

Exercise: Choose the best answer to complete each following sentence.

Question 1: The manager _____ the store before I arrived.

- A. closed B. had closed C. has closed D. was closed

Question 2: When we see Mr. Minh tomorrow, I _____ him of that.

- A. will remind B. remind C. have reminded D. reminded

Question 3: When I got home I found that water _____ down the kitchen walls.

- A. ran B. was running C. has run D. had been running

Question 4: After he _____ his English course, he went to England to continue his study.

- A. has finish B. had finished C. was finished D. would finish

Question 5: While my father _____ a film on TV, my mother was cooking dinner.

- A. watched B. was watching C. had watched D. watches

Question 6: I don't think he _____ in the thirty years I _____ him.

- A. had changed/have known B. has changed/have known
C. had changed/had known D. has changed/knew

Question 7: When I came to visit her last night, she _____ a bath.

- A. is having B. was having C. has had D. had had

Question 8: Tom _____ before we arrive there.

- A. has left B. had left C. will have left D. leaves

Question 9: He _____ his Chinese course before he went to China to continue his business.

- A. will finish B. has finished C. had finished D. will have finished

Question 10: Please send us a postcard as soon as you _____ in London.

- A. will arrive B. is going to arrive C. arrive D. arrived

Question 11: I _____ you this book when I meet you tomorrow.

- A. give B. will give C. is giving D. has given

Question 12: We _____ for going home when it began to rain.

- A. were preparing B. are preparing C. will be preparing D. have prepared

Question 13: John _____ in the same house since he left school.

- A. lived B. had lived C. was living D. has lived

Question 14: I had prepared dinner before I _____ to work.

- A. went B. was going C. had gone D. is going

Question 15: When she came into the hall, she _____ her arms to the audience, smiled and bowed deeply.

- A. opened B. had opened C. was opening D. is opening

Question 16: I have never played badminton before. This is the first time I _____ to play it.

- A. try B. tried C. have tried D. am trying

Question 17: The car _____ ready for him by the time he comes tomorrow.

- A. will be B. will have been C. will being D. are going to be

Question 18: He greeted her. She really _____ better than when he _____ her last. Yes, she _____.

A. looked/saw/had changed

B. looked/saw/changed

C. looked/had seen/had changed

D. had looked/had seen/had changed

Question 19: When I last saw him, he _____ in London.

A. has lived

B. is living

C. was living

D. has been living

Question 20: I sat down at the desk and _____ why my father's letter _____ yet. I _____ to ask him to send me some money at once.

A. wonder/hasn't arrive/wrote

B. wondered/hadn't arrived/wrote

C. wondered/hasn't arrived/wrote

D. wondered/hadn't arrived/had written

Question 21: By Christmas, I _____ for Mr. Smith for six years.

A. will have been working

B. will work

C. have been working

D. will be working

Question 22: I will come and see you before I _____ for the States.

A. leave

B. will leave

C. have left

D. shall leave

Question 23: By the age of 25, he _____ two famous novels.

A. wrote

B. writes

C. has written

D. had written

Question 24: When her husband was in the army, Mary _____ to him twice a week

A. was writing

B. wrote

C. was written

D. had written

Question 25: I have never played football before. This is the first time I _____ to play.

A. try

B. tried

C. have tried

D. am trying

Question 26: Since Tom _____, I have heard nothing from him.

A. had left

B. left

C. has left

D. was left

Question 27: After I _____ lunch, I looked for my bag.

A. had

B. had had

C. will have had

D. have had

Question 28: By the end of next year, George _____ English for two years.

A. will have learned

B. will learn

C. has learned

D. would learn

Question 29: These were the highest words of praise they _____ from the old man.

A. ever heard

B. have ever had

C. had ever had

D. will have ever heard

Question 30: He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.

A. finish

B. finishes

C. will finish

D. finishing

Question 31: She _____ the children to her, and _____ the words she _____ to the others.

A. drew/said/had said

B. was drawing/said/said

C. had drawn/had said/said

D. draws/is saying/has said

Question 32: He fell down when he _____ towards the church.

A. run

B. runs

C. was running

D. had run

Question 33: Within a week she knew the fearful mistake she _____.

A. made

B. has made

C. had made

D. was making

Question 34: They _____ table tennis when their father comes back home.

A. will play

B. will be playing

C. play

D. would play

Question 35: Before she went to bed, she _____ her homework already.

- A. finished B. is finishing C. had finished D. was finishing

Question 36: They are staying at the hotel in London. At this time tomorrow, they _____ in Vietnam.

- A. will have travelled B. will travel C. will be travelling D. will be travelled

Question 37: There _____ something vaguely familiar about her face but I couldn't remember where I _____ her before.

- A. is/have met B. was/had met C. will see/meet D. was/met

Question 38: Another million people _____ unemployed by the time next year.

- A. will have become B. will become C. will be become D. will be becoming

Question 39: She told me that her family _____ long in that town.

- A. has lived B. had lived C. lived D. was living

Question 40: By the time he _____ out of jail, he will have forgotten how to function in the real world.

- A. got B. will get C. gets D. is getting

Question 41: _____ I have been saving money because I _____ buy a computer

- A. shall B. will C. am going to D. would

Question 42: _____ By 8 o'clock yesterday, the spaceship _____ 20 hours around the earth

- A. will travel B. has been traveling C. had been traveling D. will have been traveling

Question 43: Over 20 years _____ but I never forgot the time we first met each other.

- A. went B. have gone up C. has gone by D. has gone out

Question 44: The child kept the present that she _____.

- A. has been given B. had been given C. had given D. has given

Question 45: That pipe _____ for ages-we must get it mended.

- A. has been leaking B. has been leaked C. had been leaked D. had been leaking

Question 46: I used my calculator; otherwise it _____ longer

- A. will take B. would take C. took D. would have taken

Question 47: How many musical notes of the 11,000 tones that the human ear can distinguish _____ in the musical scale?

- A. is it B. it is C. are there D. there are

Question 48: You _____ to our conversation. It was private.

- A. haven't been listening B. shouldn't have been listening
C. couldn't have been listening D. hadn't been listening

Question 49: The President _____ a speech, but in the end he _____ his mind.

- A. would deliver - had changed B. was going to deliver - changed
C. delivered - had changed D. was delivering - changed

Question 50: The Angkor complex _____ the entire range of Khmer art from the 9th to the 14th century.

- A. represented B. represents C. represent D. was represented