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ENGLISH TEST

A) TOPIC: **SIMPLE PRESENT OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS?**

Choose which verb tense (present/past simple or continuous) fits better.

1. I always _____ my best.

a. try

b. am trying

2. _____ to me?

a. Are you talking

b. Do you talk

3. I _____ to the mountains this weekend.

a. go

b. am going

4. What time _____ lunch?

a. do you normally eat

b. are you normally eating

5. I have to go to bed early tonight because my train _____ at 6 AM tomorrow morning.

a. is leaving

b. leaves

6. We normally eat lunch at noon, but today _____ at 1.

a. we're eating

b. we eat

7. I _____ the flu.

a. have

b. am having

8. P1: _____ a good time? P2: Yes, I'm really enjoying this.

a. Are you having

b. Do you have

9. We normally _____ breakfast at 7:00 AM.

a. have

b. are having

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10. Don't talk so loudly. Brian _____ to sleep.

a. tries

b. is trying

11. I usually _____ my teeth twice a day.

a. brush

b. am brushing

12. I _____ tennis twice a week.

a. am playing

b. play

13. Look! _____.

a. It's raining

b. It rains

14. I have to go home. _____ dark.

a. It gets

b. It's getting

15. I normally _____ breakfast very early.

a. eat

b. am eating

16. This is such a great party! _____ so much fun!

a. I have

b. I'm having

17. PERSON 1: Would you like some candy? PERSON 2: No thanks, I _____ candy.

a. am not liking

b. don't like

18. _____ outside?

a. Does it snow

b. Is it snowing

19. _____ to talk to me?

a. Are you wanting

b. Do you want

20. Don't go there until _____ you.

a. I'm calling

b. I call

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B) TOPIC: SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS?

1. I _____. I didn't hear you come in.

a. was sleeping

b. slept

2. I _____ to see her twice, but she wasn't home.

a. was coming

b. came

3. P1: What _____? P2: I was watching TV.

a. did you do

b. were you doing

4. Robin Hood was a character who _____ from the rich and gave to the poor.

a. stole

b. was stealing

5. P1: Hey, did you talk to her? P2: Yes, I _____ to her.

a. was talking

b. talked

6. I _____ home very late last night.

a. came

b. was coming

7. How long _____ the flu?

a. did you have

b. were you having

8. P1: _____ a good time in Brazil? P2: Yes, I had a blast!

a. Were you having

b. Did you have

9. We _____ breakfast when she walked into the room.

a. had

b. were having

10. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally _____ it.

a. bought

b. was buying

11. I _____ when the waitress took my plate.

a. still ate

b. was still eating

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12. P1: Is there any more Coke in the fridge? P2: No, Theresa _____ it all last night.

a. was drinking

b. drank

13. P1: Does your brother still go to college? P2: No, he _____ last year.

a. was graduating

b. graduated

14. I _____ in the pool when I _____ her coming towards me.

a. was swimming/saw

b. swam/was seeing

15. Victoria _____ her grandchildren about her experiences, when her oldest grandchild _____ a question.

a. was telling/asked

b. told/asked

16. We _____ to my aunt's house when we got a flat tire.

a. drove

b. were driving

C) CHOOSE THE CORRECT CONJUGATION OF THE VERB (IN BRACKETS) TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE:

1. He _____ to get very angry. (begin)

begun

began

beginned

2. I _____ my glasses when I fell. (break)

broked

broken

broke

3. I _____ down and broke my arm. (fall)

fallen

falled

fell

4. I haven't _____ a bike in three years. (to ride)

rode

ridden

ride

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