15' MINUTE TEST

Name:……Class:

1. Eight years ago we started writing to each other.
A. We have rarely written to each other for eight years.
B. Eight years is a long time for us to write to each other.
C. We wrote to each other eight years ago.
D. We have been writing to each other for eight years.
2. He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.
A. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.
B. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.
C. He had tested his eyes ten months before.
D. He didn't have any test on his eyes in ten months.
3. I haven't been here before.
A. Being here is a pleasant experience.
B. This is the first time I have been here
C. I have wished to be here for long.
D. Before long I will be here.
4. Someone knocked on the door during my lunchtime.
A. I had lunch when someone knocked on the door.
B. When I had had lunch, someone knocked on the door.
C. I was having lunch when someone was knocking on the door.
D. I was having lunch when someone knocked on the door.
5. This is my tenth year working in this bank.
A. By the end of this year, I will work in this bank for ten years.
B. I have worked in this bank for ten years by the end of this year.
C. By the end of this year, I will have worked in this bank for ten years.
D. I had been working in this bank for ten years by the end of this year.
6. John used to write home once a week when he was abroad.
A. John doesn't now write home once a week any longer.
B. John enjoyed writing home every week when he was abroad.
C. John never forgot to write a weekly letter home when he was abroad.
D. When he was abroad he remembered to write home every week.
7. Carrie finished university. She immediately got a job.
A. No sooner had Carrie got a job than she finished university.
B. Hardly had Carrie finished university when she got a job.
C. As soon as Carrie finished university than she got a job.
D. After having got a job, Carrie finished university.
8. She goes to the shops every Friday.
A. She goes every day to the shop but not on Friday.
B. It's not Friday, but she's going to the shops.
C. She always goes to the shops on Friday.
D. She never goes to the shops on Friday.
9. When we arrived, the children were playing "Hide and Seek"
A. The children played "Hide and Seek" and then we arrived.
B. While the children were playing "Hide and Seek", we arrived.
C. We arrived at the same time the children played "Hide and Seek".
D. We didn't arrive until the children played "Hide and Seek".
10. The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.
A. I hasn't seen Rose for three years.
B. I haven't seen Rose three years ago.
C. I haven't seen Rose since three years.
D. I haven't seen Rose for three years.

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11. Jane_____law at Harvard for four years now.

A. is studying **B.** has been studying **C.** studies **D.** studied

12. In the last hundred years, traveling _____ much easier and more comfortable.

A. becomes B. has become C. became D. will become

13. 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

14. Right now, Jim _____ the newspaper and Kathy _____ dinner.

A. reads / has cooked B. is reading / is cooking C. has read / was cooking D. read / will be cooking

15. Last night at this time, they _____ the same thing. She _____ and he the Newspaper.

A. are doing / is cooking / is reading B. were doing / was cooking / was reading

C. was doing / has cooked / is reading D. had done / was cooking /read

16. When I _____ home last night, I _____ that Jane _____ a beautiful candlelight dinner.

A. had arrived / discovered / prepared B. was arriving / had discovered / was preparing

C. have arrived / was discovering / had prepared D. arrived / discovered / was preparing

17. My brother usually _____me for help when he has any difficulties with his homework.

A. ask **B.** asks **C.** asked **D.** has asked

18. I _____ all of my homework last night.

A. finish **B.** will finish **C.** have finished **D.** finished

19. Only after she_____from a severe illness did she realize the importance of good health.

A. would recover **B.** has recovered **C.** had recovered **D.** was recovering

20. Paul noticed a job advertisement while he_____along the street.

A. was walking1 **B.** would walk **C.** walked **D.** had walked

21. I haven't met him again since we_____school ten years ago.

A. have left **B.** leave **C.** left **D.** had left

22. While I_____at the bus stop, three buses went by in the opposite direction.

A. was waiting **B.** waited **C.** had waited **D.** were waiting

23. By the end of last March, I_____English for five years.

A. had been studied **B.** had been studying **C.** will have been studying **D.** will have studied

24. I _____ to New York three times this year.

A. have been **B.** was **C.** were **D.** had been

25. My sister _____ for you since yesterday.

A. is looking **B.** was looking **C.** has been looking **D.** looked

26. When I <u>walk</u> past the park, I <u>saw</u> some <u>children</u> <u>playing</u> football.
A B C D

27. After John <u>eaten</u> dinner, <u>he wrote</u> several <u>letters</u> and <u>went</u> to bed.
A B C D

28. What <u>did you do</u> at 9 o'clock <u>last night</u>? I <u>was phoning</u> you but <u>nobody</u> answered.
A B C D

29. I think <u>I won't come</u> to the party <u>because</u> I <u>had</u> an interview <u>for</u> a job with a publishing firm.
A B C D

30. Linda has <u>worn</u> her <u>new yellow</u> dress <u>only once</u> since she <u>buys</u> it.
A B C D

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