I. SOME GRAMMATICAL POINTS

1. TENSES

1. A. PRESENT AND PAST TENSES

A. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. He was writing to his friend when he _____a noise.
   A. was hearing B. heard C. had heard D. hears
2. I _____many people since I came here in June.
   A. met B. has met C. was meeting D. have met
3. We _____ maths at this time last week.
   A. were learning B. are learning C. was learning D. learnt
4. She was playing games while he _____a football match.
   A. watched B. watches C. was watching D. watching
5. She _____to Ho Chi Minh city last year.
   A. goes B. has gone C. go D. went
6. Since we came here, we _____ a lot of acquaintances.
   A. have had B. had C. have D. are having
7. _____he playing football now?
   A. Will B. Does C. Was D. Is
8. Every morning, I often sit in my garden and____ to my nightingale sing.
   A. listening B. listen C. listened D. listens
9. She _____school when she was six.
   A. start B. started C. has started D. are starting
10. I. _____TV when the telephone rang.
    A. watched B. was watching C. are watching D. have watched
11. She_____ lunch by the time we arrived.
    A. had finished B. finished C. have finished D. finishing
12. This record-shop_____ be a book-shop a few years ago.
    A. used to B. use C. used D. used
13. I couldn't come to the party because I _____go to work.
    A. have B. had to C. have got D. had

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14. Yesterday, I _____ for work late because I _____ to set my alarm.
    A. had left / forgot B. was leaving / was forgetting
    C. left / had forgot D. had been leaving / would forget
15. By the time we ____ to the train station, Susan _____ for us for more than two hours.
    A. will get / has been waiting B. got / was waiting
    C. got / had been waiting D. get / will wait
16. While her brother was in the army, Sarah _____ to him twice a week.
    A. was writing B. wrote C. has written D. had written
17. The Titanic _____ the Atlantic when it _____ an iceberg.
    A. was crossing / struck B. had crossed / was striking
    C. crossed / had struck D. is crossing / strikes

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18. In the 19th century, it _____ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon.
A. took B. had taken C. had taken D. was taking

19. Last night at this time, they _____ the same thing. She _____ and he _____ the Newspaper.
A. are not doing / is cooking / is reading B. were not doing / was cooking / was reading
C. was not doing / has cooked / is reading D. had not done / was cooking /read

20. When I _____ home last night, I ____that Jane _____ a beautiful candlelight dinner.
A. had arrived / discovered / prepared
B. was arriving / had discovered / was preparing
C. have arrived / was discovering / had prepared
D. arrived / discovered / was preparing

21. After he _____ his English course, he went to England to continue his study.
A. finish B. finishes C. finished D. had finished

22. Angelina Jolie is a famous actress. She _____ in several films.
A. appears B. is appearing C. appeared D. has appeared

23. Mai____ in HCM for five years.
A. lives B. has lived C. is living D. was living

24. My little sister_____ "sleeping beauty" several times.
A. watches B. is watching C. has watched D. watched

25. I _____ to New York three times this year.
A. have been B. was C. were D. had been

26. I _____ her since I _____ a student.
A. know/ am B. knew/ was C. have known/ am D. have known/ was

27. The train _____ when we got to the station.
A. just left B. just leaves C. had just left D. will leave

28. Her father _____ when she was a small girl.
A. dies B. died C. has died D. had died

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

30. I _____ to the same barber since last year.
A. am going B. have been going C. go D. had gone

B. Choose the underlined part among A, B,C or D that needs correcting.

31. When I walk past the park, I saw some children play football.
A B C D

32. After John eaten dinner, he wrote several letters and went to bed.
A B C D

33. What did you do at 9 o'clock last night? I phoned you but nobody answered.
A B C D

34. When I arrived at the station, the train has already left.
A B C D

35. Ann and Susan have known each other during they were at school.
A B C D

36. She has disappeared three days ago, and they are still looking for her now.
A B C D

37. After Mrs. Wang had returned to her house from work, she was cooking dinner

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A B C D

38. It's the first time I saw this film
A B C D

39. After he graduates from university, he joined the army.
A B C D

40. Up to now, there had been no woman being chosen the US president.
A B C D

C. *Choose one sentence that best rewrites the sentence given.*

41. They last visited me five years ago.
A. They haven't visited me for a long time. C. I haven't been visited for a long time.
B. They have known me for five years. D. They haven't visited me for five years.

42. Mike turned off the light, then he went to bed.
A.Before Mike went to bed, he had turned off the light.
B.Before Mike turned off the light, he had gone to bed.
C. After Mike had gone to bed, he turned off the light.
D.Mike turned off the light as soon as he had gone to bed.

43. I haven't visited the museum for three months.
A. It is three months since I have visited the museum.
B. I didn't visit the museum three months ago.
C. The last time I had visited the museum was three months ago.
D. It is three months since I visited the museum.

44. "John began playing the piano 10 years ago"
A.John played the piano 10 years ago. C. John has played the piano for 10 years.
B.John used to play the piano 10 years ago. D. John doesn't play the piano anymore

45. The last time I saw her was a week ago.
A.I haven't seen her for a week. C. I haven't seen her since a week.
B.I have seen her for a week. D. I have seen her since a week.

46. My father hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.
A. It's a month since my father last smoked cigarettes.
B. It's a month ago that my father smoked cigarettes.
C. It's a month that my father hasn't smoked cigarettes.
D. It's a cigarette that my father smoked a month ago.

47. Mr. Brown bought this car five years ago.
A. Mr. Brown started to buy this car five years ago.
B. It has been five years when Mr. Brown bought this car
C. Mr. Brown has had this car for five years.
D. It is five years ago since Mr. Brown bought this car.

48. I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.
A. It's years since I enjoyed myself so much.
B. It's years since I have enjoyed myself so much.
C. It was years since I had enjoyed myself so much.
D. It has been years since I have enjoyed myself so much.

49. It's a long time since we last went to the cinema.
A. We have been to the cinema for a long time.
B. We haven't been to the cinema for a long time.
C. We don't go to the cinema as we used to.

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D. We wish we went to the cinema now.
50. The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.
A. I didn't see Rose for three years.
B. I haven't seen Rose three years ago.
C. I haven't seen Rose since three years.
D. I haven't seen Rose for three years.

1. B. FUTURE TENSES

1. They ____the exercise when their teacher comes back.
A. are doing B. will be doing C. do D. would do
2. By Christmas, I ____ for the company for five years.
A. shall have been working B. shall work
C. have been working D. shall be working
3. We _____ exam at 8 o'clock next Monday.
A. will take B. will be taking C. take D. would take
4. By the end of next year, my son _____ English for six months.
A. will learn B. will have learned C. has learned D. had learned
5. I will contact you as soon as I _____the information.
A. will get B. get C. got D. had got
6. " How long have you been with the company?"
" I _____ there for ten years by September"
A. will work B. was working C. will be working D. will have worked
7. He left today, which is Tuesday, and he _____back tomorrow week.
A. will be B. would be C. would have been D. is
8. I _____a famous pop star when I'm older.
A. am going to be B. am being C. am D. was
9. I just want to know what you_____ at this time tomorrow afternoon.
A. were doing B. will be doing C. are doing D. do
10. I am reading this novel. By the time you come back from work I _____ it.
A. will finish B. will have finished C. have finished D. had finished
11. A: You're just missed the last train!
B: Never mind, I_____.
A. will walk B. will be walking C. walk D. will have walked
12. Whenever she came to see me, she _____ something to my children.
A. would give B. had given C. will have given D. was giving
13. The chairs _____ from the ballroom before the dance begins.
A. will have been removed B. will have removed
C. will remove D. were removed
14. Clare _____five years old next month.
A. is going to be B. will be C. will have been D. is
15. If he's late again, I_____ very angry.
A. am going to be B. will be C. would be D. am
16. I _____ an exam next October.
A. am taking B. have taken C. take D. will be taken
17. "Can I come by for my check tomorrow?"

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" Yes, by then I _____ time to go to the bank"

A. will have had B. will have C. have had D. have

18. There is going to be a bus strike. Everyone_____ to work

A. will walk B. will be walking C. will have walk D. shall walk

19. A: "The phone is ringing" B. " I _____it".

A. answer B. will answer C. have answered D. will be answering

20. We should learn how to choose our words carefully or they _____ our speech silly and vulgar.

A. made B. will make C. would make D. have made

21. You _____ to take the entrance exam if you fail GCSE exam.

A. are allowed B. won't be allowed C. aren't going to take D. won't allow

22. Do you think that _____ pass your exams in June?

A. you B. to C. you'll D. will you

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23. There are a lot of black clouds in the sky. It _____.

A. is going to rain B. will rain C. is raining D. rains

24. She hopes that he ___ to the party.

A. will come B. will be coming C. comes D. would come

25. A: You're just missed the last train! → B: Never mind, I_____.

A. will walk B. will be walking C. walk D. will have walked

26. Mary, _____we go to the cinema?

A. did B. will C. do D. shall

27. You_____ something to drink, won't you?

A. will have B. will be having C. will have had D. have

28. What _____ next Sunday morning?

A. does Carol B. will Carol do C. do Carol do D. does

29. A: Why are you getting out the jack?

B: we have a puncture and I_____ the wheel.

A: I_____ you.

A. am going to change/ will help B. will change/ am going to help

C. will change/ will help D. am going to change/ am going to help

30 A: I'll ring you tomorrow at six.

B: No, don't ring at six. I _____ the baby then ring later.

A. shall bath B. will be bathing C. will have bathed D. bath

31. What_____ do tomorrow, girls?

A. shall we B. do we C. we will D. would we

32. I've just enrolled at the local technical college. I_____ pottery classes next winter.

A. am going to attend B. will attend

C. will be attending D. will have attended

33. A: Why are you peeling that bit of garlic?

B: I_____ it in the stew.

A. am going to put B. will put C. will have put D. will be putting

34. A: _____ me your fishing rod? → B: yes, of course. Where _____ .

A. will you lend/ are you going to fish

B. are you going to lend/ are you going to fish

C. will you lend/ will you fish

D. are you going to lend/ will you fish

35. A: Why are you getting out the jack?

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B: we have a puncture and I_____ the wheel.
A: I_____ you.
A. am going to change/ will help B. will change/ am going to help
C. will change/ will help D. am going to change/ am going to help
36. I think I won't come to the party because I will have an interview for a job with a
A B C D
publishing firm.
37. When you will come to Dalat next summer, I will take you round the city.
A B C D
38. She said that she will be in Paris on Monday.
A B C D
39. He wrote his diary in code so that his wife won't be able to read it.
A B C D
40. Mother: Your face is dirty.
Child: All right, I _____ (wash) it.
41. I've hired a type writer and I _____ (learn) to type.
42. I_____ (work) for Mr. Pitt next week as his own secretary will be away.
43. Do you think that you _____(pass) your exams in June.
44. At this time tomorrow we _____ (fly) over the Atlantic.
45. By the time I go to bed tonight, I_____(finish) my work for the day.
46. A: I don't feel well enough to go to the station to meet him.
B: I _____(meet) him for you. But how _____(recognize) him?
A: He's small and fair, and he _____ (wear) a black and white school cap.
47. He _____ (live) in this city for exactly two years by next Monday.
48. I'm turning this cupboard into a darkroom. I_____ (develop) my own films.
49. " If you don't pay the ransom, we'll kill your boy" the kidnappers told us.
→ The kidnappers threatened _____.
50. She promised to come round and see me everyday.
→ She said, " I will _____."

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