I. Rewrite

1. I've never met such a famous person before
It's _____
2. I read the letter. I threw it away (when)
_____
3. He passed his driving test. He bought a car. (as soon as)
_____
4. I took the book back to the library. I finished reading it (when)
_____
5. I didn't go to bed. I did my homework (until)
_____
6. I spent all my money. I went home (when)
_____
7. First, I read the book. Then, I saw the movie (before)
_____
8. Her children left home. She started writing (after)
_____
8. They last visited me five years ago
They haven't _____
9. I haven't been to Bristol for 3 years
The last time _____
10. Lucy hasn't worn that dress since Barbara's wedding
The last time _____
11. My sister has studied French for 2 years
My sister began _____
12. Laurence hasn't seen his sister since she left for Japan
Laurence last _____

II. Use the correct form of verbs in brackets.

1. Margaret was born in 1950. By the year 2005, she (live) _____on this earth for 55 years .
2. The traffic was very heavy. By the time I (get) _____to Mary's party, everyone already (arrive) _____
3. I will graduate in June. I (see) you in July. By the time I (see) _____ you , I (graduate) _____.
4. I (visit) _____ my uncle's home many times when I (be) _____ a child.
5. That book (lie) _____ on the table for week. You (not read) _____ it yet ?
6. David (wash) _____ his hands. He just (repair) _____ the TV set.
7. You (be) _____here before? Yes, I (spend) _____ my holidays here last year.
8. We never (meet) _____ him. We don't know what he (look) _____ like.
9. The car (be) _____ ready for him by the time he (come) _____tomorrow.
10. On arriving at home I (find) _____that she just (leave) _____a few minutes before.
11. When we (arrive) _____ in London tonight, it probably (rain) _____.
12. It (rain) _____ hard. We can't do anything until it (stop) _____
13. Last night we (watch) _____TV when the power (fail) _____.
14. That evening we (stay) _____up to talk about the town where he (live) _____for some years.

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15. I (sit) _____down for a rest while the shoes (repair) _____.
16. Half way to the office Paul (turn) _____round and (go) _____back home because he (forget) to turn the gas off.
17. London (change)_____ a lot since we first (come) _____ to live here.
18. While we (talk) _____on the phone the children (start) _____fighting and (break) _____a window
19. He used to talk to us for hours about all the interesting things he (do) _____ in his life.
20. You know she (stand) _____looking at that picture for the last twenty minutes.
21. I (spend) _____ a lot of time traveling since I (get) _____this new job.
22. When I (be) _____ at school we all (study) _____Latin.
23. When I (meet) _____ him , he (work) _____as a waiter for a year or so.
24. After he (finish) _____ breakfast he (sit) _____down to write some letters.

III. Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D.

1. When I last saw him, he _____ in London.
A. has lived B. is living C. was living D. has been living
2. We _____ Dorothy since last Saturday.
A. don't see B. haven't seen C. didn't see D. hadn't seen
3. The train _____ half an hour ago.
A. has been leaving B. left C. has left D. had left
4. Jack _____ the door.
A. has just painted B. paint C. will have painted D. painting
5. My sister _____ for you since yesterday.
A. is looking B. was looking C. has been looking D. looked
6. I _____ Texas State University now.
A. am attending B. attend C. was attendingD. attended
7. He has been selling motorbikes _____.
A. ten years ago B. since ten years C. for ten years ago D. for ten years
8. Christopher Columbus _____ American more than 500 years ago.
A. discovered B. has discovered
C. had discovered D. had been discovering
9. He fell down when he _____ towards the church.
A. run B. runs C. was running D. had run
10. We _____ there when our father died.
A. still lived B. lived still C. was still lived D. were still living
11. They _____ table tennis when their father comes back home.
A. will play B. will be playing C. play D. would play
12. By Christmas, I _____ for Mr. Smith for six years.
A. shall have been working B. shall work C. have been working D. shall be working
13. I _____ in the room right now.
A. am being B. was being C. have been being D. am
14. I _____ to New York three times this year.
A. have been B. was C. were D. had been
15. I'll come and see you before I _____ for the States.
A. leave B. will leave C. have left D. shall leave
16. The little girl asked what _____ to her friend.

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A. has happened B. happened
C. had happened D. would have been happened

17. John _____ a book when I saw him.
A. is reading B. read C. was reading D. reading

18. He said he _____ return later. A. will B. would C. can D. would be

19. Jack _____ the door.
A. has just opened B. open C. will have opened D. opening

20. I have been waiting for you _____ .
A. since early morning B. since 9a.m C. for two hours D. All are correct

21. Almost everyone _____ for home by the time we arrived.
A. leave B. left C. leaves D. had left

22. By the age of 25, he _____ two famous novels.
A. wrote B. writes C. has written D. had written

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