

Choose A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence:

1. I will see him when he _____ here tomorrow
A. comes B. will come C. has come D. had come
2. The boys broke a window when they _____ football.
A. played B. were playing C. have played D. are playing
3. What _____ to you yesterday?
A. happened B. did happen C. had happen D. was happening
4. It was the most exciting film I _____.
A. never saw B. ever saw C. had ever seen D. have ever seen
5. He said that he _____ his work since 7 o'clock.
A. Did B. has done C. had done D. would do
6. I _____ about him when suddenly he came in.
A. talk B. talked C. am talking D. was talking
7. We _____ "Alexander the Great". It's very interesting!
A. see B. saw C. have seen D. would see
8. "When _____ to London? - In 1998
A. he moved B. was he moved C. did he move D. does he move
9. They have been in love with each other _____ they were young
A. while B. until C. for D. since
10. Do you know what _____ there yesterday?
A. she is doing B. was doing C. did she do D. she did
11. At present, that author _____ a historical novel.
A. is writing B. was writing C. has written D. had written
12. By next month, I _____ my first novel.
A. will finish B. am going to finish C. finish D. will have finished
13. When he worked here, Simon _____ mistake.
A. always made B. made C. was always making D. was making always
14. Don't make noise. My mother _____ with her friend.
A. is talking B. was talking C. talks D. talked
15. _____ the teacher gave me a passing grade.
A. After taking the test B. After I take the test C. After I took the test D. After I had taken the test
16. No sooner _____ the office than the phone rang
A. was he leaving B. he was leaving C. he had left D. had he left
17. How many times _____ there so far? - A few times.
A. have you been B. would you be C. were you D. had you been
18. It's at least a month since _____ Tom.
A. I last seen B. I last see C. I have last seen D. I last saw
19. Up to now, I _____ such a big fire.
A. have never seen B. had never seen C. never seen D. never see
20. I _____ her since I _____ a student.
A. know/ am B. knew/ was C. have known/ am D. have known/ was

21. They _____ for 3 hours when the storm suddenly broke.
A. had been running B. have been running C. are running D. will be running
22. I assumed you _____ paying for the repairs until the end of last year.
A. have been B. was been C. are being D. had been
23. _____ get tired of answering the same questions every day?
A. Have you ever B. Had you ever C. Do you ever D. Are you ever
24. She _____ working on that manuscript for 2 years now.
A. will be B. has been C. had been D. is
25. I _____ there once a long time ago and _____ back since.
A. went/have not been B. go/am not C. have gone/was D. was going/had not been
26. She _____ trying to pass her driving test but fails every time.
A. kept B. is keeping C. did want D. keeps
27. I _____ complete silence now while I try this experiment.
A. am wanting B. want C. had wanted D. have wanted
28. Mrs. Monty usually _____ us English. However, this week we _____ with Mr. Tanzer.
A. teaches / learn C. have taught/have learnt
B. teach/are learning D. were usually teaching /are learning
29. No matter what happens next I _____ help you.
A. am B. have C. will D. would
30. In the last hundred years, traveling _____ much easier and more comfortable.
A. becomes B. has become C. became D. will become
31. In the 19th century, it _____ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon.
A. took B. had taken C. has taken D. was taking
32. In the past, the trip _____ very rough and often dangerous, but things _____ a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years.
A. was/have changed B. is/change C. had been/will change D. has been/changed
33. Now you _____ from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.
A. are flying B. would fly C. will fly D. can fly
34. When Carol _____ last night, I _____ my favorite show on television.
A. was calling/watched B. called/have watched
C. called/was watching D. had called/watched
35. By this time next summer, you _____ your studies.
A. completes B. will complete C. are completing D. will have completed
36. Right now, Jim _____ the newspaper and Kathy _____ dinner.
A. reads/has cooked C. has read/was cooking
B. is reading/is cooking D. read/will be cooking
37. Last night at this time, they _____ the same thing. She _____ and he _____ the newspaper.
A. are doing/is cooking/is reading C. was doing/has cooked/is reading
B. were doing/was cooking/was reading D. had done/was cooking/read
38. When I _____ home last night, I _____ that Jane _____ a beautiful candle light dinner.
A. had arrived/discovered/preparing C. have arrived/was discovering/had prepared
B. was arriving/has discovered/was preparing D. arrived/discovered/was preparing

39. The sun _____ late in winter.
 A. is rising always B. rises always C. is always rises D. always rises
40. She _____ away when he came in.
 A. went B. was going C. had gone D. has gone
41. That was the most interesting novel _____.
 A. I read B. I had ever read C. I've never read D. I've ever read
42. When it began to rain, they _____ in the yard.
 A. played B. had played C. were playing D. have played
43. By the time Tom gets back, Peter _____.
 A. have gone B. went C. will go D. will have gone
44. It _____ every day so far this week.
 A. rained B. has rained C. rains D. is raining
45. This room is dirty. Someone _____ here.
 A. smoked B. has smoked C. had been smoking D. has been smoking
46. I was so embarrassed; I was sure that someone _____ at me.
 A. were looking B. was looking C. has been looking D. is looking
47. Be careful! The bus _____ near.
 A. will come B. will be coming C. is coming D. has come
48. Oh! I've cut my finger. It _____.
 A. bleeds B. is bleeding C. had bleed D. was bleeding
49. It _____ five years since he _____ to study English.
 A. was/ begin B. is/ has begun C. will be/ begins D. is/ began
50. He _____ London 2 years ago and I _____ him since then.
 A. left/ hadn't seen B. left/ haven't seen
 C. was living/ haven't seen D. left/ didn't see