

Ex 1: Choose the best answer

1. The robbers left/ had left the bank when the policemen finally arrived/ had arrived.
2. When the rain started/ had started, the Atkinsons finished/ had finished planting trees.
3. By the time Rebecca went/ had gone into the store, she got/ had got soaked.
4. Darcey saw/ had seen this castle before she came/ had come again last Sunday.
5. Mr.Palmer didn't speak/ hadn't spoken any Chinese before he moved/ had moved to Peking.
6. Sonny got / had got fainted by the time the ambulance reached/ had reached the hospital.
7. When my mother brought/ had brought me an apple, I finished/ had finished my homework.
8. Mrs.Wilkinson refused/ had refused to drive the car because she had/ had had a terrible accident on the highway about a year ago.
9. I didn't think/ hadn't thought of having a new house before I saw/ had seen that ad on TV.
10. My uncle didn't try/ hadn't tried Italian food before went/ had gone to that restaurant.

Question 11: Richard ____ TV when the phone ____.

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| A. watched - rang | B. watched - was ringing |
| C. was watching – rang | D. was watching - was ringing |

Question 12: We ____ the roof for Mrs. Smith, an elderly childless woman, when it ____ with rain.

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| A. were mending - was pouring | B. mended - poured |
| C. mended - was pouring | D. were mending - poured |

Question 13: I ____ my report when my boss ____ the hall.

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| A. made - was entering | B. made - entered |
| C. was making - was entering | D. was making - entered |

Question 14: Jim ____ his leg when he ____ golf.

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| A. broke - was playing | B. broke - played |
| C. was breaking - was playing | D. was breaking – broke |

Question 15: Both CARE and Oxfam organizations have programmes to help people in underdeveloped countries ____ their lives.

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| A. make | B. risk | C. improve | D. start |
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Question 16: While I ____ for him to call up, he ____ a good time in the bar.

A. waited - was having

B. was waiting - was having

C. was waiting – had

D. was waited - was waiting

Question 17: All the kids ____ their homework when the volunteer team ____.

A. were doing - arrived

B. did - arrived

C. were doing — were arriving

D. did - were arriving

Question 18: While Lauda ____ round a corner, he suddenly ____ control of his Ferrari.

A. went - lost

B. was going - was losing

C. was going - lost

D. went - was losing

Question 19: When I ____ my best friend, she ____ as a voluntary teacher in Dream Homeless Shelter.

A. met - was working

B. was meeting - was working

C. met - worked

D. was meeting – worked

Question 20: We ____ in silence when he suddenly ____ me to help him.

A. were walking - was asking

B. were walking - asked

C. walked – asked

D. walked - was asking

Question 21: Where ____ you ____ when I ____ you on the bus last night?

A. did - go - saw

B. were - going - was seeing

C. were - going - saw

D. did - go - was seeing

Question 22: When you ____ yesterday, I ____ in the garden, so I didn't hear the phone.

A. rang - worked

B. were ringing - worked

C. were ringing - was working

D. rang - was working

Question 23: When the robbery ____, the safeguard ____!

A. happened - slept

B. was happening - was sleeping

C. was happening - slept

D. happened -

was sleeping

Question 24: While the Cambridge boat ____ under a bridge, it ____ another boat.

A. went - was hitting

B. went - hit

C. was going - was hitting

D. was going -

hit

Question 25: I ____ the accident while I ____ for the bus.

A. was seeing - waited

B. saw - was waiting

C. was seeing – was waiting

D. saw – waited

26. She is used to _____ early.

- A. get B. getting C. to get D. got
27. You will get used to _____ emails soon.
A. send B. to send C. sent D. sending
28. Did you _____ to the circus when you were young.
A. used to go B. was used to go C. use to go D. was used to going
29. That foreigner is used to _____ in a tropical country.
A. live B. to living C. lived D. living
30. When I was a boy, my uncle _____ fishing.
A. was used to going B. used to go C. used to going D. is used to going
31. Long ago there _____ a banyan tree here.
A. is used to being B. used to be C. used to being D. is used to be
32. We _____ to each other every month when we were at secondary school.
A. used to write B. usually wrote C. was used to writing D. get used to writing
33. I _____ a packet a day but I stopped two years ago.
A. used to smoke B. use to smoke C. used to smoking D. am used to smoking
34. Ben **would** travel a lot in his job but now, he doesn't.
A. used to B. use to C. was used to D. is used to
35. I _____ to work but now I take the bus.
A. use to drive B. used to drive C. was used to drive D. was used to driving
36. There _____ a cinema in the town but now there isn't.
A. use to be B. was used to C. is used to D. used to be
37. I _____ in Jakarta. I've lived here all my life.
A. am used to living B. used to living C. use to live D. am used to live
38. I _____ him but now I do.
A. didn't used to like B. didn't use to like C. wasn't used to like D. am not used to like
39. I _____ living on my own. I've done it for quite a long time.
A. used to B. use to C. am used to D. didn't use to
40. Hans has lived in England for over a year so he _____ on the left now.
A. used to drive B. is used to driving C. is used to drive D. used to driving

