

## CHUYÊN ĐỀ I: THÌ ĐỘNG TỪ

### A. SUMMARIES OF TENSES

Thì	Cách dùng	Công thức	Từ nhận biết
1. Thì hiện tại đơn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diễn tả hành động thường xuyên xảy ra.</li> <li>- diễn tả thói quen.</li> <li>- diễn tả thời gian biểu, lịch trình, thông báo.</li> <li>- diễn tả sự thật, chân lí.</li> <li>- diễn tả nghề nghiệp, sở thích, nguồn gốc, bình phẩm.</li> </ul>	<p>V(bare): I/ số nhiều</p> <p>V(s/es): số ít</p> <p>S + V</p> <p>be</p> <p>am: L</p> <p>is: số ít</p> <p>are: số nhiều</p> <p><i>Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn:</i></p> <p>* V (do/does):</p> <p>(-): S + do/does + not + V(bare)</p> <p>(?): Do/does + S + V (bare)?</p> <p>* Be (am/ is/ are):</p> <p>(-): S + am/is/ are + not +.....</p> <p>(?): Am/is/are + S + .....?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- seldom/ rarely/ hardly</li> <li>- sometimes/ occasionally</li> <li>- often/ usually/ frequently</li> <li>- always/ constantly</li> <li>- ever</li> <li>- never</li> <li>- every</li> </ul>
2. Thì quá khứ đơn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diễn tả hành động đã xảy ra và đã chấm dứt trong quá khứ, không còn liên quan tới hiện tại.</li> <li>- diễn tả hành động xảy ra nối tiếp nhau trong quá khứ.</li> <li>- diễn tả hồi ức, kỉ niệm.</li> </ul>	<p>Ved/V(cột 2)</p> <p>S + V</p> <p>Be</p> <p>was: số ít</p> <p>were: số nhiều</p> <p><i>Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn:</i></p> <p>* V(did):</p> <p>(-): S + did+ not+ V(bare)</p> <p>(?): Did + S +V (bare) +?</p> <p>* Be (was/were):</p> <p>(-): S + was/were + not +.....</p> <p>(?): Was/were + S + .....?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ago</li> <li>- last</li> <li>- yesterday</li> <li>- in + một mốc thời gian trong quá khứ (in 2000...)</li> </ul>
3. Thì tương lai đơn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diễn tả những hành động sẽ xảy ra trong tương lai.</li> <li>- diễn tả những dự đoán.</li> <li>- diễn tả lời hứa.</li> </ul>	<p>S + will + V(bare)</p> <p><i>Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn:</i></p> <p>(-): S + will + not + V(bare)</p> <p>(?): Will + S + V (bare)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tomorrow</li> <li>- next</li> <li>- soon</li> <li>- in + một khoảng thời gian (in an hour...)</li> </ul>
4. Thì hiện	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diễn tả hành động đang xảy ra tại thời điểm nói.</li> </ul>	<p>S+ am/is/are + V-ing</p> <p><i>Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- now</li> <li>- at the moment</li> </ul>

<b>tại tiếp diễn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diễn tả hành động sẽ xảy ra trong tương lai (có kế hoạch từ trước).</li> <li>- diễn tả sự thay đổi của thói quen.</li> <li>- diễn tả sự ca thán, phàn nàn.</li> </ul>	<p>(-): S + am/is/are + not + V-ing          (?): Am/ is/ are + S + V-ing?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at present</li> <li>- right now</li> <li>- look /hear (!)</li> </ul>
<b>5. Thì quá khứ tiếp diễn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diễn tả hành động đang xảy ra tại một thời điểm xác định trong quá khứ.</li> <li>- diễn tả hành động đang xảy ra thì có hành động khác xen vào, hành động nào xảy ra trước chia thì quá khứ tiếp diễn, hành động nào xảy ra sau chia thì quá khứ đơn.</li> </ul>	<p>S + was/were + Ving          Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn:          (-): S+ was/ were + not + V-ing          (?): Was/ were + S+ V-ing?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- giờ + trạng từ quá khứ (at 3 pm yesterday...)</li> <li>- at this/that time + trạng từ quá khứ ( at this time last week....)</li> </ul>
<b>6. Thì tương tai tiếp diễn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diễn tả hành động đang diễn ra vào một thời điểm cụ thể trong tương lai.</li> <li>- diễn tả hành động sẽ đang xảy ra trong tương lai thì có hành động khác xen vào, hành động nào xảy ra trước chia thì tương lai tiếp diễn, hành động nào xảy ra sau chia thì hiện tại đơn.</li> </ul>	<p>S + will + be + Ving          Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn:          (-): S + will + not + be + Ving          (?): Will + S + be + Ving?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- giờ + trạng từ tương lai (at 3 pm tomorrow...)</li> <li>- at this/that time + trạng từ tương lai          (at this time next week....)</li> </ul>
<b>7. Thì hiện tại hoàn thành</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diễn tả hành động xảy ra trong quá khứ nhưng không rõ thời gian.</li> <li>- diễn tả hành động lặp đi lặp lại nhiều lần trong quá khứ.</li> <li>- diễn tả hành động xảy ra trong quá khứ nhưng để lại dấu hiệu hoặc hậu quả ở hiện tại.</li> <li>- diễn tả những trải nghiệm.</li> <li>- diễn tả những hành động xảy ra trong quá khứ nhưng kéo dài tới hiện tại và vẫn còn có khả năng sẽ tiếp diễn trong tương lai.</li> </ul>	<p>S + have/ has + V(pp)          (have: I / số nhiều          has: số ít)          Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn:          (-): S+ have/ has + not + V(pp)          (?): Have/ Has + S + V(pp)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for</li> <li>- since</li> <li>- ever</li> <li>- never</li> <li>- so far</li> <li>- recently</li> <li>- lately</li> <li>- before (đứng cuối câu)</li> <li>- up to now/ up to present/ until now</li> <li>- yet</li> <li>- just</li> <li>- already</li> </ul>

<b>8. Thì quá khứ hoàn thành</b>	- diễn tả những hành động xảy ra và hoàn thành trước hành động khác trong quá khứ.	S + had + V(pp) Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn: (-): S + had + not + V(pp) (?): Had + S + V(pp)?	- before/by the time (trước chia quá khứ hoàn thành, sau chia quá khứ đơn). - after (trước chia quá khứ đơn, sau chia quá khứ hoàn thành).
<b>9. Thì tương lai hoàn thành</b>	- diễn tả hành động sẽ được hoàn thành trước khi một hành động khác xảy đến.	S + will + have + V(pp) Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn: (-): S + will + not + have + V(pp) (?): Will + S + have + V (pp)?	
<b>10. Thì hiện tại hoàn thành tiếp diễn</b>	- nhấn mạnh khoảng thời gian của một hành động đã xảy ra trong quá khứ và tiếp tục tới hiện tại (có thể tiếp diễn trong tương lai).	S + have/has + been + Ving Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn: (-): S + have/has + not + been + V-ing (?): Have/has + S + been + V-ing?	- all day/week.... - almost every day this week... - in the past year...
<b>11. Thì quá khứ hoàn thành tiếp diễn</b>	nhấn mạnh khoảng thời gian của một hành động đã xảy ra trong quá khứ và kết thúc trước một hành động quá khứ khác.	S + had + been + Ving Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn: (-): S + had + not + been + Ving (?): Had + S + been + Ving?	- until then - prior to that time
<b>12. Thì tương lai hoàn thành tiếp diễn</b>	nhấn mạnh khoảng thời gian của một hành động sẽ đang xảy ra trong tương lai và kết thúc trước một hành động tương lai khác.	S + will + have + been + Ving Thành lập phủ định và nghi vấn: (-): S + will + not + have + been + Ving (?): Will + S + have+ been + Ving?	

## B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

### I. THE PRESENT TENSES

Exercise 1 :

Complete the following sentences using the forms of present simple tense of verbs in brackets.

Question 1 : The earth goes \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_ (go) around the sun.

Question 2 : Angela usually \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for work at 8:00 A.M.

**Question 3 :** Liz \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at 6 o'clock every morning.

**Question 4 :** In the summer, John often \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis once or twice a week.

**Question 5 :** What time you usually \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home after work?

**Question 6 :** The swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at 9:00 and \_\_\_\_\_ (close) at 6:30 every day.

**Question 7 :** Every year I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Britain to improve my English.

**Question 8 :** In the United State, elementary education is compulsory. All children \_\_\_\_\_ (study) six years of elementary school.

**Question 9 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) feel going to the library to study this afternoon.

**Question 10 :** American people usually \_\_\_\_\_ (have) their biggest meal in the evening.

**Question 11 :** - Can you tell me when the train for HCM city \_\_\_\_\_ (leave)? - In fifteen minutes. At 7.05.

**Question 12 :** Of course, you are Lisa, aren't you? I \_\_\_\_\_ (recognize) you now.

**Question 13 :** I can see from what you say that your mornings are very busy! But what you (do) \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoons?

**Question 14 :** Before our director \_\_\_\_\_ (come back), I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to remind everyone that we should not use the internet on personal purposes.

**Question 15 :** - Are you writing to him now?

- Yes, I always \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to him on his birthday. You \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to send any message?

- Certainly.

## Exercise 2 :

*Complete the following sentences using the forms of the present continuous tense of verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily now.

**Question 2 :** My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married next week.

**Question 3 :** He is late again. He always \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to class late.

**Question 4 :** She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the exam tomorrow.

**Question 5 :** Look! It \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dark. Hurry up! It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) in a few minutes.

**Question 6 :** Please don't make so much noise. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work).

**Question 7 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) an interesting book at the moment. I will lend it to you when I've finished it.

**Question 8 :** Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (work) this week? - No, she is on vacation.

**Question 9 :** The population of the world \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) very fast.

**Question 10 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the project of reconstructing city at present.

**Question 11 :** She is on vacation in France. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.

**Question 12 :** Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for Ann. Do you know where she is?

**Question 13 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of my mother, who has devoted her whole life to our family.

**Question 14 :** It is time we turned on the central heating. It \_\_\_\_\_(get) colder every day.

**Question 15 :** - I \_\_\_\_\_(go) out to get an evening paper.

- But it \_\_\_\_\_(rain).

- Why don't you wait till the rain stops?

### Exercise 3 :

*Complete the following sentences using the present perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** She \_\_\_\_\_(learn) English for three years.

**Question 2 :** I'm hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_(not eat) anything since breakfast.

**Question 3 :** He never \_\_\_\_\_(drive) a car before.

**Question 4 :** We \_\_\_\_\_(know) each other since we were at high school.

**Question 5 :** Everything is going well. We \_\_\_\_\_(not have) any problem so far.

**Question 6 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(drink) four cups of coffee today.

**Question 7 :** John \_\_\_\_\_(live) in Denver since 2017.

**Question 8 :** - You ever \_\_\_\_\_(climb) Mount Everest?

- No, I haven't. But I'm sure I will, if I have a chance.

**Question 9 :** It is nice to see you again. We \_\_\_\_\_(not see) each other for a long time.

**Question 10 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(forget) my key. I can't unlock the door now.

**Question 11 :** Eric is calling his girlfriend again. That is the third time he \_\_\_\_\_(call) her this evening.

**Question 12 :** The police \_\_\_\_\_(arrest) two men in connection with the robbery.

**Question 13 :** Susan really loves that film. She \_\_\_\_\_(see) it eight times!

**Question 14 :** You already \_\_\_\_\_(read) the book? What do you think?

**Question 15 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(not go) to a zoo before. It is a nice feeling to go somewhere you never \_\_\_\_\_(be) before.

### Exercise 4 :

*Complete the following sentences using the present perfect continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** He \_\_\_\_\_(wait) all the morning.

**Question 2 :** Richard \_\_\_\_\_(do) the same job for 20 years.

**Question 3 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(study) English for six months.

**Question 4 :** Mike \_\_\_\_\_(work) in Las Vegas for the last few months.

**Question 5 :** It \_\_\_\_\_(rain) since lunchtime.

**Question 6 :** Helen \_\_\_\_\_(read) this book for three days.

**Question 7 :** Kevin \_\_\_\_\_(look) for a job since he finished school.

**Question 8 :** I'm tired of waiting. I \_\_\_\_\_(sit) here for one hour.

**Question 9 :** He is exhausted because he \_\_\_\_\_(work) continuously for more than twelve hours.

**Question 10 :** She \_\_\_\_\_(sleep) for 10 hours! You must wake her.

**Question 11 :** He \_\_\_\_\_(read) this book for two hours, but he hasn't finished it yet.

**Question 12 :** That boy \_\_\_\_\_(wait) for the bus for half an hour. Shall I tell him that the last bus has already gone?

**Question 13 :** They \_\_\_\_\_(argue) very excitedly all this time. Shall I come and interrupt them?

**Question 14 :** What have you done with my bag? I \_\_\_\_\_(look) for it for an hour and I haven't found it yet.

**Question 15 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(think) over what you said since yesterday.

### Exercise 5 :

**Choose the best word or phrase to complete in the following questions.**

**Question 1 :** We can go out now. It \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.

- A. isn't raining      B. rains      C. has rained      D. has been raining

**Question 2 :** What \_\_\_\_\_ in your spare time? Do you have any hobbies?

- A. have you done      B. are you doing      C. do you do      D. have you been doing

**Question 3 :** Mary usually \_\_\_\_\_ me on Fridays, but she didn't call last Friday.

- A. have been calling      B. calls      C. is calling      D. have called

**Question 4 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ hungry. Let's have something to eat.

- A. am feeling      B. have felt      C. feel      D. have been feeling

**Question 5 :** What is that noise? What \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. have been happening      B. is happening  
C. have happened      D. had happened

**Question 6 :** It's usually dry here at this time of the year. It \_\_\_\_\_ much.

- A. isn't raining      B. hasn't rained  
C. hasn't been raining      D. doesn't rain

**Question 7 :** Look! That man over there \_\_\_\_\_ the same sweater as you.

- A. has worn      B. is wearing      C. wears      D. have been wearing

**Question 8 :** I wonder why Jim \_\_\_\_\_ so nice to me today. He isn't usually like that.

- A. is being      B. have been      C. is      D. have being

**Question 9 :** Mary wasn't happy with her new job at first, but she \_\_\_\_\_ to like it now.

- A. begins      B. have begun      C. is beginning      D. have been beginning

**Question 10 :** This is a nice restaurant, isn't it? Is this the first time you \_\_\_\_\_ here?

- A. are      B. have been      C. are being      D. have being

**Question 11 :** I need a new job. I \_\_\_\_\_ the same job for too long.

- A. are doing    B. have done    C. have been doing    D. do

**Question 12 :** "You look tired". "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ basketball".

- A. plays    B. is playing    C. have played    D. have been playing

**Question 13 :** I would like to see Tina again. It's been a long time \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. that I didn't see her    B. for I didn't see her  
C. since I saw her    D. until I saw her

**Question 14 :** Bod and Alice have been married \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. that 20 years    B. since 20 years    C. when 20 years    D. for 20 years

**Question 15 :** - I am looking for Paul. You \_\_\_\_\_ him?

- Yes, he was here a minute ago.

- A. Have - seen    B. Did - see    C. Do - see    D. Is - seeing

**Question 16 :** Unless she \_\_\_\_\_ extra, she will not complete the work.

- A. is paying    B. have been paying    C. pays    D. is paid

**Question 17 :** The house at the end of the street which \_\_\_\_\_ empty for years has been sold.

- A. is    B. have been    C. is being    D. has been

**Question 18 :** All right, you'll try to fix the television! But I \_\_\_\_\_ you know what you're doing.

- A. hope    B. have hoped    C. is hoping    D. have been hoping

**Question 19 :** Who \_\_\_\_\_ at the door?

- A. knock    B. is knocking  
C. have been knocking    D. have knocked

**Question 20 :** How long it \_\_\_\_\_ you to get to the library?

- A. does - take    B. have - taken    C. is - taking    D. have - been taking

**Question 21 :** Many girls want to go to the pub while only a minority \_\_\_\_\_ to watch TV at home now.

- A. is wanting    B. want    C. will want    D. wants

**Question 22 :** They've faxed me I should stay till they \_\_\_\_\_ a replacement. Well, last time it took two weeks.

- A. found    B. will find    C. find    D. had found

**Question 23 :** Let's have some tea. It \_\_\_\_\_ chilly.

- A. gets    B. is getting    C. have gotten    D. have been getting

**Question 24 :** Don't talk to him while he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. have been reading    B. reads    C. is reading    D. have read

**Question 25 :** Ann wants to see you. You \_\_\_\_\_ here for ages!

- A. have been    B. are    C. had been    D. are being

**Question 26 :** - Your house is very beautiful. How long you \_\_\_\_\_ here?

- Nearly ten years.

- A. did - live      B. have - been living      C. do - live      D. is - living

**Question 27 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies for ages. We used to go a lot.

- A. haven't gone      B. didn't go      C. isn't going      D. hadn't gone

**Question 28 :** Why are you putting on your coat? You \_\_\_\_\_ out?

- A. Do - go      B. Have - gone      C. Had - gone      D. Are - going

**Question 29 :** Look! That plane \_\_\_\_\_ toward the airport. It is going to land.

- A. flies      B. have flown      C. is flying      D. will fly

**Question 30 :** Ann is very tired. She \_\_\_\_\_ tennis for three hours.

- A. is playing      B. will play      C. plays      D. has been playing

**Question 31 :** He works in a bank, but he \_\_\_\_\_ it very much.

- A. doesn't enjoy      B. haven't enjoyed      C. didn't enjoy      D. hadn't enjoyed

**Question 32 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ well lately. Maybe I should go to the doctor.

- A. didn't feel      B. won't feel  
C. haven't been feeling      D. am not feeling

**Question 33 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework for two hours, but I \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

- A. have done - haven't finished      B. is doing - isn't finishing  
C. will do - will not finish      D. have been doing - haven't finished

**Question 34 :** Let's take our travel chess set in case we \_\_\_\_\_ bored on the train.

- A. get      B. are getting      C. got      D. have got

**Question 35 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ get in touch with our customers by post.

- A. recently      B. hardly      C. lately      D. latterly

**Question 36 :** We have been married \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. over twenty years      B. over twenty years ago  
C. for over twenty years      D. since over twenty years

**Question 37 :** Melanie \_\_\_\_\_ her hand. It's bleeding heavily.

- A. has cut      B. is cutting      C. cut      D. cuts

**Question 38 :** "When will Mary be able to leave hospital?" - "Don't be so impatient. We cannot release her before we \_\_\_\_\_ the last test."

- A. have completed      B. will have completed  
C. will complete      D. completed

**Question 39 :** The Amazon River \_\_\_\_\_ into the Atlantic Ocean.

- A. flows      B. has flowed      C. is flowing      D. will flow

**Question 40 :** My parents live in \_\_\_\_\_ London. They \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_ all their lives.

- A. are living    B. had lived    C. have lived    D. will live

**Question 41 :** Where have you been? I \_\_\_\_\_ for you for the last half hour.

- A. am looking    B. have been looking    C. will be looking    D. look

**Question 42 :** My brother is an actor. He \_\_\_\_\_ in several movies.

- A. appeared    B. had appeared    C. has appeared    D. appears

**Question 43 :** Please don't bother him now. He \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is working    B. has been working    C. had been working    D. was working

**Question 44 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting book at the moment. I will lend it to you when I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. am reading - have finished    B. read - am finishing

- C. have read - am finishing    D. read - will finish

**Question 45 :** Ha never \_\_\_\_\_ fishing in the winter but she always \_\_\_\_\_ it in the summer.

- A. goes - does    B. has gone - done    C. go - do    D. was gone - done

**Question 46 :** We can win only if we remain united, so we must support them the moment they \_\_\_\_\_ on strike.

- A. will have gone    B. will go    C. go    D. went

**Question 47 :** I am sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ that fellow's name already.

- A. forgot    B. have forgotten

- C. have been forgetting    D. forget

**Question 48 :** It usually \_\_\_\_\_ very much in that part of the United States.

- A. is raining    B. rained    C. rains    D. have rained

**Question 49 :** Look! A man \_\_\_\_\_ after the train. He wants to catch it.

- A. runs    B. have been running    C. will run    D. is running

## TEST I

### Exercise 6 :

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 1 :** Hoang \_\_\_\_\_ his email four times a week in order not to miss anything important.

- A. checks    B. will check    C. is checking    D. check

**Question 2 :** Nowadays, people \_\_\_\_\_ social networks with more and more caution.

- A. uses    B. are using    C. used    D. use

**Question 3 :** At the moment, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ her homework, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ games.

- A. is making - is playing    B. is doing - is playing

- C. does - plays    D. makes - is playing

**Question 4 :** It's 7.00 p.m. now and we \_\_\_\_\_ meal together. We usually \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at that time.

- A. have - eat    B. have - are eating    C. are having - eat    D. are having - are eating

**Question 5 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ a bike to school every day but today I \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus because it was stolen yesterday.

- A. rode - went    B. ride - am going    C. ride - go    D. is riding - am going

**Question 6 :** That Hoa \_\_\_\_\_ in class affects other students around.

- A. always talk    B. is always talking    C. always talks    D. always talking

**Question 7 :** Hoang and Phong \_\_\_\_\_ football as they're having class now.

- A. don't play    B. are playing    C. doesn't play    D. aren't playing

**Question 8 :** Hoa usually \_\_\_\_\_ charge of doing the washing-up in her family.

- A. takes    B. is taking    C. take    D. will take

**Question 9 :** Our friends \_\_\_\_\_ for the fashion show now.

- A. is preparing    B. are preparing    C. prepares    D. prepare

**Question 10 :** All staff in this restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ an urgent meeting right now.

- A. are attending    B. is attending    C. attends    D. attend

**Question 11 :** After the physics lesson, the children know that water \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 Degrees C.

- A. will boil    B. is boiling    C. boils    D. boil

**Question 12 :** My mom \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket every Sunday for shopping.

- A. goes    B. go    C. is going    D. are going

**Question 13 :** Look! Minh \_\_\_\_\_ on stage. She looks so beautiful.

- A. sings    B. are singing    C. is singing    D. sang

**Question 14 :** Bich sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ chicken noodle soup for breakfast.

- A. are having    B. is having    C. have    D. has

**Question 15 :** Who \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar in that room, Hoa?

- A. playing    B. is playing    C. play    D. plays

**Question 16 :** Jenny often \_\_\_\_\_ jeans and T-shirt at school but she \_\_\_\_\_ a gorgeous dress today.

- A. wears - is wearing    B. is wearing - wears

- C. wear - is wearing    D. wears - wears

**Question 17 :** First thing in the morning, I \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of milk tea.

- A. has    B. am having    C. have    D. will have

**Question 18 :** Ms. Kim \_\_\_\_\_ very well when she's under pressure.

- A. not work    B. don't work    C. isn't working    D. doesn't work

**Question 19 :** I'm sorry. Lan is busy now. She \_\_\_\_\_ her document on the second floor.

- A. are checking    B. check    C. checks    D. is checking

**Question 20 :** Hurry up, Linh. Other friends \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

- A. are waiting    B. waits    C. wait    D. is waiting

**Question 21 :** My clothes are not in the room. They \_\_\_\_\_ them away.

- A. take      B. have taken      C. took      D. are taking

**Question 22 :** She \_\_\_\_\_ for 10 hours! You must wake her up.

- A. sleeps      B. is sleeping      C. has been sleeping      D. slept

**Question 23 :** David \_\_\_\_\_ the TV set at the moment. He \_\_\_\_\_ at it for one hour or so.

- A. is repairing/ has worked      B. repairs/has been working

- C. has repaired/has been working      D. repairs/worked

**Question 24 :** David \_\_\_\_\_ his hands. He just \_\_\_\_\_ the TV set.

- A. washes/has just repaired      B. is washing/has just been repairing

- C. is washing/ has just repaired      D. has washed/ has just repaired

**Question 25 :** Why \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ you his anecdotes?

- A. are you laughing/has Jim told      B. are you laughing/has Jim been telling

- C. have you laughed/ has Jim told      D. have you laughed/ has Jim been telling

## II. THE PAST TENSES

### Exercise 7 :

*Complete the following sentences using the past simple forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(lose) my key yesterday.

**Question 2 :** People \_\_\_\_\_(build) this school in 2001.

**Question 3 :** Last year, my father \_\_\_\_\_(promise) to buy my sister a piano. She \_\_\_\_\_(be) very delighted to hear this.

**Question 4 :** It \_\_\_\_\_(be) very hot last summer.

**Question 5 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(walk) home after the party last night.

**Question 6 :** The Chinese \_\_\_\_\_(invent) printing.

**Question 7 :** Sam and I \_\_\_\_\_(play) tennis yesterday. He was much better than I was, so he \_\_\_\_\_(win) easily.

**Question 8 :** My grandpa \_\_\_\_\_(die) 30 years ago. I never \_\_\_\_\_(meet) him.

**Question 9 :** - You \_\_\_\_\_(go) to the movies last night?

- Yes, but it \_\_\_\_\_(be) a mistake. The movie \_\_\_\_\_(be) awful.

**Question 10 :** When I \_\_\_\_\_(get) home last night, I \_\_\_\_\_(be) very tired, so I

\_\_\_\_\_ (go) straight to the bed.

**Question 11 :** Diane \_\_\_\_\_(use) to travel a lot. These days she doesn't take many trips.

**Question 12 :** - When Joe and Carol \_\_\_\_\_(meet) each other?

- They first \_\_\_\_\_(meet) when they \_\_\_\_\_(be) in high school.

**Question 13 :** When Sarah \_\_\_\_\_(get) to the party last night, Eric had already gone home.

**Question 14 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(ring) you up two days ago but I \_\_\_\_\_(get) no answer. Where you \_\_\_\_\_(be)?

**Question 15 :** When I \_\_\_\_\_(be) small, I often \_\_\_\_\_(play) with a doll.

### Exercise 8 :

*Complete the following sentences using the past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** This time last year I \_\_\_\_\_(live) in Brazil.

**Question 2 :** What you \_\_\_\_\_(do) at 10:00 last night?

**Question 3 :** At that time yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_(write) a letter.

**Question 4 :** She \_\_\_\_\_(learn) English at school at 7:45 yesterday morning.

**Question 5 :** - What you \_\_\_\_\_(do) at this time last night? - I was asleep.

**Question 6 :** Matt burned his hand while he \_\_\_\_\_(cook) lunch.

**Question 7 :** I saw you in the park yesterday. You \_\_\_\_\_(sit) on the grass and \_\_\_\_\_(read) a book.

**Question 8 :** When I came home, my mother \_\_\_\_\_(prepare) the meal.

**Question 9 :** Jane \_\_\_\_\_(wait) for me when I arrived.

**Question 10 :** Yesterday evening, while my mother \_\_\_\_\_(cook) in the kitchen, my father \_\_\_\_\_(watch) the news on TV.

**Question 11 :** Just as I \_\_\_\_\_(leave) the house, I heard an explosion from the inside the lab.

**Question 12 :** When Beth arrived, we \_\_\_\_\_(have) dinner.

**Question 13 :** Why didn't you listen to me while I (talk) \_\_\_\_\_with you?

**Question 14 :** Michiko couldn't come to the phone when the director called her because she \_\_\_\_\_(work) in the factory.

**Question 15 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(enjoy) the party, but Chris wanted to go home.

### Exercise 9 :

*Complete the following sentences using the past perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** Before Sarah arrived, Eric \_\_\_\_\_(go) home.

**Question 2 :** When Jane arrived at the theater, the film \_\_\_\_\_(start).

**Question 3 :** He thanked me for everything I \_\_\_\_\_(do) for him.

**Question 4 :** After Angelia \_\_\_\_\_(eat) the cake, she began to feel sick.

**Question 5 :** When he went out to play, he \_\_\_\_\_(do already) his homework.

**Question 6 :** They \_\_\_\_\_(be) married for two years or so when Roy employed a very attractive Indian secretary in his Glasgow office.

**Question 7 :** Linda \_\_\_\_\_(not study) for the exam, so she was very anxious.

**Question 8 :** I couldn't go into the cinema because I \_\_\_\_\_(not bring) my tickets.

**Question 9 :** The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He never \_\_\_\_\_(fly) before.

**Question 10 :** The tornado knocked down the tree that we\_\_\_\_\_ (plant).

**Question 11 :** Laura \_\_\_\_\_(not/use) smartphone before, so I showed her how to use it.

**Question 12 :** We weren't hungry. We\_\_\_\_\_ (just have) lunch.

**Question 13 :** We didn't really want to go and see the film again. We\_\_\_\_\_ (already see) it twice - so we said "no" and we went to a shopping mall instead!

**Question 14 :** When thieves stole my favorite feather wallet, I was really upset. I \_\_\_\_\_(have) it for over five years.

**Question 15 :** Before going to the meeting, he\_\_\_\_\_ (consult) with his lawyers.

### Exercise 10 :

*Complete the following sentences using the past perfect continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** We\_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis for about an hour when it started to rain heavily.

**Question 2 :** I was very tired when I got home. I\_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard all day.

**Question 3 :** At last the bus came. He\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for 20 minutes.

**Question 4 :** Jim quit drinking coffee two years ago. He\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee for 20 years.

**Question 5 :** She was out of breath. She\_\_\_\_\_ (run).

**Question 6 :** It wasn't raining when we went out. The sun was shining. But it\_\_\_\_\_ (rain), so the ground was wet.

**Question 7 :** We were extremely tired at the end of our trip. We\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) for more than 24 hours.

**Question 8 :** I was exhausted at the end of the test. I\_\_\_\_\_ (write) for over three hours.

**Question 9 :** The orchestra \_\_\_\_\_(play) for 30 minutes when a man in audience suddenly began shouting.

**Question 10 :** At the time the factory closed down, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_(work) there for five years.

**Question 11 :** - She\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV for 4 hours before she went to eat dinner?

**Question 12 :** She was very upset because I was late and she \_\_\_\_\_(wait) for a very long time.

**Question 13 :** When the boys came into the house, their clothes were dirty, their hair was messy and one of them had a black eye. They\_\_\_\_\_ (fight).

**Question 14 :** It was a bit discomfort to arrive at their house and found Liz looking so depressed. I think she\_\_\_\_\_ (cry) before I got there.

**Question 15 :** I\_\_\_\_\_ (learn) German for 4 years and then decided to give it up.

### Exercise 11 :

**Choose the best word or phrase to complete in the following questions.**

**Question 1 :** She passed her examination because she \_\_\_\_\_ very hard.

- A. studied      B. was studying      C. had been studying      D. studies

**Question 2 :** You \_\_\_\_\_ out last night or were you tired?

- A. Did - went      B. Had - gone      C. Did - go      D. Had - been going

**Question 3 :** This time yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with my classmates.

- A. played      B. was playing      C. had played      D. would play

**Question 4 :** Nicole \_\_\_\_\_ television a lot when she \_\_\_\_\_ sick last year.

- A. watched - was      B. had watched - had been

- C. was watching - was      D. had been watching - was

**Question 5 :** Mary \_\_\_\_\_ home when she met Dave.

- A. came      B. had come      C. had been coming      D. was coming

**Question 6 :** The doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ while I \_\_\_\_\_ a shower.

- A. was ringing - took      B. rang - was taking

- C. had rung - took      D. had been ringing - took

**Question 7 :** When I was young, I \_\_\_\_\_ to be a pilot.

- A. wanted      B. had wanted      C. would want      D. wants

**Question 8 :** The war \_\_\_\_\_ out three years ago.

- A. was breaking      B. had broken      C. broke      D. have been breaking

**Question 9 :** When he was young, he \_\_\_\_\_ in the army.

- A. had been serving      B. serves      C. have served      D. served

**Question 10 :** She often goes to school by bike but yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ by bus.

- A. travelled      B. have been travelling

- C. had travelled      D. travels

**Question 11 :** He \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee every morning many years ago.

- A. have been drinking      B. drank

- C. had drunk      D. was drinking

**Question 12 :** Yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ to pay me for my helping her but I didn't accept.

- A. will offer      B. was offering      C. had offered      D. offered

**Question 13 :** There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of grass in the garden last summer.

- A. had been      B. were      C. have been      D. will be

**Question 14 :** It's time we \_\_\_\_\_ something to help him.

- A. will do      B. had done      C. did      D. was doing

**Question 15 :** Mr Brown \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris when the Second World War broke out.

- A. lived      B. was \_\_\_\_ living      C. had lived      D. will live

**Question 16 :** I and my mom \_\_\_\_ comic at this time last night.

- A. read      B. had been reading      C. have read      D. were reading

**Question 17 :** At 10.pm last night, my younger brother \_\_\_\_ games online.

- A. had been playing      B. was playing      C. will be playing      D. have been playing

**Question 18 :** People \_\_\_\_ all trees along the streets at this time two years ago.

- A. are planting      B. will have been planting

- C. were planting      D. will be planting

**Question 19 :** She \_\_\_\_ her homework at this time yesterday morning?

- A. Was-doing      B. Had - been doing      C. Do-do      D. Will - be doing

**Question 20 :** They \_\_\_\_ dinner when we \_\_\_\_.

- A. had - was coming      B. had had - came

- C. come - will be coming      D. were having - came

**Question 21 :** At 8.am yesterday they \_\_\_\_ dinner while we \_\_\_\_ TV.

- A. will be having - will be watching      B. were having - were watching

- C. are having - are watching      D. will have had - will have watched

**Question 22 :** When I went out, the sun \_\_\_\_.

- A. will be shining      B. is shining      C. was shining      D. had been shining

**Question 23 :** We \_\_\_\_ to the station when it \_\_\_\_ to rain.

- A. were walking - began      B. had been walking - began

- C. have been walking - begins      D. will be walking - begin

**Question 24 :** The servant dropped two cups while she \_\_\_\_ up last night.

- A. is washing      B. had been washing

- C. have been washing      D. was washing

**Question 25 :** Almost everybody \_\_\_\_ by the time we arrived.

- A. have been leaving      B. had left      C. was leaving      D. have left

**Question 26 :** The secretary \_\_\_\_ until she \_\_\_\_ her work.

- A. hadn't left - finish      B. don't leave - had finished

- C. didn't leave - had finished      D. wasn't leaving - finished

**Question 27 :** The teacher asked the boy why he \_\_\_\_ his homework.

- A. have done      B. did      C. have been doing      D. hadn't done

**Question 28 :** She \_\_\_\_ the letter when she \_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_ it to the wrong address.

- A. posted - had realized - sent      B. had posted - realized - had sent

C. was posting - realized - had sent      D. have posted - had realized - had sent

**Question 29 :** Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ a mile when it had a flat tyre.

A. had the car gone      B. did the car go      C. had the car go      D. do the car go

**Question 30 :** The weather \_\_\_\_\_ far worse than we \_\_\_\_\_.

A. is - have expected      B. was - was expected

C. was - have been expecting      D. was - had expected

**Question 31 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ for five years when they finally had a child.

A. will have been married      B. had been married

C. have married      D. will be marrying

**Question 32 :** When she \_\_\_\_\_ her work, she \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.

A. finished - had gone      B. was finishing - had been going

C. had finished - went      D. had been finishing - was going

**Question 33 :** At the time of our first meeting there was a considerable difference between me and him; he \_\_\_\_\_ articles in magazines for over five years while I was practically unknown.

A. had been publishing      B. was publishing

C. has been publishing      D. published

**Question 34 :** The house \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground by the time the firemen \_\_\_\_\_

A. burned - had arrived      B. had burned - arrived

C. was burning – arrived      D. burned - was arriving

**Question 35 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ the accident when I was waiting for the taxi.

A. saw      B. was seeing      C. had been seeing      D. have seen

**Question 36 :** I agree that while the soup was OK, the meat was too dry - we \_\_\_\_\_

it about 20 minutes too long.

A. had roasted      B. roast      C. had roast      D. have been roasting

**Question 37 :** At this time last night while people were talking to each other, he \_\_\_\_\_ his book.

A. was reading      B. is reading      C. have read      D. reads

**Question 38 :** While we \_\_\_\_\_ in the park, Mary fell over.

A. ran      B. are running      C. had been running      D. were running

**Question 39 :** \_\_\_\_\_ I was listening to music, I heard the doorbell.

A. When      B. While      C. If      D. Because

**Question 40 :** How long \_\_\_\_\_ English before she went to London?

A. did she learn      B. had she been learning

C. have she learnt      D. was she learning

**Question 41 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ at the station for 90 minutes when the train finally arrived.

- A. were waiting      B. will be learning      C. had been waiting      D. are learning

**Question 42 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ for her ring for two hours and then we found it in the bathroom.

- A. had been looking      B. were looking      C. will be learning      D. have been learning

**Question 43 :** Frank Sinatra caught the flu because he \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain too long.

- A. was singing      B. will be learning      C. is singing      D. had been singing

**Question 44 :** When police were investigating the road accident, they discovered that the driver \_\_\_\_\_ two road accidents before.

- A. had been involved in      B. had been being involved in

- C. will be involving in      D. will have involved in

**Question 45 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ anyone while they were walking home because it was raining.

- A. weren't seeing      B. hadn't see      C. didn't see      D. weren't seen

**Question 46 :** Although at that time my knowledge of German was very poor, I \_\_\_\_\_ most of what they said.

- A. understood      B. have understood

- C. managed to understand      D. didn't understand

**Question 47 :** We watched the film The Godfather last night. We had seen the film about 3 times before but we watched it again because John \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. had been seeing      B. had never seen      C. have never seen      D. have been eating

**Question 48 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ for nearly 100 kilometres before we finally found a service station we could stop at.

- A. had driven      B. have been driving      C. had been driving      D. have driven

**Question 49 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ a student in Moloxop School in 1998.

- A. was      B. were      C. to be      D. to was

**Question 50 :** When I got home I realised that while I \_\_\_\_\_ someone had stolen my wallet.

- A. had walked      B. have been walking      C. have walked      D. had been walking

## TEST 2

### Exercise 12 :

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 1 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital to visit Mike when he \_\_\_\_\_ to say that he was fine.

- A. were driving - was calling      B. drove - called

- C. were driving - called      D. drove - was calling

**Question 2 :** What \_\_\_\_\_ to you on Sunday night?

- A. happen      B. happened      C. was happening      D. would happen

**Question 3 :** Last night, we \_\_\_\_\_ for you for ages but you never \_\_\_\_\_ up.

- A. waited - showed      **B.** would wait - showed  
C. were waiting - were showing      **D.** waited - was showing

**Question 4 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ our quality time when the unexpected guest \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. had - came      **B.** were having - came  
C. had been having - came      **D.** have had - would have come

**Question 5 :** Since they \_\_\_\_\_ us they \_\_\_\_\_ to visit us last Sunday, we \_\_\_\_\_ forward to the day.

- A. were telling - came - looked      **B.** would tell - would visit - would look  
C. told - would come - were looking      **D.** tell - are coming - will look

**Question 6 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ out last night but at the last minute I \_\_\_\_\_ that I had a quiz this morning

- A. was going - realized      **B.** went - realized  
C. had gone - would realize      **D.** would go — have realized

**Question 7 :** She hasn't paid as much attention to her children as she \_\_\_\_\_ since she \_\_\_\_\_ working.

- A. does - starts      **B.** did - started  
C. was doing - was starting      **D.** has done - would start

**Question 8 :** My brother \_\_\_\_\_ at the road when he \_\_\_\_\_ into a hole.

- A. wasn't looking - was falling      **B.** didn't look - has fallen  
C. wasn't looking - fell      **D.** won't look - fall

**Question 9 :** Magellan \_\_\_\_\_ the first European who \_\_\_\_\_ through the strait.

- A. was - was sailing      **B.** was being - was sailing  
C. had been - sailed      **D.** was - sailed

**Question 10 :** The first self-sufficient village in Britain \_\_\_\_\_ the Norman's idea.

They were some strange invaders who \_\_\_\_\_ to change the country in a better way.

- A. was - hoped      **B.** is - have hoped  
C. have been - were hoping      **D.** was being - had hoped

**Question 11 :** Linda only \_\_\_\_\_ the film after she \_\_\_\_\_ the book.

- A. understood - read      **B.** understood - had read  
C. had understood - read      **D.** understood - was reading

**Question 12 :** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ on TV before you \_\_\_\_\_ in this reality show?

- A. Had ... appeared - took part      **B.** Have ... appeared - took part  
C. Did ... appear - had taken part      **D.** Would ... appear - took part

**Question 13 :** I wasn't sure how Belinda would react because I \_\_\_\_\_ her long.

- A. didn't know      **B.** wasn't knowing

C. hadn't been knowing      D. hadn't known

**Question 14 :** I wanted to say goodbye to Jerry, but he\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. was already left      B. already left  
C. had already been leaving      D. had already left

**Question 15 :** When we\_\_\_\_\_to the airport, I realized that I\_\_\_\_\_my passport at home.

- A. got - had left      B. got - was left      C. got - left      D. had got - had left

**Question 16 :** He\_\_\_\_\_the umbrella in his right hand trying to keep his balance.

- A. hold      B. held      C. has been holding      D. has held

**Question 17 :** When I met Walters about two years before his death he didn't seem satisfied. He\_\_\_\_\_no major book since he settled in Uganda.

- A. has published      B. could have published  
C. published      D. had published

**Question 18 :** Throughout the campaign we\_\_\_\_\_our candidate's photographs on the walls of public buildings, hoping to attract women's votes.

- A. have been hanging      B. hanged  
C. hung      D. have hung

**Question 19 :** Many of the people who attended Major Gordon's funeral\_\_\_\_\_him for many years.

- A. didn't see      B. wouldn't see      C. haven't seen      D. hadn't seen

**Question 20 :** Seeing Peter's handwriting on the envelope, she\_\_\_\_\_the letter without reading it. She has not mentioned it ever since.

- A. was tearing      B. tore      C. had tom      D. has tom

**Question 21 :** We were both very excited about the visit, as we\_\_\_\_\_each other for ages.

- A. never saw      B. didn't see      C. hadn't seen      D. haven't seen

**Question 22 :** What made you think he\_\_\_\_\_in the Royal Air Force?

- A. must have to be      B. had been      C. was being      D. had had to be

**Question 23 :** Without turning my head in the direction of the gate I\_\_\_\_\_a small object just under the fence.

- A. spotted      B. had spotted      C. have spotted      D. was spotted

**Question 24 :** With just one exception, the report says, each of the trees that was cut down\_\_\_\_\_very expensive treatment for periods of up to ten years.

- A. had to be undergone      B. was undergone  
C. has undergone      D. had undergone

**Question 25 :** They\_\_\_\_\_married for two years or so when Roy employed a very

attractive Indian secretary in his Glasgow office.

- A. only have been      B. were only      C. have only been      D. had only been

**Question 26 :** I know too little Dutch to have understood what they were talking about. What I \_\_\_\_\_ was that their boss would be there the next morning.

- A. understood      B. didn't understand  
C. have understood      D. could have understood

**Question 27 :** The driver \_\_\_\_\_ violently and managed to stop the car just inches from the body lying on the road.

- A. was braking      B. has braked      C. braked      D. had braked

**Question 28 :** They stopped to take a rest because they \_\_\_\_\_ long enough.

- A. have worked      B. had been working      C. worked      D. were working

**Question 29 :** The performance \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 o'clock and \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours. We all \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. had begun/lasted/enjoyed      B. began/had lasted/enjoyed  
C. began/lasted/enjoyed      D. began/lasted/enjoy

**Question 30 :** By the time you \_\_\_\_\_ cooking, they had done their homework.

- A. finished      B. had finished      C. finish      D. were finishing

### III. THE FUTURE TENSES

#### Exercise 13 :

*Complete the sentences using the future simple forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** He \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her take care of her children tomorrow morning.

**Question 2 :** She \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) you a cup of tea soon.

**Question 3 :** She hopes that Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party tonight.

**Question 4 :** If you don't study hard, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not pass) the final exam.

**Question 5 :** - Where you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) this time next year? - I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Japan.

**Question 6 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) China next week.

**Question 7 :** You look tired, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) you something to eat.

**Question 8 :** In that case, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a coffee as a token of gratitude.

**Question 9 :** I can't meet you this evening. A friend of mine \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to see me.

**Question 10 :** Don't worry about your exam. I sure you \_\_\_\_\_ (pass).

**Question 11 :** You don't need to take an umbrella with you. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain).

**Question 12 :** When do you suppose Jan and Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married?

**Question 13 :** Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (not pass) the exam. He hasn't studied hard enough.

**Question 14 :** When I finish my work, I \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) you up.

**Question 15 :** Think carefully. I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_(remember) his name.

### Exercise 14 :

**Complete the sentences using the future continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.**

**Question 1 :** At 10 o'clock tomorrow, she will be in her office. She \_\_\_\_\_(work).

**Question 2 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(see) you at the meeting at this time tomorrow.

**Question 3 :** Where your friends \_\_\_\_\_(come) at this time tomorrow?

**Question 4 :** Don't call me between 7 and 8. We \_\_\_\_\_(have) dinner then.

**Question 5 :** This time tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_(travel) through France.

**Question 6 :** I am having vacation this Saturday. This time next week, I \_\_\_\_\_(lie) on a beach or \_\_\_\_\_(swim) in the season.

**Question 7 :** Tom \_\_\_\_\_(climb) the mountain at this time next Saturday.

**Question 8 :** My parents are going to London, so I \_\_\_\_\_(stay) with my grandma for the next two weeks.

**Question 9 :** I am coming home now. When I get home, my dog \_\_\_\_\_(wait) for me on the doorstep.

**Question 10 :** Tomorrow afternoon we are going to play tennis from 3:00 until 4:30. So at 4:00, we \_\_\_\_\_(play) tennis then.

**Question 11 :** - Can we meet you tomorrow afternoon?

- I'm afraid not. I \_\_\_\_\_(work).

**Question 12 :** When she comes home, her children \_\_\_\_\_(play) toys in the bedroom.

**Question 13 :** The Browns \_\_\_\_\_(do) their housework when you come next Sunday.

**Question 14 :** Unfortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_(work) on my essay so I won't be able to watch the match.

**Question 15 :** At 12 o'clock tomorrow, my friends and I \_\_\_\_\_(have) lunch at school.

### Exercise 15 :

**Complete the sentences using the future perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.**

**Question 1 :** By the time next year I hope that I \_\_\_\_\_(find) a good job.

**Question 2 :** Anne \_\_\_\_\_(repair) her bike by next week.

**Question 3 :** By the time we are fifty, our kid \_\_\_\_\_(leave) school.

**Question 4 :** She \_\_\_\_\_(visit) Paris by the end of next week.

**Question 5 :** Next week, they \_\_\_\_\_(marry) for 25 years.

**Question 6 :** The fire \_\_\_\_\_(destroy) the whole building before the firemen arrive.

**Question 7 :** Call me after 8:00. We \_\_\_\_\_(finish) dinner by then.

**Question 8 :** We are late. The movie \_\_\_\_\_already (start) by the time we get to the theater.

**Question 9 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(meet) John before I leave for Paris.

**Question 10 :** By ten o'clock tomorrow, they \_\_\_\_\_(arrive) in Houston.

**Question 11 :** By the time the new policy comes into effect I'm sure there \_\_\_\_\_(be) some changes.

**Question 12 :** I suppose when I come back in two years' time they \_\_\_\_\_(pull) down all these old houses.

**Question 13 :** Lisa is from New Zealand. She is travelling around Canada at the moment. So far she has travelled about 1000 miles. By the end of the trip, she \_\_\_\_\_(travel) more than 3000 miles.

**Question 14 :** You are too late. By the time you arrive, they \_\_\_\_\_(finish) their speech and everyone \_\_\_\_\_(go) home.

**Question 15 :** Ben is on vacation, and he is spending his money very quickly. If he continues like this, he \_\_\_\_\_(spend) all his money before the end of the vacation.

### Exercise 16 :

*Complete the sentences using the future perfect and the future perfect continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** Laura \_\_\_\_\_(study) English for 10 years by the end of next month.

**Question 2 :** By April 28th, she \_\_\_\_\_(work) for this company for 19 years.

**Question 3 :** Remember that we \_\_\_\_\_(move) to our new flat by the time you come back from business trip.

**Question 4 :** They \_\_\_\_\_(get) married for 2 years by the end of this year.

**Question 5 :** When she gets her degree, she \_\_\_\_\_(study) at Cambridge for four years.

**Question 6 :** By the end of this year, he \_\_\_\_\_(work) for this company for 5 years.

**Question 7 :** They \_\_\_\_\_(talk) with each other for an hour by the time I get home.

**Question 8 :** By the end of this month, my grandfather \_\_\_\_\_(write) this novel for 2 months.

**Question 9 :** By the time the Son La Dam project is completed, we \_\_\_\_\_(work) together for at least eight years.

**Question 10 :** How many questions you \_\_\_\_\_(answer) by the time the lesson finishes?

**Question 11 :** - You \_\_\_\_\_(live) in this country for 2 months by the end of this week?

**Question 12 :** By November they \_\_\_\_\_(work) for this company for 6 years.

**Question 13 :** We \_\_\_\_\_(live) in London for 14 years by 2019.

**Question 14 :** By the time my father gets home from work, I \_\_\_\_\_(do) my homework for 2 hours.

**Question 15 :** My mother \_\_\_\_\_(cook) dinner for 3 hours by the time our guests arrive at my house.

### Exercise 17 :

*Complete the sentences using the near future forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** - There is a movie on TV tonight. You \_\_\_\_\_(watch) it?

- No, I \_\_\_\_\_(write) some letters.

**Question 2 :** Look at those black clouds! It \_\_\_\_\_(rain).

**Question 3 :** We \_\_\_\_\_(take) a trip to HCM city this weekend.

**Question 4 :** My father \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis in 15 minutes because he has just worn sport clothes.

**Question 5 :** - Can you tell me about our school plan tomorrow?

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum in the morning.

**Question 6 :** She \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new house next month because she has had enough money.

**Question 7 :** - You don't seem to enjoy your piano lessons.

- I don't. I \_\_\_\_\_ (quit) soon.

**Question 8 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my parents at the weekend. I have already bought a train ticket.

**Question 9 :** The man can't see the hole in front of him. He \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) into the hole.

**Question 10 :** - I hear you have been offered a job.

- That right, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) it.

**Question 11 :** I feel terrible. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sick.

**Question 12 :** - Ann is in hospital.

- Yes, I know. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her tonight.

**Question 13 :** There is a hole in the bottom of the boat. A lot of water is coming in through the hole. The boat \_\_\_\_\_ (sink).

**Question 14 :** Sue and I have decided to have a party. We \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) a lot of people.

**Question 15 :** Erica is driving. There is very little gas left in the tank. The nearest gas station is far away. She \_\_\_\_\_ (run out) of gas.

### Exercise 18 :

*Choose the best word or phrase to complete in the following questions.*

**Question 1 :** He \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre tonight. He has got a free ticket.

- A. goes      B. is going      C. went      D. will go

**Question 2 :** Not a cloud in the sky. It \_\_\_\_\_ another warm day.

- A. may be      B. will be      C. is      D. is going to be

**Question 3 :** When I retire, I \_\_\_\_\_ to Barbados to live.

- A. am going to come back      B. will come back

- C. shall come back \_\_\_\_\_      D. am coming back

**Question 4 :** What time \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow?

- A. are you going to leave      B. do you leave

- C. will you leave      D. would you leave

**Question 5 :** Who \_\_\_\_\_ the next World Cup?

- A. is going to win      B. is wining      C. will win      D. win

**Question 6 :** The traffic is terrible. We \_\_\_\_\_ our flight.

- A. miss      B. will miss      C. are missing      D. are going to miss

**Question 7 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ my books for my readers in a book exhibition at this time tomorrow.

- A. am going to sign      B. will be signing      C. will sign      D. will have been signing

**Question 8 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ her the truth when she \_\_\_\_\_ home.

- A. are going to tell - will come      B. are telling - comes  
C. will tell - will come      D. will tell - comes

**Question 9 :** In two months' time, Raymond \_\_\_\_\_ from the college with a degree and will be expecting a respected and well-paid job.

- A. will be graduating      B. has graduated  
C. will have graduated      D. has been graduating

**Question 10 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ our winter house by the time we \_\_\_\_\_ from our summer house.

- A. painted - had returned      B. will have painted - return  
C. will be painting - have returned      D. have been painting - have returned

**Question 11 :** A: Can you join us for a picnic tomorrow?

B: Thanks, but I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema with Anna.

- A. go      B. will go      C. am going      D. have gone

**Question 12 :** Next Saturday at this time, we \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach in Mexico.

- A. will relax      B. relax      C. will be relaxing      D. are going to relax

**Question 13 :** Let's take her some pizza and Coke. I'm sure she will be tired when we get home, because she \_\_\_\_\_ the flat all afternoon.

- A. will have been cleaning      B. will be cleaning  
C. is going to clean      D. have been cleaning

**Question 14 :** In six months' time, she \_\_\_\_\_ from the university.

- A. is going to graduate      B. will be graduating  
C. will graduate      D. will have graduated

**Question 15 :** If you need to reach us, we \_\_\_\_\_ at the Fairmont Hotel that time.

- A. have been staying      B. are staying      C. will be staying      D. had been staying

**Question 16 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as we arrive in Paris.

- A. will call      B. call      C. have called      D. would call

**Question 17 :** You \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves in the Caribbean, while we're stuck here in New York with this cold weather.

- A. are staying      B. will be enjoying      C. have been staying      D. had been staying

**Question 18 :** Susan \_\_\_\_\_ credit card payments until her debt is all paid off.

- A. make      B. have made      C. are made      D. will make

**Question 19 :** The sky is very black. It \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. snows      B. is snowing      C. is going to snow      D. will snow

**Question 20 :** But all these things \_\_\_\_\_ if you marry me.

- A. will happen only      B. will only happen      C. happen      D. are going to happen

**Question 21 :** I haven't made up my mind yet. But I think I \_\_\_\_\_ something nice in my mum's wardrobe.

- A. am going to      B. will find      C. am finding      D. was finding

**Question 22 :** My horoscope says that I \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend this week.

- A. meet      B. will meet      C. am meeting      D. meets

**Question 23 :** At this time next Friday evening Mrs. Almanac \_\_\_\_\_ refreshments for her son's engagement party and \_\_\_\_\_ her future daughter-in-law.

- A. will prepare - will be helping      B. will be preparing - will be helping

- C. will be preparing - will help      D. will prepare - will have helped

**Question 24 :** By the end of next year, George \_\_\_\_\_ English for 2 years.

- A. will have learned      B. will learn      C. has learned      D. would learn

**Question 25 :** When will you send the message? - We \_\_\_\_\_ it by Friday.

- A. will deliver      B. am going to deliver

- C. will be delivering      D. will have delivered

**Question 26 :** Can we start the party at 3 o'clock? - I don't think so. All our guests \_\_\_\_\_ by then. I'm afraid.

- A. won't have arrived      B. don't arrive      C. haven't arrived      D. didn't arrive

**Question 27 :** - What does a blonde say when she sees a banana skin lying just a few metres in front of her? - Oh dear! I \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to slip      B. will slip      C. am slipping      D. am going to slip

**Question 28 :** Here is the weather forecast. Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ dry and sunny.

- A. is going to be      B. will be      C. is      D. would be

**Question 29 :** Can I have a look at your photos tomorrow? - No, I'm sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ them by tomorrow.

- A. will not develop      B. shall not develop

- C. will not have developed      D. am developing

**Question 30 :** I know by the time they come to my house this evening, I \_\_\_\_\_ out for a walk.

- A. will have gone      B. will go      C. will be going      D. shall go

**Question 31 :** These machines \_\_\_\_\_ very well by the time you come back next month.

- A. will be working      B. are going to work      C. will have worked      D. are working

**Question 32 :** I hope they \_\_\_\_\_ building the road by the time we come back next summer.

- A. are finishing      B. will be working      C. are going to work      D. will have finished

**Question 33 :** By 2020, the number of schools in our country \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. will double    B. will have doubled    C. are doubling    D. shall double

**Question 34 :** They \_\_\_\_ the classroom by the end of the hour.

- A. are going to leave    B. will be leaving    C. will have left    D. are leaving

**Question 35 :** They \_\_\_\_ pingpong when their father comes back home.

- A. will play    B. will be playing    C. play    D. would play

**Question 36 :** I'm going on holiday on Saturday. This time next week I \_\_\_\_ on a beach in the sea.

- A. will lie    B. am lying    C. will be lying    D. should be lying

**Question 37 :** At 8 o'clock this evening my friends and I \_\_\_\_ a famous film at the cinema.

- A. were watching    B. will be watching    C. have been watching    D. watched

**Question 38 :** They \_\_\_\_ their presentation at this time tomorrow morning.

- A. are making    B. are going to make    C. will be making    D. will make

**Question 39 :** When they \_\_\_\_ tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_ in the sea.

- A. come - swim    B. are coming - swim

- C. are coming - are swimming    D. come - will be swimming

**Question 40 :** She \_\_\_\_ from the excursion by 6 o'clock.

- A. will have returned    B. is going to return

- C. is returning    D. will be returning

**Question 41 :** We \_\_\_\_ working for ten days when they pay our wages tomorrow.

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

**Question 42 :** By the end of next month, I \_\_\_\_ the project to the committee.

- A. will have presented    B. will present

- C. will be presenting    D. will have been presenting

**Question 43 :** She \_\_\_\_ the movie before you bring the DVD.

- A. is seeing    B. will be seeing    C. is going to see    D. will have seen

**Question 44 :** When you look through the small window, you \_\_\_\_ that the safe is in its usual place.

- A. would discover    B. discovered    C. will be discovering    D. will discover

**Question 45 :** Tell him I \_\_\_\_ anything with him until I have spoken with my wife.

- A. won't discuss    B. haven't discussed    C. don't discuss    D. didn't discuss

**Question 46 :** When I finish this course, I \_\_\_\_ to the next level.

- A. have gone    B. will go    C. went    D. would go

**Question 47 :** She is really worried that she \_\_\_\_ to the exam because she doesn't have her identity card on her.

- A. haven't admitted    B. is not admittting

C. hadn't been admitted      D. won't be admitted

**Question 48 :** My mom \_\_\_\_\_ for two days by the time I see her.

A. will have been travelling      B. has been travelling

C. will has been travelling      D. has been travelled

**Question 49 :** That cat \_\_\_\_\_ you if you pull its tail.

A. scratches      B. has scratched      C. will scratch      D. is going to scratch

**Question 50 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ Alex your letter when I see her tomorrow.

A. will send      B. am going to send      C. are sending      D. shall send

**Question 51 :** - What are your plans for the holiday?

- I \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents and then go trekking in Sapa.

A. am going to visit      B. shall go      C. will go to visit      D. will go

### TEST 3

#### Exercise 19 :

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 1 :** - "Your face \_\_\_\_\_ dirty, Tom."

- "All right I \_\_\_\_\_ it."

A. is/am going to wash      B. is/will wash

C. has been/am washing      D. has been/will wash

**Question 2 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ the results tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

A. announce      B. will announce

C. will be announcing      D. will have announced

**Question 3 :** I suppose when I \_\_\_\_\_ back in two years' time, they \_\_\_\_\_ down all these old buildings.

A. come/will pull      B. come/will be pulled

C. come/will have pulled      D. will come/pull

**Question 4 :** Thousands of people \_\_\_\_\_ this exhibition by the end of next month.

A. will see      B. will be seeing      C. will have seen      D. see

**Question 5 :** By the time you finish cooking they \_\_\_\_\_ their homework.

A. do      B. have done      C. will do      D. will have done

**Question 6 :** Come to see me at 5 this afternoon. I \_\_\_\_\_ home until 4:30.

A. don't arrive      B. won't arrive      C. are not arriving      D. haven't arrived

**Question 7 :** No one \_\_\_\_\_ when he \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, or whether he will come at all.

A. knows/will come      B. will know/will come

C. knows/is coming      D. knows/comes

**Question 8 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ back as soon as I get through with my business.

- A. will come      B. come      C. would come      D. am coming

**Question 9 :** The police hope they \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery soon.

- A. will have solved      B. will be solving  
C. will solve      D. will have been solving

**Question 10 :** What \_\_\_\_\_ at 10:20 pm tomorrow?

- A. were you doing      B. will you do      C. are you doing      D. will you be doing

**Question 11 :** You haven't seen my sister for a long time. us tonight?

- A. Are you going to visit      B. Will you visit  
C. Are you visiting      D. Can you visit

**Question 12 :** At this time next week they \_\_\_\_\_ in the train on their way to Paris.

- A. will sit      B. will be sitting      C. will have sat      D. will have been sitting

**Question 13 :** By 2025, this area \_\_\_\_\_ turned into an industrial centre.

- A. will be      B. will have been      C. will      D. has

**Question 14 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ English from nine to ten in this room. Don't let anyone disturb them then.

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

**Question 15 :** The car \_\_\_\_\_ ready for him when he \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

- A. will be/comes      B. was/came  
C. will have been/comes      D. will have been/came

**Question 16 :** I'm going to retire soon. By the first of next July I \_\_\_\_\_ here for 25 years.

- A. will have been working      B. have been working  
C. had been working      D. have worked

**Question 17 :** Don't worry. We \_\_\_\_\_ the report by 11.

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

**Question 18 :** Listen! There's someone at the door. I \_\_\_\_\_ the door for you.

- A. am going to open      B. am opening      C. open      D. will open

**Question 19 :** "Look at those dark clouds! "Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_ in some minutes."

- A. will rain      B. is going to rain      C. are going to rain      D. is raining

**Question 20 :** It's very hot. the window, please?

- A. Are you opening      B. Are you going to open  
C. Will you open      D. Won't you open

#### IV. REVISION FOR TENSES

##### Exercise 20 :

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1 :** While they \_\_\_\_\_ to Wyoming, their car ran out of gas.

- A. drove      B. had been driving      C. have driven      D. were driving

**Question 2 :** Alice looked much slimmer because she \_\_\_\_\_ for a few months.

- A. had been dieting      B. has been dieting      C. was dieting      D. diets

**Question 3 :** When she's done the ironing, she \_\_\_\_\_ the length of the dress for me.

- A. is altering      B. altered      C. will alter      D. has altered

**Question 4 :** You are too slow. I'm sure that by the time you phone them, they \_\_\_\_\_ that car to someone else.

- A. will sell      B. will have sold      C. are going to sell      D. are selling

**Question 5 :** As soon as they \_\_\_\_\_ my last book, I \_\_\_\_\_ you a copy with my autograph.

- A. will print - will send      B. had printed - will send

- C. printed - will be sending      D. print - will send

**Question 6 :** Because the children \_\_\_\_\_ forward to seeing Harry Potter for so long, I took them even though it was really inconvenient for me.

- A. had been looking      B. were looking

- C. have been looking      D. looked

**Question 7 :** When we \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport we \_\_\_\_\_ that we \_\_\_\_\_ our passports at the office.

- A. arrived - had noticed - had left      B. arrived - noticed - had left

- C. have arrived - noticed - left      D. had arrived - have noticed - have left

**Question 8 :** Generally he \_\_\_\_\_ to work by car, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ by bus because his car is in the garage.

- A. went - went      B. was going - is going

- C. goes - is going      D. has been going - goes

**Question 9 :** He \_\_\_\_\_ for over three hours when he finished the report.

- A. will have typed      B. was typing      C. has been typing      D. had been typing

**Question 10 :** Three days ago her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ her and she \_\_\_\_\_ continually ever since.

- A. left - is crying      B. had left - cried

- C. left - has been crying      D. had left - was crying

**Question 11 :** This is the first customer we \_\_\_\_\_ something today.

- A. have sold      B. sold      C. had sold      D. were selling

**Question 12 :** Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ the plants in the garden right now but I \_\_\_\_\_ sure

that it will rain this afternoon.

- A. is watering - was      B. is watering - am      C. waters - am      D. watered - was

**Question 13 :** She should have informed the police as soon as she \_\_\_\_\_ that her purse had been stolen.

- A. discovers      B. would discover      C. had discovered      D. has discovered

**Question 14 :** My father \_\_\_\_\_ to rent a car when one of his friends phoned him to offer his own car for the trip.

- A. had decided      B. was deciding      C. has decided      D. decided

**Question 15 :** When he \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ on a bed in a room with no windows.

- A. had woken up - was lying      B. woke up - was lying  
C. wakes up - is lying      D. woke up - lay

**Question 16 :** The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ to the class before the students \_\_\_\_\_ the problems.

- A. will come back - have solved      B. had come back - solved  
C. came back - have solved      D. is coming back - solve

**Question 17 :** Yesterday on TV they \_\_\_\_\_ a heavy shower for today, but I \_\_\_\_\_ even a single drop yet.

- A. announced - am not seeing      B. announced - didn't see  
C. have announced - haven't seen      D. announced - haven't seen

**Question 18 :** You don't have to worry about the children, they \_\_\_\_\_ all about this by the end of the semester.

- A. will be forgetting      B. will have forgotten  
C. will forget      D. are going to forget

**Question 19 :** I've just noticed that she \_\_\_\_\_ a haircut. It \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful.

- A. will have - has looked      B. had had - looked  
C. has had - looks      D. had - is looking

**Question 20 :** While she \_\_\_\_\_ for her sister outside the supermarket, someone

\_\_\_\_\_ her handbag.

- A. had to wait - had stolen      B. waited - had been stealing  
C. had waited - was stealing      D. was waiting - stole

**Question 21 :** The spokesperson \_\_\_\_\_ her speech yet when an angry audience member \_\_\_\_\_ shouting at her.

- A. won't finish - begins      B. didn't finish - was beginning  
C. hadn't finished - began      D. doesn't finish - is beginning

**Question 22 :** This is the forty-second composition paper I \_\_\_\_\_ so far, and there \_\_\_\_\_ seventy-five more.

- A. will have checked - are going to be      B. had checked - were  
C. have checked - are      D. checked - will be

**Question 23 :** The carelessness of parents often \_\_\_\_\_ children to be subject to many household accidents.

- A. causes      B. have caused      C. had caused      D. is caused

**Question 24 :** By the end of the term, I \_\_\_\_\_ all eight volumes.

- A. will be reading      B. read      C. have read      D. will have read

**Question 25 :** She says she won't phone us until she \_\_\_\_\_ the information.

- A. has      B. is having      C. will have      D. had

**Question 26 :** When we \_\_\_\_\_ out, the chest cavity \_\_\_\_\_ smaller.

- A. breathe - became      B. breathe - becomes  
C. will breathe - will become      D. will breathe - becomes

**Question 27 :** Our local grocers said he \_\_\_\_\_ the groceries as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ my order.

- A. had sent - had received      B. will have sent - has received  
C. has sent – receives      D. sent - had received

**Question 28 :** He \_\_\_\_\_ the mayor of the town for seven years until his death last year.

- A. would have been      B. has been      C. had been      D. will have been

**Question 29 :** My father asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ an increase in salary the following month.

- A. am getting      B. was getting      C. am going to get      D. will get

**Question 30 :** As we \_\_\_\_\_ tired of waiting, we \_\_\_\_\_ to go without them.

- A. are - are deciding      B. were - have decided  
C. are - decided      D. were - decided

**Question 31 :** That cat \_\_\_\_\_ you if you pull its tail.

- A. scratches      B. has scratched      C. will scratch      D. is going to scratch

**Question 32 :** I see you have a saw in your hands. you \_\_\_\_\_ the dry tree branches?

- A. Will - cut off      B. Are - going to cut off  
C. Do - cut off      D. Will - be cutting off

**Question 33 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ coal into the stove. That's why my hands are all dirty.

- A. had put      B. was putting      C. had been putting      D. have been putting

**Question 34 :** The committee \_\_\_\_\_ a report when it \_\_\_\_\_ all the available information.

- A. will submit - has collected      B. submits - collected  
C. will submit - will collect      D. will submit - collected

**Question 35 :** The patient \_\_\_\_\_ after he \_\_\_\_\_ ill for a long time.

- A. died - has been      B. dies - had been      C. died - had been      D. will die - will be

**Question 36 :** By the time the security guards \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_, the gang \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ inside the bank.

- A. realized - was happening - had - been      B. will have realized - will be happening - were  
C. had realized - happened - are      D. have realized - happened - were

**Question 37 :** Although he \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to the teacher, he \_\_\_\_\_ of the football match all the time.

- A. has pretended - thought      B. pretended - was thinking  
C. pretended - has thought      D. pretends - was thinking

**Question 38 :** He \_\_\_\_\_ so much money that he \_\_\_\_\_ what to do with it.

- A. earned - hadn't known
- B. earns - didn't know
- C. earns - doesn't know
- D. has earned - didn't know

**Question 39 :** "You've just missed the last bus." - "Never mind, I \_\_\_\_\_."

- A. will walk
- B. will be walking
- C. walk
- D. am walking

**Question 40 :** Ben and Claire \_\_\_\_\_ to pay us a visit as soon as they \_\_\_\_\_ in their new apartment.

- A. promise - settled
- B. have been promising - were settling
- C. promised - are settling
- D. have promised - have settled

**Question 41 :** Ford \_\_\_\_\_ his friends, some of whom earn more money than he does.

- A. won't envy
- B. didn't envy
- C. doesn't envy
- D. hasn't envied

**Question 42 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ it unless they \_\_\_\_\_ there is no other way.

- A. aren't doing - will be thinking
- B. don't do - will think
- C. haven't done - thought
- D. won't do - think

**Question 43 :** In spite of the fact that he \_\_\_\_\_ his cousin, he \_\_\_\_\_ drinking

- A. warned - doesn't stop
- B. warned - didn't stop
- C. warned - hadn't stopped
- D. has warned - didn't stop

**Question 44 :** She \_\_\_\_\_ French since she \_\_\_\_\_ to Illinois.

- A. had studied - came
- B. has studied - has come
- C. has been studying - came
- D. studied - came

**Question 45 :** Henry was packing the suitcases while his wife \_\_\_\_\_ the room.

- A. was tidying
- B. tides
- C. has been tidying
- D. had tidied

**Question 46 :** Christine \_\_\_\_\_ as a nurse for seven years, then she became a teacher.

- A. has worked
- B. has been working
- C. was working
- D. worked

**Question 47 :** Although she lives in Tokyo, she \_\_\_\_\_ the Royal Palace.

- A. didn't visit
- B. has never visited
- C. is not visiting
- D. hadn't visited

**Question 48 :** Before we knew what was happening, the roof \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. has fallen in
- B. will fall in
- C. had fallen in
- D. had been falling in

**Question 49 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ how deeply the rows between his parents \_\_\_\_\_ the child.

- A. didn't realize - had affected
- B. didn't realize - have affected
- C. don't realize - affected
- D. will never realize - had affected

**Question 50 :** These statistics \_\_\_\_\_ that life expectancy \_\_\_\_\_ quite significantly

longer in cold climates than that in warm ones.

- A. show - was
- B. show - is
- C. showed - is
- D. showed - will be

**Exercise 21 :**

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1** : She \_\_\_\_\_ the letter a few moments before my call came through.

- A. has just opened      B. had just opened      C. just opened      D. just opens

**Question 2** : As soon as the boys \_\_\_\_\_ the hall they \_\_\_\_\_ to speak about books and writers.

- A. entered/begun      B. were entering/began  
C. entered/began      D. had entered/began

**Question 3** : While we \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at a restaurant someone came to the house and \_\_\_\_\_ this note.

- A. had had/ left      B. were having/left      C. had/left      D. were having/had left

**Question 4** : By the end of this year we \_\_\_\_\_ a new house.

- A. will buy      B. will be buying      C. will have bought      D. had bought

**Question 5** : “You always \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes, you need \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions more carefully.”

- A. make/read      B. are always making/read  
C. make/to read      D. are always making/to read

**Question 6** : Those students who \_\_\_\_\_ the exam are going to take another one held in August.

- A. have failed      B. failed      C. had failed      D. were failing

**Question 7** : I \_\_\_\_\_ your brother this afternoon at Green Street.

- A. met      B. had met      C. was meeting      D. have met

**Question 8** : She said she met you once at the Hilton last year. \_\_\_\_\_ since then?

- A. Have you met her      B. Did you meet her      C. Were you met her      D. Had you met her

**Question 9** : Mr. Edwards \_\_\_\_\_ history for 35 years, and is retiring soon.

- A. teaches      B. is teaching      C. taught      D. has been teaching

**Question 10** : I'm tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ the house since 9 this morning.

- A. am cleaning      B. was cleaning      C. had been cleaning      D. have been cleaning

**Question 11** : I can't believe that you \_\_\_\_\_ all the three exercises. You just started five minutes ago.

- A. have finished      B. have been finishing  
C. finished      D. are finishing

**Question 12** : “How's Peter doing?” “I don't know. I \_\_\_\_\_ from him for months.”

- A. have to hear      B. haven't heard      C. didn't hear      D. don't hear

**Question 13** : Their children \_\_\_\_\_ lots of new friends since they \_\_\_\_\_ to that town.

- A. have made - moved      B. were making - have moved  
C. made - are moving      D. made - have been moving

**Question 14** : He \_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette and \_\_\_\_\_ to the window.

- A. lighted/walked      B. lit/was walking

C. was lighted/was walking      D. lit/had walked

**Question 15 :** "You \_\_\_\_\_ here before?" "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ my holidays here last year.

A. Were/spent      B. Have you been/spent

C. Were/had spent      D. Have you been/have spent

**Question 16 :** "You have just missed the last train." "Never mind, I \_\_\_\_\_."

A. will walk      B. was walking      C. am walking      D. am going to walk

**Question 17 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ my sister in April as planned.

A. have seen      B. will see      C. am going to see      D. see

**Question 18 :** Then about a year ago, he \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_ from him since.

A. has disappeared/haven't never heard      B. has disappeared/never heard

C. disappeared/ have never heard      D. was disappeared/had never heard

**Question 19 :** After the guests \_\_\_\_\_ she went back into the living-room and \_\_\_\_\_ off the light.

A. left/switched      B. had left/switched

C. had left/had switched      D. had left/was switching

**Question 20 :** When Alice gets here, you \_\_\_\_\_ her to her room?

A. will you show      B. did you show      C. have you shown      D. are you showing

**Question 21 :** As Hugh and I \_\_\_\_\_ down the steps we nearly \_\_\_\_\_ into my father.

A. came/ran      B. were coming/ran      C. had come/ran      D. came/were running

**Question 22 :** If you want to see us, come to Tom's on Sunday. We \_\_\_\_\_ for you there at midday.

A. will wait      B. will be waiting      C. will have waited      D. will have been waiting

**Question 23 :** Come in, please. I \_\_\_\_\_ for you long.

A. have waited      B. had waited      C. have been waiting      D. waited

**Question 24 :** For a moment after their son \_\_\_\_\_ the room, Mr and Mrs Smith merely \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at each other.

A. had left/had stood/looked      B. had left/stood/looked

C. left/stood/looked      D. had left/had stood/had looked

**Question 25 :** When we \_\_\_\_\_ in London tonight, it \_\_\_\_\_.

A. arrived/was probably raining      B. arrive/ will be probably raining

C. arrived/had been probably raining      D. arrive/ will have probably rained

**Question 26 :** I'm afraid I must ask you both what \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday at 10:20 p.m.

A. did you do      B. had you done      C. you were doing      D. were you doing

**Question 27 :** There \_\_\_\_\_ great changes in our village in the past few years.

A. have been      B. had been      C. was      D. has been

**Question 28 :** The noise from the trains \_\_\_\_\_ me terribly last night.

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

**Question 29 :** Listen to this! I think this news \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- A. surprises      B. will surprise      C. surprised      D. would surprise

**Question 30 :** By the end of this month, I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ 200 pages of my new novel.

- A. had written      B. will have written  
C. will have been writing      D. have written