

**EX 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ law at Harvard for four years now.  
A. is studying      B. has been studying      C. studies      D. studied
2. This time tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach sunbathing and drinking freshly squeezed fruit juice!  
A. I'll have been lying      B. I will lie      C. I will be lying      D. I will have lain
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours and we are very tired.  
A. waited      B. have been waiting      C. wait      D. had waited
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ for hours. That's why her eyes are red now.  
A. cried      B. has been crying      C. was crying      D. has cried
5. When I last saw him, he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.  
A. is living      B. has been living      C. was living      D. lived
6. By the time he arrives here tomorrow, they \_\_\_\_\_ for London.  
A. would have left      B. will have left      C. will left      D. are leaving
7. Mr. Pike \_\_\_\_\_ English at our school for 20 years before he retired last year.  
A. had been teaching      B. has been teaching      C. was teaching      D. is teaching
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ for Japan at 10.30 tomorrow.  
A. will be leaving      B. have left      C. will have left      D. will leave
9. When I \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport, I realized that I \_\_\_\_\_ my passport at home.  
A. got/had left      B. got/left      C. had got/had left      D. got/was left
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ was angry when you saw me because I \_\_\_\_\_ with my sister.  
A. have been arguing      B. had been arguing      C. argued      D. would argue
11. Call me as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ your test results.  
A. get      B. will get      C. will have got      D. got
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Greece until Sally and I went there last summer.  
A. have never been      B. had never been      C. was never being      D. were never
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ along the street when I suddenly heard footsteps behind me.  
A. was walking      B. am walking      C. walk      D. walked
14. He occasionally \_\_\_\_\_ a headache in the morning.  
A. has had      B. has      C. have      D. is having
15. The boy fell while he \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs.  
A. run      B. running      C. was running      D. runs
16. I will come and see you before I \_\_\_\_\_ for America.  
A. leave      B. will leave      C. have left      D. left
17. When the first child was born, they \_\_\_\_\_ for three years.  
A. have been married      B. had been married  
C. will be married      D. will have been married
18. It \_\_\_\_\_ a long time since we were apart. I did not recognize her.  
A. is      B. has been      C. was      D. had been
19. Many of the people who attended Mr. David's funeral \_\_\_\_\_ him for many years.  
A. didn't see      B. wouldn't see      C. haven't seen      D. hadn't seen
20. We were both very excited about the visit, as we \_\_\_\_\_ each other for \_\_\_\_\_ ages.  
A. never saw      B. didn't see      C. hadn't seen      D. haven't seen
21. In one year's time, she \_\_\_\_\_ for this company for 15 years.  
A. will be working      B. will have been working

- C. will work D. has worked
22. His health has improved a lot since he \_\_\_\_\_ doing exercises regularly.  
A. starts B. started C. has started D. had started
23. She hurt herself while she \_\_\_\_\_ hide-and-seek with her friends.  
A. is playing B. had played C. played D. was playing
24. What \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o'clock last night? I phoned you but couldn't get through to you.  
A. did you do B. were you doing C. would you do D. had you done
25. It is raining heavily with rolls of thunder. We \_\_\_\_\_ such a terrible thunderstorm.  
A. would never see B. had never seen C. have never seen D. never see
26. I \_\_\_\_\_ my old teacher last week.  
A. visited B. visit C. am visiting D. have visited
27. My brother usually \_\_\_\_\_ me for help when he has any difficulties with his homework.  
A. ask B. asks C. asked D. has asked
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ all of my homework last night.  
A. finish B. will finish C. have finished D. finished
29. Lan \_\_\_\_\_ learning English a few years ago.  
A. starts B. will start C. started D. is starting
30. 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
31. Only after the bus \_\_\_\_\_ for a few miles did Jane realize she was on the wrong route.  
A. was running B. had run C. has run D. runs
32. The children \_\_\_\_\_ to bed before their parents came home from work.  
A. were all going B. had all gone C. had all been going D. have all gone
33. Paul noticed a job advertisement while he \_\_\_\_\_ along the street.  
A. was walking B. would walk C. walked D. had walked
34. I haven't met him again since we \_\_\_\_\_ school ten years ago.  
A. have left B. leave C. left D. had left
35. For the last 20 years, we \_\_\_\_\_ significant changes in the world of science and technology.  
A. witness B. have witnessed C. witnessed D. are witnessing
36. My best friend Lan \_\_\_\_\_ to England 10 years ago.  
A. was moving B. moves C. moved D. has moved
37. Mr. Pike \_\_\_\_\_ for this company for more than thirty years, and he intends to stay here until he \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. worked/retires B. works/is retiring  
C. has been working/retires D. is working/will retire
38. 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
39. 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
40. \_\_\_\_\_ Alan for hours but he hasn't answered his mobile. I hope nothing's wrong.  
A. I call B. I've been calling C. I'm calling D. called
41. We \_\_\_\_\_ in silence when he suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ me to help him.  
A. walked - was asking B. were walking - asked  
C. were walking - was asking D. walked - asked
42. By the time the software \_\_\_\_\_ on sale next month, the company \_\_\_\_\_ \$2 million on developing it.



