUYÊN ĐỀ 2: THÌ
(TENSES)

II. BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG

BT 1. Chia các động từ sau ở thì Hiện tại đơn và Hiện tại tiếp diễn

1. What _____they (do) _____in the winter?
2. Now I (do)_____the cooking while Hoa (listen)_____to music.
3. At the moment, Nam and his friends (go)_____shopping at the mall.
4. On Friday, I (have)_____English.
5. He (like)_____apples, but he (not like)_____bananas.
6. Tom (be)_____my friend. He (play)_____sports every day.
7. He (teach)_____English in a big school in town.
8. We usually (read)_____books, (listen)_____to music or (watch)_____TV.
9. Look! They (run)_____together.
10. Keep silent! I (listen) _____to the radio.

BT 2. Chia các động từ sau ở thì Quá khứ đơn và Hiện tại hoàn thành

1. I (not see) _____him last Monday.
2. Up to the present, we (write) _____ almost every lesson in the book.
3. How many times _____ you (see) _____ him since he went to Edinburgh?
4. Mary (lose) _____ her hat and she (look) _____ for it until now.
5. I (read) _____ the novel written by Jack London several times before.
6. He (write) _____ a book since last year.
7. Mr Green. (teach) _____ English in this school since he (graduate) _____ from the university in 1986.
8. My father (not smoke) _____ for 5 years.
9. How long _____Bob and Mary (be) _____married?
10. She (win) _____ the gold medal in 1986.

BT 3. Chia các động từ sau ở thì Quá khứ đơn, Quá khứ tiếp diễn và Quá khứ hoàn thành

1. When the police (arrive) _____, the car (go) _____.
2. While we (do) _____ a sight-seeing tour, our friends (lie) _____ on the beach.

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3. They (eat) _____ everything by the time they (arrive) _____ at the party.
4. While Tom (play) _____ the piano, his mother (do) _____ the washing-up.
5. I (go) _____ after they (finish) _____ their work.
6. The light went out while I (have) _____ dinner.
7. He (do) _____ nothing before he (see) _____ me.
8. When they (get) _____ the station, the train (leave) _____.
9. The house (catch) _____ fire while they were sleeping.
10. While Tom was reading, Amely (watch) _____ a documentary on TV.
11. The burglar (open) _____ the safe when he (hear) _____ footsteps. He immediately (put) _____ out his torch and (crawl) _____ under the bed.
12. Last night I (drop) _____ a plate when I (do) _____ the washing-up. Fortunately it (not/break) _____.
13. Mary and I (dance) _____ the house when the telephone rang.
14. I (open) _____ the letter when the wind (blow) _____ it out of my hand.
15. The boy fell and hurt himself while he (ride) _____ a bicycle.

BT 4. Chia các động từ sau ở thì Hiện tại đơn, Tương lai đơn và Tương lai tiếp diễn

1. When you (go) _____ into the office, Mr John (sit) _____ at the front desk.
2. Our English teacher (explain) _____ that lesson to us tomorrow.
3. We (wait) _____ for you when you (get) _____ back tomorrow.
4. What _____ you (do) _____at 7:00 pm next Sunday?
   I (practice) _____ my English lesson then.
5. When I see Mr Pike tomorrow, I (remind) _____ him of that.
6. When you (come) _____ next Monday, I (work) _____at my desk.
7. He (work) _____ on the report at this time tomorrow.
8. Please wait here until you (see) _____ her.
9. The Browns (do) _____ their housework when you (come) _____ next Sunday.
10. Don't leave until you (see) _____ her.

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BT 5. Chọn đáp án đúng nhất

1. He _____to New York three times this year.
   A. was B. had been C. is D. has been
2. The second World War _____in 1939.
   A. started B. starts C. has started D. start
3. We _____ as soon as you have finished your work.
   A. will go B. go C. went D. have gone
4. I _____ the book by the time you come tonight.
   A. will be finishing B. have finished C. will have finished D. finished
5. Television _____ very popular since 1950s.
   A. has been B. was C. had been D. is
6. Peter _____ at the moment, so he can't answer the phone.
   A. has worked B. is working C. worked D. works
7. Don't go anywhere until I _____ back.
   A. came B. have come C. come D. will come
8. The King just _____ here yesterday.
   A. had come B. comes C. has come D. came
9. It is the largest ship I_____.
   A. had seen B. saw C. have ever seen D. see
10. At 8 o'clock this evening, my friends and I _____ a famous film in the cinema
   A. will watch B. watched C. will be watching D. have watched
11. Mary _____ an hour ago.
   A. phoned B. has phoned C. phones D. was phoning
12. This is the house that Jack _____ three years ago.
   A. was building B. builds C. had built D. built
13. Don't make noise. My mother _____with her friends.
   A. talked B. talks C. is talking D. was talking
14. She _____ the piano since she was ten years old.
   A. played B. has played C. plays D. had played
15. Up to now, I _____ a lot of information about her.
   A. learnt B. would learn C. learn D. have learnt
16. Mary _____ in London for 15 years.
   A. lives B. was living C. is living D. has lived
17. I'm hungry now. I _____ anything today.
   A. didn't eat B. haven't eaten C. don't eat D. won't eat
18. When we arrived home last night, everybody _____ .

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A. has already slep B. had already slept
C. was already sleeping D. already sleeping

19. Mark Twain _____ loved his wife before he met her.
A. is B. was C. has D. had

20. How _____ since we left school?
A. will you B. have you been C. are you D. are you being

21. They _____ a presentation at this time tomorrow morning.
A. are making B. are going to make C. will be making D. will making

22. Mary _____ an hour ago.
A. don't see B. hadn't seen C. didn't see D. haven't seen

23. What will Nam do when he _____ school next year?
A. could finish B. will finish C. has finished D. finishes

24. I _____in Hanoi before I moved to HCM City.
A. had been living B. had lived
C. have lived D. have been living

25. When I was a boy, I _____tea to coffee.
A. preferred B. was preferring C. have preferred D. prefer

26. He went back to work in his country after he _____his course on Advanced Engineering in London.
A. was finishing B. finishes C. has finished D. had finished

27. He _____up his mind yet.
A. hasn't made B. didn't make C. wasn't making D. wasn't make

28. I _____ TV while my father _____ a newspaper last night.
A. am watching / was reading B. was watching / was reading
C. am watching / is reading D. was watching / is reading

29. Tom and Mary _____for Vietnam tomorrow.
A. have left B. leaving C. leave D. will leave

30. The science lessons in this class _____ difficult today.
A. are B. be C. was D is

31. - Peter, please help me do the washing up. - Sorry, Mum. I _____ TV.
A. had watched B. am watching C. watched D. watch

32. He has _____ in giving up smoking.
A. succeeds B. succeed C. succeeded D. succeeding

33. While I _____TV last night, a mouse ran across the room.
A. was watching B. am watching C. watched D. watch

34. It rained yesterday after it _____ dry for months.

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

35. I'm going on holiday. This time next week I _____on the beach in the sea.

A. will lie B. am lying C. will be lying D. lie

36. We must start now. The next train _____ at 2:15 p.m.

A. will leave B. has leave C. left D leaves

37. The motorway ____ in 1986.

A. finished B. has finished C. finishes D. was finished

38. What were you _____ at 8:00 last night?

A. do B. doing C. done D. did

39. She'll be a millionaire by the time she _____ forty.

A. was B. will be C. is D. is going to be

40. People _____ English and French in Canada.

A. are speaking B. had spoken C. have spoken D. speak

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