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PRACTICE TEST

TENSES – MODALS

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following questions.

1. Who _____ the tea in this office? It's terrible!
 A. make B. is making C. makes D. is going to make
2. Some men are waiting outside for you _____.
 A. now B. two hours ago C. yesterday D. an hour
3. _____ your mother _____ on Sunday mornings?
 A. Does/ cooks B. Do/ cook C. Does/ cook D. Do/ cooks
4. We _____ the tickets.
 A. are just buying B. are already bought C. have just bought D. just bought
5.
 A. Does Mary does a lot of work? B. Does Mary a lot of work?
 C. Does Mary do a lot of work? D. Mary do a lot of work?
6. I looked for the library everywhere but I _____ find it.
 A. didn't can B. didn't could C. couldn't D. wasn't able
7. It _____ for ages in this country.
 A. hasn't rained B. has rained C. doesn't rain D. did rain
8. She was going to do the washing, but the machine _____ down.
 A. was going to break B. breaks C. was breaking D. broke
9. You _____ work much harder if you want to pass your exam.
 A. have B. has to C. must D. must to
10. I haven't _____ lobster _____ years.
 A. eaten/ for B. ate/ for C. eaten/ since D. ate/ ago
11. I think _____ stay here.
 A. I'll B. I was C. I D. I am
12. I _____ him since 1990.
 A. didn't see B. don't see C. am not seeing D. haven't seen
13. She _____ the dishes while I was having a nap.
 A. wash B. washed C. was washing D. is washing
14. How _____ you go to church tomorrow?
 A. did B. will C. shall D. does
15. What _____ next Sunday morning?
 A. do Carol do B. will Carol do C. does Carol do D. does Carol

16. What happened? Why _____ you _____?
- A. are/ cried B. were/ cried C. are/ crying D. did/ cried
17. Has she done the exercises? No, she _____ them yet.
- A. haven't done B. hasn't done C. didn't do D. doesn't do
18. My mother usually works on Sunday, but this Sunday she _____ her favourite programme.
- A. watches B. is watching C. has watched D. watched
19. How many languages _____ speak?
- A. should he B. do you can C. are you must D. can you
20. We _____ a coffee right now.
- A. have B. are going to have C. are having D. having
21. I've never _____ America.
- A. gone to B. been in C. been to D. gone in
22. She _____ want to do it.
- A. won't B. have C. don't D. was
23. He _____ very hard all the year round.
- A. study B. studies C. is going to study D. studying
24. Listen! Somebody _____ the door.
- A. is knocking B. knocks C. is knocks D. knock
25. She _____ a letter at that time yesterday evening.
- A. wrote B. writes C. was writing D. is writing
26. We _____ to her yesterday.
- A. speak B. spoke C. spoken D. speaked
27. Excuse me, _____ I smoke here?
- A. will B. shall C. may D. do
28. The classes _____ tomorrow morning.
- A. start will B. shall start C. will start D. start shall
29. I was having a shower when the phone _____.
- A. was going to ring B. ring C. was ringing D. rang
30. "Is that expensive?" – "I _____ £10."
- A. pay B. payed C. paid D. payd
31. _____ you _____ to him yet?
- A. Have/ spoken B. Have/ speak C. Did/ speak D. Do/ speak
32. Margaret _____ a game of tennis at the moment.
- A. plays B. is going to play C. is playing D. play
33. I'm staying in bed because I _____ go to work.
- A. mustn't B. mustn't to C. don't have D. don't have to

34. I think he _____ be the best employee this year.
A. was B. will C. is D. doesn't
35. It _____ very often in this country.
A. rain B. is raining C. rains D. is going to rain
36. My father _____ TV in the mornings.
A. doesn't watches B. doesn't watch C. don't watch D. don't watches
37. She _____ to Madrid by plane last month.
A. go B. goed C. went D. god
38. She _____ you something this afternoon.
A. is going to tell B. be telling C. tells D. tell
39. You _____ speak so loud!
A. must B. mustn't C. not have D. have not to
40. Did she _____ the tennis match?
A. to win B. won C. winning D. win
41. "When _____ the party?" – "Last night."
A. they organize B. did they organized C. did they organize D. did they
42. They _____ to play volleyball yesterday.
A. wanted not B. didn't want C. not wanted D. don't wanted
43. They _____ to their teacher. They are chatting with each other.
A. are listening B. aren't listening C. listened D. didn't listen
44. I _____ TV when you came.
A. watch B. watched C. was watching D. am watching
45. When do you think _____ leave?
A. will she B. she do C. is she D. she'll
46. She _____ to the cinema.
A. not went B. didn't went C. didn't go D. doesn't went
47. I _____ the tea when there was a knock at the door.
A. made B. was making C. make D. making
48. I think you _____ stop smoking.
A. ought B. should C. might be D. has to
49. We always _____ tennis at six.
A. am going to play B. playing C. are playing D. play
50. We _____ lunch at 11 a.m. yesterday.
A. had B. are going to have C. were having D. have