English Tenses Test – Level B2

Exercise 1. Multiple Choice (20 points – 1 point each)

Choose the correct tense form. (Write a, b or c in the space provided.)

1. I _____ my keys, so I can't open the door. (a) lost (b) have lost (c) had lost
2. When I arrived, they _____ dinner already. (a) had eaten (b) ate (c) have eaten
3. She usually _____ to work by bus. (a) goes (b) go (c) is going
4. Look! It _____ outside. (a) rains (b) rained (c) is raining
5. By next summer, we _____ this course. (a) will finish (b) have finished (c) will have finished
6. He _____ TV when the lights went out. (a) watched (b) was watching (c) had watched
7. I _____ from my friend since we graduated. (a) didn't hear (b) don't hear (c) haven't heard
8. She said she _____ to Paris twice before. (a) has been (b) had been (c) was
9. The train _____ at 9 every morning. (a) leaves (b) is leaving (c) has left
10. We _____ for hours before they finally called us. (a) waited (b) were waiting (c) had been waiting
11. He _____ English for five years. (a) studies (b) has studied (c) studied
12. I _____ to the gym yesterday. (a) didn't go (b) haven't gone (c) don't go
13. When I got there, the shop _____. (a) has closed (b) had closed (c) closes
14. I think it _____ tomorrow. (a) rains (b) will rain (c) is raining
15. They _____ TV all evening yesterday. (a) watched (b) were watching (c) have watched
16. We _____ dinner when the phone rang. (a) had (b) were having (c) had had
17. She _____ in London for a year before she moved to Paris. (a) lived (b) has lived (c) had lived
18. I _____ this film before. (a) didn't see (b) haven't seen (c) hadn't seen
19. I _____ for the bus when I saw you. (a) waited (b) was waiting (c) have waited
20. The sun _____ when we arrived at the beach. (a) shone (b) was shining (c) had shone

Exercise 2. Short Text – Choose the Correct Option (15 points – 1 point each)

Read the story and choose the correct tense in brackets. (write the full answer in words as they appear in the choice)

A Strange Morning

Yesterday morning, I (1) _____ (wake / was waking / had woken) up late. The alarm clock (2) _____ (didn't ring / hasn't rung / hadn't rung), so I (3) _____ (miss / missed / have missed) the bus. While I (4) _____ (wait / was waiting / waited) for the next one, it suddenly (5) _____ (start / started / was starting) to rain heavily. By the time I (6)

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_____ (arrive / arrived / had arrived) at work, everyone (7) _____ (has already left / had already left / leaves). My boss (8) _____ (is giving / gave / had given) me a strange look and said I (9) _____ (am / was / had been) late again. I (10) _____ (promise / promised / have promised) to buy a new alarm clock that day. After work, I (11) _____ (go / went / had gone) shopping, but the shop (12) _____ (is closed / was closing / had already closed). I (13) _____ (decide / decided / was deciding) to buy one online instead. When I got home, my computer (14) _____ (doesn't work / didn't work / hasn't worked), so I (15) _____ (give up / gave up / had given up) and went to bed early.

Exercise 3. Fill in the gaps (15 points – 1 point each)

Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. She _____ (work) here since 2018.
2. They _____ (finish) the project by next Monday.
3. I _____ (not / see) him for a long time.
4. When we arrived, the film _____ (already / start).
5. It _____ (rain) all morning; the streets are still wet.
6. I wish I _____ (know) the answer to that question.
7. They _____ (build) this bridge in 1995.
8. At this time tomorrow, we _____ (fly) to Tokyo.
9. He _____ (study) when the phone rang.
10. I can't believe you _____ (eat) all the cake!
11. We _____ (wait) for you for half an hour yesterday.
12. By the time we got there, the concert _____ (already / begin).
13. He _____ (not / be) home when I called him.
14. I _____ (watch) TV when someone knocked on the door.
15. She _____ (travel) to many countries so far.

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