REVIEW PAST TENSES

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER

1. The man looked familiar. I ..... him somewhere before.

a. saw b. have seen c. had seen d. see

2. Last night a tornado swept through Rockville. It ..... everything in its path.

a. destroyed b. was destroyed c. had destroyed d. has destroyed

3. When we.....the bill. we left the restaurant.

a. had paid b. were paying c. paid d. had been paying

4. When the firework.....off, the dog.....away.

a. had gone/ ran b. went/ had run c. went/ ran d. went/was running

5. When I arrived at the party, Lucy..... home.

a. has already gone b. had already gone

c. already went d. already was going

6. Yesterday, when I .....at the station, the train .....for 15 minutes.

a. arrived/ had left b. arrived/ left c. had arrived/ left d. arrived/ has left

7. ____ you ____ out last night?

a. Did/go b. Do/go b. Have/gone d. Were/going

8. When they ____ in the garden, the phone ____.

A. worked/was ringing B. were working/rang

C. worked/rang D. work/rings

9. After they ____ their breakfast, they ____ shopping yesterday.

A. have/go B. had had/go C. had/had gone D. had had/went

10. What ____ he ____ at 4pm last Sunday?

A. did/do B. was/do C. had/done D. was/doing

11. As soon as the light turned red, she.....the car.

a. stopped b. has stopped c. was stopping d. stops

12. 'Was Tom there when you arrived?' `Yes, but he .....home soon afterwards'.

a. goes b. went c. had gone d. were going

13. Sorry we're late, we ..... the wrong turning.

a. had taken b. were taking c. took d. are taking

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14. We ..... in New York for ten years and then we .....here in 1987.

a. have lived/ moved b. lived / moved

c. lived/ had moved d. had lived / moved

15. When Martin.....the car. he took it out for a drive.

a. had repaired b. has repaired c. repaired d. was repairing

16. The World War II ..... in 1939 and .....in 1945.

a. begins/ ends b. had begun/ ended

c. has begun/ had ended d. began/ ended

17. I.....at the checkout when I ..... a strange-looking man.

a. waited/ noticed b. was waiting/ noticed

c. waited/ was noticing d. was waiting/ had noticed

18. Homestead High School's football team.....a championship until last season.

a. has never won b. had never been winning

c. is never winning d. had never won

19. Glenda ..... extremely hard when she was a student.

a. worked b. has worked c. was working d. had been worked

20. Jane ..... just a few minutes ago.

A. left B. has left C. leaves D. had left

Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Past Tenses.

1. Yesterday John (go) …….to the store before he (go) …….home.
2. Our teacher (tell) ……..us yesterday that he (visit) ……..England in 1970.
3. When John and I got to the theatre, the movie (start) ……already.
4. Before Alice (go)…….. to sleep, she (call) ……her family.
5. When the phone (ring)……., I (have) ……..dinner.
6. Daisy (agree) ……with other members in the last meeting.
7. What …….you (do) ……..at 6 p.m yesterday?
8. The little girl asked what (happen)…… to her ice-cream.
9. He (teach)…… in this school before he (leave)…….. for England.
10. She (win)…….. the gold medal in 1986.

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