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ПЕРЕДМОВА

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Тестові завдання дають змогу перевірити чітко визначений обсяг матеріалу, є змога охопити тестуванням усю групу студентів, інформацію про рівень знань студентів можна отримати за дуже короткий час (завдання виконуються протягом 10 хвилин). Крім того, використанням тестового контролю викладач стимулюватиме поточну роботу студентів, адже часте проведення невеликої за обсягом перевірки привчає студентів до регулярних занять іноземною мовою.

Тестові завдання можуть бути використані як для підсумкового контролю, так і для проміжного контролю знань з граматики англійської мови і умінь застосовувати їх на практиці. Тестовий характер завдань сприяє об'єктивній оцінці знань студентів на основі достовірної інформації. З підрахунку помилок виводиться об'єктивна оцінка – “задовільно” – якщо 2/3 завдань студент виконав, “добре” – якщо допущено 3 помилки, і “відмінно” – за наявності не більше 1 помилки.

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TENSES IN ENGLISH

Tense	Formation	Auxiliary Verb	Negative and Interrogative Form	Signal Word	
Simple Tenses					
Present Simple	Verb (V) he she V+(e)s it	I <i>go</i> to school. He <i>goes</i> to school.	do he she } does it	I don't go to school. Do you go to school? He doesn't go to school. Does he go to school?	<i>usually, always, sometimes, often, seldom, as a rule, every day (week, month)</i>
Past Simple	regular V + -ed irregular V – II form	I <i>helped</i> my mother. I <i>went</i> to school.	did	I didn't help my mother. Did you help your mother? I didn't go to school. Did you go to school?	<i>yesterday last year (week, month), 3 years ago, in 1999</i>
Future Simple	will (shall) + V	They <i>will go</i> to school.	will	They will not (won't go) to school. Will they go to school?	<i>tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next year (week), in 3 years</i>
Continuous Tenses					
Present Continuous	am is + V +- <i>ing</i> are	I <i>am reading</i> . He <i>is reading</i> . We <i>are reading</i> .	am is are	I am not reading . Are they reading ?	<i>now, at present, at the moment</i>

Past Continuous	was were + V +-ing	<i>I was reading.</i> <i>We were reading.</i>	was were	I was not reading. Was he reading? They were not reading. Were they reading?	<i>from 5 till 6 yesterday,</i> <i>at 6 o'clock yesterday,</i> <i>when I came</i>
Future Continuous	<i>will be + V</i> <i>+--ing</i>	They <i>will be reading.</i>	will	I will not be reading. <i>Will they be reading?</i>	<i>from 5 till 6 tomorrow,</i> <i>at 6 o'clock tomorrow</i>
Perfect Tenses					
Present Perfect	<i>have + regular V</i> <i>+ -ed</i> irregular V – III form he, she, it <i>has + regular V</i> <i>+ -ed</i> irregular V – III form	<i>I have read</i> the book. <i>We have visited</i> our friends. He <i>has read</i> the book.	have has	I have not read the book. Have you read the book? He has not read the book. Has he read the book?	<i>already,</i> <i>just, ever,</i> <i>never, yet,</i> <i>lately,</i> <i>recently,</i> <i>today,</i> <i>this year (week, month),</i> <i>for...,</i> <i>since...</i>
Past Perfect	<i>had + regular V</i> <i>+ -ed</i> irregular V – III form	<i>I had read</i> the book.	had	I had not read the book. Had you read the book?	<i>by 6 o'clock yesterday,</i> <i>before I came</i>
Future Perfect	<i>will have + regular V</i> <i>+ -ed</i> irregular V – III form	They <i>will have read</i> the book.	will	He will not have read the book. Will he have read the book?	<i>by 6 o'clock tomorrow,</i> <i>before I come</i>

Perfect Continuous Tenses					
Present Perfect Continuous	<i>have + been + V+-ing</i> he, she, it <i>has + been + V+-ing</i>	I <i>have been reading</i> this book. He <i>has been reading</i> this book.	have has	I have not been reading this book. Has he been reading this book?	<i>for..., since..., all day</i>
Past Perfect Continuous	<i>had + been + V+-ing</i>	I <i>had been reading</i> this book.	had	I had not been reading this book. Had he been reading this book?	<i>for..., since..., all day</i>
Future Perfect Continuous	<i>will have + been + V+-ing</i>	I <i>shall have been reading</i> this book. They <i>will have been reading</i> this book.	will	I will not have been reading this book. Will he have been reading this book?	<i>for..., since..., all day</i>

PART 1. Present Simple - Present Continuous

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Exercise 1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. She _____ (go) to school every day.
2. The sun always _____ (shine) in Egypt.
3. It _____ (rain) in winter. It _____ (rain) now.
4. Mother _____ (cook) some food in the kitchen at present; she always _____ (cook) in the morning.
5. The sun _____ (rise) in the east; now it _____ (set) and night _____ (fall).
6. That man in the white hat who _____ (walk) past the window (live) next door.
7. Architects (make) the plans of buildings.
8. I _____ (spend) this week-end in Alexandria. I _____ (go) there nearly every week.
9. 'Where are you?' 'I _____ (sit) in the kitchen.' 'What you _____ (do) there?' 'I _____ (help) mother.'
10. Buses usually _____ (run) along this street, but today they (not run) because it is under repair.
11. She usually _____ (sit) at the back of the class, but today she (sit) in the front row.
12. You _____ (wash) your hands before every meal?
13. Why you _____ (wear) a coat this morning? I never _____ (wear) one till October.
14. Joan still _____ (do) her homework. Her sister, who always _____ (work) quicker, _____ (play) already in the garden.
15. You _____ (watch) television often? The electrician (install) ours this moment.
16. What you generally _____ (do) for a living?
17. You _____ (enjoy) your English class today?
18. You _____ (enjoy) washing dishes as a rule?
19. I'm sorry you can't see her. She (sleep) still. She usually _____ (wake) much earlier.
20. John _____ (pass) the post office on his way to work every day.

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. You _____ (see) the house on the corner? That is where I was born.
2. You _____ (listen) to what I am saying? You _____ (understand) me?

3. I _____ (notice) Mary _____ (wear) a new hat today.
4. She _____ (not understand) what you _____ (mean).
5. I _____ (need) a new suit. They _____ (offer) special prices at the tailor's this week.
6. You _____ (smell) gas? I _____ (think) the new stove _____ (leak).
7. Look at Mary! She _____ (drink up) the medicine, but I can see that she _____ (hate) it.
8. John _____ (seem) rather tired today.
9. It still (rain), but it _____ (look) as if the sky _____ (clear up)
10. You _____ (mind) helping me a moment? I _____ (try) to mend this table.
11. Ask him what he _____ (want).
12. You _____ (remember) the name of that girl who (walk) on the other side of the street?
13. 'Will you have some whisky?' 'I _____ (prefer) beer, please.'
14. I _____ (suppose) I must go now. My wife _____ (wait) for me at home.
15. You _____ (see) this box? It (contain) matches.
16. These twins, who _____ (resemble) each other so strongly, _____ (study) art at present.
17. After what has happened, you really _____ (mean) to say that you still _____ (believe) him?
18. You _____ (think) the children still _____ (sleep)?
19. The train still _____ (stand) in the station. You _____ (think) we can just catch it?
20. I _____ (notice) you _____ (possess) a copy of Waugh's latest book. Will you lend it to me?

Exercise 3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. He usually _____ (leave) his office at seven o'clock, but this week he _____ (work) later.
2. They _____ (not go) to the cinema very often but when they _____ (go) they (prefer) comedies.
3. White ties _____ (to be worn) with 'tails' except by waiters, so you _____ (know) that these men here must be waiters because they _____ (wear) black ties.
4. These two sisters already _____ (speak) four languages. Now they _____ (learn) a fifth.
5. He usually _____ (get up) about seven o'clock, but this month he _____ (be) on holiday and so he _____ (get up) later.
6. My dog usually _____ (bark) at the postman – but look at that! For once, he _____ (be) friendly to the poor man. (be = behave)
7. Father: Alice, what are you doing (you / do)?

8. Alice: I _____ (clean) the house. I usually _____ (do) my homework but today I _____ (not / go) to school.
 Father: Where's your mum?
 Alice: She _____ (make) a cake. She usually _____ (go) to the market but today my friends _____ (come). They left for England an hour ago. I _____ (wonder) whether they _____ (travel) by air or by train.
9. I usually _____ (write) my letters on Sunday but I _____ (write) this week's letters today because this coming Sunday we _____ (go) out.
10. 'I _____ (want) to speak to the maids at once, please. You (know) where they _____ (be)?' 'Yes, Mary _____ (prepare) dinner, and I _____ (think) that Helen _____ (set) the table in the dining room.'
11. They tell me that Richard _____ (play) the piano very well now.
12. The house _____ (smell) unpleasant because we _____ (have) it repainted.
13. Jones and Co. _____ (have) a sale at the moment. Shall we look in on our way home? I'd love to but I'm afraid I won't have time. I _____ (meet) Tom at 5.30. You _____ (go) out with Tom often?
14. You _____ (go) out tonight, Paul? No, I _____ (stay) at home. The neighbours _____ (come) in to watch TV. You _____ (invite) the neighbours often? No, but they _____ (invite) themselves whenever there is a good programme.
15. I _____ (not like) John. He is a terrible bore. Yes, he always _____ (complain) about his work.
16. I _____ (see) my solicitor tomorrow; I _____ (change) my will. You always _____ (change) your will. Why you _____ (not leave) it alone?
17. Ann (_____ act) in the film? She has a small part. She _____ (not act) very well. I _____ (imagine) she got the part because she (know) the director.
18. If you _____ (ask) a friend if she _____ (like) your new dress she usually (say) 'Yes'; so you _____ (not know) whether she really _____ (think) it _____ (suit) you or whether she merely _____ (be) polite.
19. We _____ (move) into our new house tomorrow. But why you _____ (leave) your present house? It _____ (suit) you all. Yes, I _____ (know) it _____ (do); but Council _____ (pull down) all the houses on this side. They _____ (widen) the road. They _____ (say) it's a bottleneck.
20. What the word 'Establishment' _____ (mean)? My dictionary _____ (not give) an explanation. It roughly _____ (mean) the government and people who _____ (have) power and authority.

TEST 1. Present Simple - Present Continuous

Variant 1

Choose the correct form:

1. "Excuse me, _____ English?"
 - a) do you speak
 - b) are you speak
 - c) are you speaking

2. "Where's Andrew?" – "I _____."
 - a) don't know
 - b) am not knowing
 - c) am not know

3. What _____?
 - a) do you laughing at
 - b) do you laugh at
 - c) are you laughing at

4. "Where _____?" – "Ukraine".
 - a) do you come from
 - b) are you coming from
 - c) are you come from

5. Anna is a good golf player but she _____ very often.
 - a) doesn't play
 - b) isn't play
 - c) isn't playing

6. I am sorry but I _____. Can you speak louder?
 - a) don't understand
 - b) am not understanding
 - c) am not understand

7. Listen! Someone _____.
 - a) is sing
 - b) sings
 - c) is singing

8. You can turn the TV off. I _____ it.
 - a) don't watch

- b) do not watching
 - c) am not watching
9. I usually _____ my house at 8 p.m.
- a) am leaving
 - b) leave
 - c) is leave
10. Misha is tired. He _____ to go home now.
- a) is want
 - b) wants
 - c) is wanting
11. All children _____ chocolate.
- a) are adoring
 - b) are adore
 - c) adore
12. We _____ a picnic at the moment.
- a) are have
 - b) are having
 - c) has
13. How _____ to work?
- a) does you usually get
 - b) are you usually getting
 - c) do you usually get
14. Jenny always _____ nice expensive clothes.
- a) wears
 - b) is wearing
 - c) wear
15. Betty can't answer the phone. She _____.
- a) sleeps
 - b) is sleep
 - c) is sleeping
16. These jeans _____ much.
- a) doesn't cost
 - b) don't cost
 - c) are not costing

17. His eyes are closed. He _____ at you.
a) isn't look
b) isn't looking
c) doesn't look
18. Mark and Greg always _____ home before 9 p.m.
a) come
b) comes
c) are coming
19. _____ your boyfriend often invite you to the cinema?
a) Do
b) Is
c) Does
20. My parents _____ the house right now.
a) is cleaning
b) are cleaning
c) clean

TEST 1. Present Simple - Present Continuous

Variant 2

Choose the correct form:

1. My mother never _____ me up in the morning.
a) doesn't wake
b) is making
c) wakes
2. My father is in Greece now. He _____ at a very nice hotel.
a) stays
b) is staying
c) stay
3. Ann _____ her friends early in the morning.
a) doesn't usually meet
b) don't usually meet
c) isn't usually meeting

4. All the members of our family often _____ for evening tea.
- gather
 - are gathering
 - gathers
5. I _____ dinner because I'm really hungry.
- cook
 - am cooking
 - is cooking
6. What _____ on Saturdays?
- are you doing
 - does you do
 - do you do
7. I'm sorry. I _____ this word.
- doesn't remember
 - am not remembering
 - don't remember
8. Don't go out! It _____ hard at the moment.
- is snowing
 - snows
 - snow
9. Brian always _____ his friend in the evening.
- is phoning
 - phones
 - phone
10. Why _____? I've lost my keys.
- do you cry
 - does you cry
 - are you crying
11. We _____ letters to our relatives every month.
- are sending
 - send
 - sends
12. Mother can't fall asleep because her children _____ too much noise.
- are making

- b) makes
 - c) make
13. When _____?
- a) do he normally get up
 - b) is he normally getting up
 - c) does he normally get up
14. Sam and Tim _____ tennis very often.
- a) are not playing
 - b) doesn't play
 - c) don't play
15. Look at that man! _____ him?
- a) Does you know
 - b) Do you know
 - c) Are you knowing
16. Every Monday, Sally _____ her kids to football practice.
- a) drives
 - b) is driving
 - c) is drive
17. Justin _____ a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he is finished.
- a) is currently write
 - b) is currently writing
 - c) currently writes
18. Shhhhh! Be quiet! John _____.
- a) sleep
 - b) sleeps
 - c) is sleeping
19. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It _____.
- a) is rain
 - b) rain
 - c) is raining
20. I hate living in Seattle because it _____.
- a) always rain
 - b) always rains

c) is always raining

TEST 1. Present Simple - Present Continuous

Variant 3

Choose the correct form:

1. Can you call later? Mary _____ a bath.
 - a) is having
 - b) has
 - c) is have

2. You usually _____ really funny in that hat.
 - a) are looking
 - b) look
 - c) is looking

3. I _____ a book at the moment so I am very busy.
 - a) am writing
 - b) write
 - c) am write

4. You aren't listening to me. What _____ about?
 - a) are you thinking
 - b) do you think
 - c) are you think

5. Prices _____ rapidly in our country.
 - a) change
 - b) are changing
 - c) are change

6. I _____ for my pen. Have you seen it?
 - a) looking
 - b) look
 - c) am looking

7. Please, don't take that book. John _____ it.
 - a) reads
 - b) is reads

- c) is reading
8. What _____ of modern dancing?
a) are you thinking
b) do you think
c) are you think
9. Rebecca: "What _____?" Sandra: "I'm trying to fix my calculator".
a) you doing
b) are you doing
c) do you do
10. How much _____ at the moment?
a) is this car cost
b) is this car costing
c) does this car cost
11. Who _____ your son in this photograph?
a) is holding
b) holds
c) hold
12. They _____ the way I drive a car.
a) always criticize
b) are always criticizing
c) are always criticize
13. She says she _____ a good time with her new friends in Spain.
a) has
b) have
c) is having
14. This kind of sport _____ more and more popular these days.
a) becomes
b) is becoming
c) become
15. John _____ his teeth before breakfast every morning.
a) cleans
b) is cleaning
c) clean

16. She _____ her housework when I am at home. I can't stand it!
- a) is constantly do
 - b) is constantly doing
 - c) constantly does
17. I _____ the day when I used to help the milkman.
- a) am remember
 - b) am remembering
 - c) remember
18. I _____ how they missed the plane.
- a) am not understanding
 - b) don't understand
 - c) am not understand
19. He was interested in politics but now he _____ to any political parties.
- a) does not belong
 - b) is not belonging
 - c) is not belong
20. These flowers _____ fine.
- a) are smelling
 - b) smells
 - c) smell

PART 2. Past Simple - Past Continuous

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Exercise 1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. Sally _____ (eat) dinner last night when someone _____ (knock) on the door.
2. I began to study at seven last night. Fred _____ (come) at seven thirty. I _____ (study) when Fred _____ (come).
3. While I _____ (study) last night, Fred _____ (drop by) to visit me.
4. My roommate's parents _____ (call) him last night while we _____ (watch) TV.
5. My mother called me around five. My husband came home a little after five. When he _____ (come) home, I _____ (talk) to my mother on the phone.
6. Yesterday Tom and Janice _____ (go) to the zoo around one. They _____ (see) many kinds of animals. They stayed at the zoo for two hours. While they _____ (walk) home, it _____ (begin) to rain, so they _____ (stop) at a small café and _____ (have) a cup of coffee.
7. Yesterday afternoon I _____ (go) to visit the Parker family. When I _____ (get) there around two o'clock, Mrs. Parker _____ (be) in the yard. She _____ (plant) flowers in her garden. Mr. Parker _____ (be) in the garage. He _____ (work) on their car. He _____ (change) the oil.
8. While they _____ (travel) to China, Marco _____ (keep) a diary.
9. Mrs. White _____ (drive) past a house in Main Street when she _____ (see) the ground floor on fire.
10. While he _____ (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot _____ (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.
11. The firefighter _____ (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he _____ (hear) someone's shouts.
12. She _____ (die) while she _____ (run) after a bus.
13. We _____ (have) dinner when the electricity _____ (go) off.
14. She _____ (think) of something else while you _____ (talk) to her.
15. I _____ (see) her while I _____ (look) out of the window.
16. While the teacher _____ (talk), the students _____ (look) at an insect on the ceiling.
17. He was getting worse. He _____ (not / recover).
18. We _____ (travel) in the north of Turkey when we were on holiday.
19. She _____ (drive) so fast when the accident happened.

20. I _____ (not / sleep) when you came in.

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. Alice hurt herself while she _____ (skate).
2. I met my neighbor while I _____ (walk) home from work.
3. Sally saw a friend while she _____ (ride) her bicycle along Park St.
4. Peter fell asleep while he _____ (study).
5. Bob stepped on Jane's feet while they _____ (dance) together.
6. I cut myself while I _____ (shave).
7. Mr. and Mrs. Brown burned themselves while they _____ (bake) cookies.
8. Tommy had a nightmare while he _____ (sleep) at a friend's house.
9. He _____ (talk) with Mary, when Mrs. Smith came in.
10. They _____ (study) two hours last night.
11. Jane _____ (sleep) when the telephone rang.
12. As I _____ (walk) to the lab, I met my friend.
13. We _____ (watch) TV last night.
14. The customer _____ (pay) his cheque when he dropped his credit card.
15. The barber _____ (cut) my hair yesterday.
16. She _____ (dance) when she hurt her ankle.
17. It _____ (rain) hard when I got
18. It _____ (rain) hard last night.
19. Sally _____ (eat) dinner last night when someone _____ (knock) on the door.
20. I began to study at seven last night. Fred _____ (come) at seven-thirty. I _____ (study) when Fred _____ (come).

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- the yard. She _____ (plant) flowers in her garden. Mr. Parker _____ (be) in the garage. He _____ (work) on their car. He _____ (change) the oil.
6. It was very cold. The sun _____ (not / shine)
 7. It wasn't a stormy night. The wind _____ (not / blow)
 8. He wasn't sleeping. He _____ (look) at the ceiling.
 9. They were having a rest. They _____ (not / work).
 10. They were very happy. They _____ (enjoy) the party.
 11. He was at home. He _____ (watch) a movie on TV.
 12. He was getting worse. He _____ (not / recover).
 13. We _____ (travel) in the north of Turkey when we were on holiday.
 14. She _____ (drive) so fast when the accident happened.
 15. I _____ (not / sleep) when you came in.
 16. While they _____ (travel) to China, Marco _____ (keep) a diary.
 17. Mrs. White _____ (drive) past a house in Main Street when she _____ (see) the ground floor on fire.
 18. While he _____ (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot _____ (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.
 19. The firefighter _____ (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he _____ (hear) someone's shouts.
 20. She _____ (die) while she _____ (run) after a bus.

TEST 2. Past Simple - Past Continuous

Variant 1

Choose the correct form:

1. I _____ to be a pilot when I was young.
 - a) was wanting
 - b) wanted
 - c) was wanted
2. The train _____ on time yesterday.
 - a) arrived
 - b) was arrive
 - c) was arriving
3. Why _____ for so long yesterday?
 - a) did the baby cry

- b) did the baby crying
 - c) was the baby crying
4. We were in a difficult situation. We _____ what to do.
- a) didn't know
 - b) were not knowing
 - c) not know
5. He usually meets his sister on Fridays but he _____ her last Friday.
- a) wasn't visiting
 - b) didn't visit
 - c) weren't visiting
6. What _____ at 6 p.m. yesterday?
- a) did you do
 - b) were you doing
 - c) was you doing
7. Where _____ when I met you yesterday?
- a) were you going
 - b) did you going
 - c) did you go
8. Kate _____ along the country road when her car broke down.
- a) was driving
 - b) drove
 - c) was drive
9. The firm went bankrupt and I _____ my job.
- a) was losing
 - b) losing
 - c) lost
10. I felt sick yesterday. I _____ something rotten.
- a) was eating
 - b) ate
 - c) were eating
11. _____ when I left?
- a) Did you still work
 - b) Were you still working
 - c) Was you still working

12. This time last month I_____ on a beach.
a) sat
b) was sitting
c) sit
13. He_____ to get up this morning. It was cold and it_____ and the bed was so warm.
a) was not wanting, was snowing
b) didn't want, snowed
c) didn't want, was snowing
14. While I was shopping my son_____ his home task.
a) was doing
b) did
c) was done
13. When I was driving I couldn't see anything because the sun_____ in my eyes.
a) shone
b) was shining
c) was shone
14. This time last year he_____ to go to the Canaries.
a) was wanting
b) was wanted
c) wanted
15. She_____ a chat with Ann when Tom called.
a) was having
b) had
c) were having
16. Yesterday at the party she_____ a fantastic dress.
a) wore
b) was wearing
c) worn
17. They_____ to enjoy my lesson yesterday.
a) was seeming
b) seemed
c) were seeming

18. He said that at that moment he _____ me at all.
a) was not understanding
b) didn't understand
c) was understanding
19. Nick's brother said that he _____ to enter Wisconsin university.
a) was going
b) went
c) were going
20. Last Sunday when John _____ in the park a dog _____ him.
a) jogged, bit
b) was jogging, bit
c) was jogging, was biting

TEST 2. Past Simple - Past Continuous

Variant 2

Choose the correct form:

1. My grandma _____ apple trees when she lived in the country.
a) were planting
b) was planting
c) planted
2. Agatha Christie _____ a lot of detective stories.
a) wrote
b) were writing
c) was writing
3. Why is the dog so hungry? – I _____ it yesterday night.
a) wasn't feeding
b) didn't feed
c) didn't feed
4. At the time Jack returned home from England his father _____ in the Baltic Sea.
a) sailed
b) were sailing
c) was sailing
5. Madonna _____ popular when she was young.

- a) was becoming
 - b) became
 - c) was become
6. I _____ , I didn't hear you come in.
- a) was sleeping
 - b) slept
 - c) sleeped
7. I _____ to see her twice, but she wasn't home.
- a) was coming
 - b) came
 - c) was come
8. What _____? – I was watching TV.
- a) was you doing
 - b) did you do
 - c) were you doing
9. I _____ home very late last night.
- a) was come
 - b) came
 - c) was coming
10. We _____ breakfast when she walked into the room.
- a) had
 - b) were have
 - c) were having
11. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally _____ it.
- a) bought
 - b) was buying
 - c) buyed
12. I _____ when the waitress took my plate.
- a) was still eat
 - b) still ate
 - c) was still eating
13. She _____ her husband when she _____ as a nurse.
- a) met, was working
 - b) was meeting, was working

- c) was meeting, worked
14. Everyone_____ quietly. Suddenly the door_____ open.
a) was talking, burst
b) was talking, was bursting
c) talked, burst
15. I_____ upstairs when the accident_____
a) was working, was happening
b) worked, happened
c) was working, happened
16. Yesterday while Ann_____ she_____ her finger.
a) was cooking, cut
b) cooked, cut
c) was cooking, was cutting
17. While she_____ with her friend, the meat_____
a) was chatting, burnt
b) chatted, was burning
c) chatted, burnt
18. Just as I _____, my car _____ the fence.
a) was parking, hit
b) parked, hit
c) parked, was hitting
19. This time last year we_____ to a new house. Everybody was busy packing the things.
a) were moving
b) moved
c) was moving
20. While they_____ last night someone_____ into their house.
a) slept, was breaking
b) were sleeping, broke
c) were sleeping, were breaking

TEST 2. Past Simple - Past Continuous

Variant 3

Choose the correct form:

1. Which exams _____ at school?
 - a) did you took
 - b) were you taking
 - c) did you take

2. We _____ climbing in the mountains last summer.
 - a) went
 - b) were going
 - c) did go

3. Kelly _____ near the river at 4 p.m. yesterday.
 - a) were sunbathing
 - b) was sunbathing
 - c) sunbathed

4. The bike is ok now. My dad _____ it yesterday.
 - a) repaired
 - b) were repairing
 - c) was repair

5. The editor of the magazine _____ to print the article.
 - a) wasn't allowing
 - b) weren't allowing
 - c) didn't allow

6. Darrel couldn't find his old hat. His sister _____ it away.
 - a) was throwing
 - b) threw
 - c) threw

7. Greg _____ in a test when his teacher noticed it.
 - a) was cheating
 - b) cheated
 - c) was cheat

8. I _____ for the way out of the centre but couldn't find it.

- a) looked
 - b) was looking
 - c) were looking
9. Titanic ___ in the Atlantic many years ago.
- a) was sinking
 - b) sank
 - c) sank
10. When _____ lobsters?
- a) did you last eat
 - b) was you last eating
 - c) did you last eating
11. When I _____ my driving test I _____ my driving license.
- a) passed, got
 - b) was passing, got
 - c) passed, was getting
12. What _____ yesterday at two? – I _____ my garden.
- a) were you doing, dug
 - b) did you do, was digging
 - c) were you doing, was digging
13. When we _____ the wind _____, the sun _____ through the clouds.
- a) woke up, was blowing, was shining
 - b) were waking up, blew, shone
 - c) woke up, blew, shone
14. I _____ a very good program on TV last night.
- a) saw
 - b) was seeing
 - c) were seeing
15. When they _____ the boy, they quickly _____ him out and _____ the police.
- a) saw, were pulling, calling
 - b) saw, pulled, called
 - c) were seeing, pulled, called
16. While she _____ to the news on the radio someone _____ at the door downstairs. She opened the door.
- a) listened, was knocking

- b) was listening, knocked
- c) listened, knocked

17. Last year on Christmas day we _____ over the Atlantic. It was unusual to celebrate Christmas in the air.

- a) flew
- b) were flying
- c) fly

18. It _____ at 9 o'clock this morning, his car _____ and he couldn't get to the office.

- a) happened, broke down
- b) was happening, was breaking down
- c) happened, was breaking down

19. When she _____ the news, she _____ to cry.

- a) heard, began
- b) was hearing, began
- c) heard, was beginning

20. It _____ hard all day long.

- a) was raining
- b) rained
- c) were raining

PART 3. Past Simple - Present Perfect

Exercise 1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. Where's your key? – I don't know. I _____ (lose) it.
2. I did German at school but I _____ (forget) most of it.
3. I meant to phone Diane last night but I _____ (forget) it.
4. I _____ (have) a headache earlier but I feel fine now.
5. Look, there's an ambulance over there. There _____ (be) an accident.
6. The police _____ (arrest) three people but they let them go later.
7. Where's my bike? I _____ (leave) it outside the house but now it _____ (disappear)!
8. Oh, I _____ (cut) my finger! It's bleeding.
9. My parents _____ (get) married in London last spring.
10. Mary is not at home. She _____ (go) shopping.
11. Your hair looks nice. _____ (you/have) a haircut?
12. When is your birthday? – I _____ (be) born on June the 30th, 1970.
13. What _____ (you / learn) since you _____ (come) here? How many friends _____ (you / make)? I hope you _____ (already / meet) a lot of interesting people.
14. Last night my roommate and I _____ (have) some free time, so we _____ (go) to a show.
15. I _____ (just / have) lunch, but I _____ (not / have) lunch yesterday.
16. Who _____ (write) the play "Hamlet"?
17. How many games _____ (the team / win) so far this season?
18. I don't know Carol's husband. I _____ (never / meet) him.
19. It _____ (rain) a lot last week, but it _____ (not / rain) much so far this week.
20. How many letters _____ (you / write) since the beginning of the month?

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. When we were on vacation, the weather _____ (be) terrible.
2. In her whole lifetime, Mary _____ (never / see) snow.
3. I don't know where Amy is. _____ you / see) her?
4. When I _____ (get) home last night, I _____ (be) very tired and I _____ (go) straight to bed.

5. Your car looks very clean. _____ (you / wash) it?
6. George _____ (not / be) very well last week.
7. Mr. Clark _____ (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.
8. The young man _____ (never / be) to Paris, but he _____ (read) a book about this city last year.
9. _____ you _____ (decide) where to go yet?
- 10.A: Have some tea, please.
B: No, thank you. I _____ (just / have) two cups of tea.
- 11.Susan _____ (do) her homework before 10 o'clock but Jane _____ (not / write) a word until now.
- 12.Her mother _____ (buy) her a pair of new shoes yesterday.
- 13.The Prime Minister _____ (leave) for the USA an hour ago.
- 14.A: _____ the plane _____ (land)?
B: Yes, it _____ (land) ten minutes ago.
- 15.It _____ (not / rain) for a long time.
16. _____ you _____ (see) my dog? It _____ (run away) this morning.
- 17.We _____ (meet) at a party a long time ago, but I _____ (not / see) her since then.
- 18.I _____ (see) an interesting book in a bookshop yesterday, but I _____ (not / buy) it.
- 19.My friend _____ (fall) from the bicycle because he _____ (not / ride) one for ages.
- 20.They _____ (go) to America years ago, but none of them _____ (come) back since then.

Exercise 3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. He loves Warsaw. He _____ (be) there a few times.
2. Beth _____ (work) for that company for 5 years. (She still works there).
3. Ann _____ (go) to London on holiday last summer.
4. We _____ (read) that book. It's interesting.
5. Her parents _____ (be) there two days ago.
6. They _____ (go) to France when she _____ (be) only 5.
7. _____ you _____ (watch) a film last night?
8. She _____ (have) some toast when I got up.
9. He _____ (live) in Paris since he was a teenager.
- 10.The room looks different. _____ you _____ (paint) it?
- 11.I _____ (not see) you in class last Friday.
- 12.Shakespeare _____ (write) over one hundred sonnets.
- 13.She _____ (live) in seven different countries, so she knows a lot about different cultures.

14. King Henry the Eighth of England _____ (have) six wives.
15. He _____ (break) her leg the day before her exam.
16. John _____ (never/understand) the present perfect.
17. Ow! I _____ (cut) my finger!
18. The Vandals _____ (invade) Rome in the year 455.
19. Amy _____ (live) in Portugal when she was young.
20. John _____ (never/go) to Vienna.

TEST 3. Past Simple - Present Perfect

Variant 1

Choose the correct form:

1. _____ my hand on a piece of glass. Do you have a Band-Aid?
 - a) I cut
 - b) I've cut
 - c) I cutted

2. That's a lovely scarf! Where _____ it?
 - a) did you buy
 - b) have you bought
 - c) do you buy

3. I _____ very well last night. There was loud music coming from a house down the road.
 - a) didn't sleep
 - b) haven't slept
 - c) didn't slept

4. _____ my pen? I can't find it anywhere.
 - a) Did you seen
 - b) Have you seen
 - c) Did you see

5. I went to the school dance last Friday, but I _____ it very much.
 - a) didn't enjoyed
 - b) didn't enjoy
 - c) haven't enjoyed

6. Have you ever ridden a horse? – No, but I _____ a camel when I visited Egypt last year.
- a) rode
 - b) have ridden
 - c) ride
7. “Where’s Brianna?” – “_____ to the library!”
- a) She goes
 - b) She went
 - c) She's gone
8. I _____ very well since I bought a new bed. I don't find it very comfortable.
- a) haven't sleep
 - b) haven't slept
 - c) didn't sleep
9. I bought a new computer last week, but it _____ so I took it back to the shop.
- a) hasn't worked
 - b) didn't work
 - c) don't work
10. I _____ anything since breakfast so I feel very thirsty now.
- a) haven't drunk
 - b) didn't drink
 - c) don't drink
11. He _____ a good education in London three years ago.
- a) have received
 - b) has received
 - c) received
12. I _____ my foot playing tennis last week, and now I can hardly walk.
- a) injured
 - b) have injured
 - c) injure
13. My math teacher wasn't happy yesterday. I _____ to bring my notebook to class.
- a) forgot
 - b) have forgotten
 - c) forget

14. I like your watch. How long _____ it?
a) you have
b) have you had
c) did you have
15. Have you seen my pencil? It was here a minute ago and now _____ .
a) it went
b) it have gone
c) it's gone
16. I was in a big hurry so I _____ no time to phone you.
a) have had
b) have
c) had
17. I _____ to the cinema since I came to UK.
a) haven't gone
b) didn't go
c) hasn't gone
18. I _____ my best friend for ten years.
a) have known
b) knew
c) has known
19. Somebody _____ our car last Sunday.
a) stole
b) has stolen
c) have stolen
20. I don't want to go to the cinema. I _____ this film.
a) has already seen
b) have already seen
c) already saw

TEST 3. Past Simple - Present Perfect

Variant 2

Choose the correct form:

1. Is Mary at home? – No, she _____.
 - a) has just left
 - b) have just left
 - c) just left

2. My brother _____ a lot when he was young.
 - a) has swum
 - b) have swum
 - c) swam

3. Michael _____ to play the piano last year.
 - a) has learnt
 - b) have learnt
 - c) learned

4. Do you want something to drink? – No, thanks. I _____ a cup of tea.
 - a) just had
 - b) have just had
 - c) has just had

5. My parents _____ to Germany in 2015.
 - a) went
 - b) has gone
 - c) have gone

6. Sally _____ her relatives for a very long time.
 - a) haven't seen
 - b) didn't see
 - c) hasn't seen

7. I _____ this college since September.
 - a) have attended
 - b) has attended
 - c) attended

8. My sister _____ her ankle yesterday evening.
 - a) twisted
 - b) have twisted
 - c) has twisted

9. Chris _____ a truck before.
 - a) never drove

- b) has never driven
 - c) hasn't never driven
10. Columbus _____ America in the 15th century.
- a) has discovered
 - b) have discovered
 - c) discovered
11. _____ diving?
- a) When did you last went
 - b) When did you last go
 - c) When have you last gone
12. I _____ a letter. Can you post it?
- a) has just written
 - b) have just written
 - c) just wrote
13. _____ a cherry pie?
- a) Has your mom ever baked
 - b) Did your mom ever bake
 - c) Have your mom ever baked
14. Mark _____ the car race last year.
- a) hasn't won
 - b) haven't won
 - c) didn't win
15. How is Lucy? – Fine, we _____ her on our way home.
- a) has just met
 - b) have just met
 - c) just met
16. Sandra _____ her bike yesterday.
- a) fell off
 - b) have fallen off
 - c) has fallen off
17. _____ their wedding last weekend?
- a) Did they celebrate
 - b) Have they celebrated
 - c) Has they celebrated

18. She _____ much progress in her career so far.
a) haven't made
b) didn't make
c) hasn't made
19. My uncle _____ anything last month.
a) hasn't earned
b) didn't earn
c) haven't earned
20. Listen to me! I _____ with the solution.
a) have just come up
b) have just came up
c) just came up

TEST 3. Past Simple - Present Perfect

Variant 3

Choose the correct form:

1. When _____ the company?
a) have you joined
b) did you joined
c) did you join
2. _____ in Pakistan?
a) Did you ever worked
b) Have you ever worked
c) Worked you
3. That's the best presentation _____.
a) I never heard
b) I didn't hear
c) I've ever heard
4. He's the most difficult customer _____.
a) I never dealt with.
b) I never had to deal with.
c) I've ever had to deal with.

5. _____ to him last week.
- a) I spoke
 - b) I've already spoken
 - c) I speaked
6. _____ a binding contract last year and it is still valid.
- a) We have signed
 - b) We signed
 - c) We have sign
7. The reason I look so brown is that _____ from a business trip to Barbados
- a) I come back
 - b) I came back
 - c) I've just come back
8. Sales _____ in 1995 but then _____ in 1996.
- a) rised, falled
 - b) rose, fell
 - c) have risen, have fallen
9. It's obvious that _____ this report.
- a) you haven't read
 - b) you didn't read
 - c) you don't read
10. I _____ here for 10 years.
- a) have lived
 - b) lived
 - c) has lived
11. My younger brother _____ the TV-set some days ago. Since then we can't watch any films.
- a) have broken
 - b) has broken
 - c) broke
12. _____ the TV-set yet?
- a) did you repair?
 - b) did you repaired?
 - c) have you repaired?

13. This day is one of the most exciting I _____ in my life.
a) have ever had
b) ever had
c) ever have
14. Paul _____ cold during Friday's match. He won't be able to play next game.
a) get
b) got
c) has got
15. Have you done your homework, son? – Yes, I _____ it yesterday.
a) have done
b) did
c) done
16. Mum, I _____ my homework. Can I go to the cinema now?
a) already did
b) already done
c) have already done
17. At last I _____ my book.
a) finished
b) have finished
c) has finished
18. I _____ my wallet yesterday and now I have no money.
a) lost
b) have lost
c) has lost
19. Is there any milk left? – No, your dad _____ all yesterday.
a) drank
b) drunk
c) has drunk
20. I _____ such a beautiful girl.
a) have never seen
b) never seen
c) never saw

PART 4. Past Simple - Past Perfect

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Exercise 1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. They _____ (go) home after they _____ (finish) their work.
2. She _____ (just / go) out when I called her.
3. My brother _____ (eat) all the pie before we got back.
4. He wondered why I _____ (not / visit) him before.
5. She said that she _____ (already / see) the Pyramids.
6. The fire _____ (spread) to the next building before the firefighters _____ (arrive).
7. They drank small cups of coffee, after they _____ (finish) dinner.
8. He told me he _____ (catch) a young lion.
9. His mother _____ (worry) a lot about him before she _____ (hear) that he was safe.
10. He _____ (already / learn) English before he _____ (leave) for England, but before he arrived in England, he _____ (forget) some.
11. Mary _____ (go) swimming after she _____ (come) home. After she _____ (swim), she _____ (call) her friend Judy.
12. I _____ (go) to the theatre with my friends yesterday. I _____ (not / go) to the theatre for a year. We _____ (have) a very good time.
13. After they _____ (finish) their breakfast, they _____ (leave) for school.
14. Linda _____ (play) tennis after she _____ (do) her homework.
15. My father _____ (water) the flowers after he _____ (clean) the car. After he _____ (water) the flowers, he _____ (have) dinner.
16. _____ he _____ (know) her for a long time before they _____ (get) married?
17. He _____ (drive) down the hotel where they _____ (spend) their honeymoon years ago.
18. When we _____ (get) to the station the train _____ (already / leave).
19. He _____ (sit) at a table by the window where he _____ (have) a meal with Jane.
20. Why _____ he _____ (not / ask) her to wait and think again before she _____ (leave) Paris.

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. I _____ (worry) a lot about her before I _____ (hear) that she was safe.
2. I did not like the flat. It _____ (be) much smaller than I _____ (think) at first.

3. He told us he _____ (shoot) a big tiger.
4. They _____ (drink) tea after they _____ (finish) dinner.
5. She _____ just _____ (fold) the pink apron and placed it in a table drawer when the door _____ (open) and Joe _____ (enter).
6. The police wanted to know why he _____ (bring) a gun to school.
7. After he _____ (work) at the hospital for two years he _____ (decide) to give up the job.
8. When I _____ (arrive) at the party John _____ already _____ (go) home.
9. We _____ (wait) until the match _____ (finish).
10. They _____ (leave) the room before the meeting _____ (finish).
11. I _____ (buy) a new camera before I _____ (go) to London.
12. I _____ just _____ (turn off) the lights when the telephone _____ (ring).
13. _____ he _____ (know) her for a long time before they _____ (get) married?
14. He _____ (drive) down the hotel where they _____ (spend) their honeymoon years ago.
15. When we _____ (get) to the station the train _____ (already / leave).
16. He _____ (sit) at a table by the window where he _____ (have) a meal with Jane.
17. Why _____ he _____ (not / ask) her to wait and think again before she _____ (leave) Paris.
18. He was wondering why he _____ (let) her leave so easily.
19. He knew that he _____ (earn) that money with a great difficulty.
2. After they _____ (go), he _____ (sit) down and _____ (light) a cigarette.

Exercise 3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. He _____ (have to) go to work by bus because his car _____ (break) down.
2. He _____ (angry) before he _____ (hear) my offer.
3. When I _____ (get) to the airport I _____ (discover) I had forgotten my passport.
4. I _____ (go) to the library, then I _____ (buy) some milk and _____ (go) home.
5. I _____ (open) my handbag to find that I _____ (forgot) my credit card.
6. When we _____ (arrive) at the station, the train _____ already (leave).
7. We _____ (get) home to find that someone _____ (break) into the house.
8. I _____ (open) the fridge to find someone _____ (eat) all my chocolate.

9. I _____ (know) my husband for three years when we _____ (get) married.
10. Julie _____ (be) very pleased to see that John _____ (clean) the kitchen.
11. It _____ (not / rain) all summer, so the grass _____ (be) completely dead.
12. When he _____ (arrive) at the party, Julie _____ just (leave).
13. After arriving home, I _____ (realize) I _____ (not / buy) any milk.
14. The laundry was wet – it _____ (rain) while I _____ (be) out.
15. William _____ (feel) ill last night because he _____ (eat) too many cakes.
16. Keiko _____ (meet) William last September.
17. First I _____ (tidy) the flat, then I _____ (sit) down and had a cup of coffee.
18. John _____ (play) the piano when he _____ (be) a child, but he doesn't play now.
19. When I _____ (open) the curtains the sun was shining but the ground was white. It _____ (snow) during the night.
20. When Julie _____ (get) home from her holiday, her flat _____ () be a mess. John _____ (have) a party.

TEST 4. Past Simple - Past Perfect

Variant 1

Choose the correct form:

1. By the time we got to the cinema the film _____.
 - a) started
 - b) had started
 - c) had start

2. When I rang the bell there was no answer. The neighbour told me that they _____ about half an hour ago.
 - a) go out
 - b) went out
 - c) had gone out

3. I saw Casablanca for the first time last night. I _____ it before.
 - a) hadn't see
 - b) didn't see

- c) hadn't seen
4. I feel fat. I _____ a huge lunch half an hour ago.
a) have had
b) had
c) had had
5. I spent a week in Miami recently. I _____ there before.
a) hadn't been
b) wasn't
c) haven't been
6. There was so much to see in Toledo. I _____ to see everything but there wasn't enough time.
a) planned
b) had planned
c) have planned
7. She told me she _____ a new car.
a) bought
b) has bought
c) had bought
8. When he arrived, Eve wasn't there. She _____ about five minutes before.
a) left
b) had left
c) leaved
9. When I _____, nobody had done the washing up. I was furious.
a) got back
b) had got back
c) get back
10. Poirot _____ her if Mrs. Ascher _____ any peculiar letters without a proper signature.
a) asked, received
b) had asked, received
c) asked, had received
11. I thought that Mrs. Fowler _____ us everything.
a) told
b) had told

- c) was told
12. The letter _____ just before I _____ back.
a) came, arrived
b) had come, arrived
c) came, had arrived
13. She said that Betty _____ anything about her plans and she _____ her in the café that evening.
a) didn't say, didn't see
b) hadn't said, didn't see
c) hadn't said, hadn't seen
14. I _____ that once he _____ a well-known specialist in his field.
a) knew, had been
b) knew, was
c) had known, was
15. He _____ in the house he _____ for himself near the Devon coast.
a) lived, built
b) had lived, built
c) lived, had built
16. Susan _____ her parents the news only after she and Mike _____ married.
a) had told, got
b) told, had got
c) told, got
17. The telephone on his table _____ and he _____ it up.
a) had rung, picked
b) rang, had picked
c) rang, picked
18. He _____ the bill and _____.
a) paid, left
b) had paid, left
c) paid, had left
19. She _____ on her coat and _____ for a walk.
a) had put, went
b) put, went
c) put, had gone

20. I was late because I _____ in a jam.
- a) stick
 - b) had stick
 - c) had stuck

TEST 4. Past Simple - Past Perfect

Variant 2

Choose the correct form:

1. We went out after it _____ raining.
 - a) had been stopped
 - b) had stopped
 - c) stopped

2. I thanked him for what he _____ for me.
 - a) did
 - b) had done
 - c) has done

3. The house he _____ was of a modern design.
 - a) was built
 - b) built
 - c) had built

4. My mother was worried because I _____ in touch with her for a long time.
 - a) haven't been
 - b) hadn't been
 - c) wasn't

5. Kate gave me the book which she _____ the day before.
 - a) bought
 - b) had bought
 - c) was bought

6. I was sure that I _____ her before.
 - a) had saw
 - b) seen
 - c) had seen

7. I needed to know what _____ to my dog.
a) has happened
b) had happened
c) happened
8. The film _____ by the time we got to the cinema.
a) had start
b) had started
c) has started
9. Julia left the restaurant after she _____ eating.
a) had finished
b) has finished
c) finished
10. I went to bed after I _____ off the television.
a) switched
b) has switched
c) had switched
11. When I _____ home, mother already _____ dinner.
a) came, had cooked
b) came, cooked
c) had come, cooked
12. When father _____ from work, we already _____ our homework.
a) returned, were done
b) returned, had done
c) had returned, had done
13. When the teacher _____ the classroom, the pupils already _____ their books.
a) entered, opened
b) had entered, had opened
c) entered, had opened
14. Nick _____ the teacher the picture which he _____.
a) showed, had drawn
b) showed, drew
c) had shown, had drawn
15. Mother _____ that Nick _____ his hands.

- a) saw, hadn't washed
 - b) had seen, hadn't washed
 - c) saw, didn't wash
16. When we _____ to the station, the train already _____.
- a) had come, had left
 - b) had come, left
 - c) came, had left
17. Tom _____ from the cinema at five o'clock.
- a) returned
 - b) had returned
 - c) was returned
18. Tom _____ from the cinema by five o'clock.
- a) returned
 - b) had returned
 - c) was returned
19. I _____ my homework at seven o'clock.
- a) finished
 - b) had finished
 - c) was finished
20. I _____ my homework by seven o'clock.
- a) finished
 - b) had finished
 - c) was finished

TEST 4. Past Simple - Past Perfect

Variant 3

Choose the correct form:

1. I couldn't believe she _____ my sandwich!
- a) ate
 - b) had eaten
 - c) eats
2. I _____ of going to Italy before she suggested it.
- a) hadn't thought

- b) didn't think
c) didn't thought
3. We _____ the test when she told us there wasn't any time left!
a) didn't even start
b) hadn't even started
c) didn't even started
4. My dog ripped my dress! I was so upset, I _____ it!
a) had just bought
b) just bought
c) was just bought
5. My Dad _____ to the supermarket in the morning to buy some milk.
a) went
b) was gone
c) had gone
6. After Fred _____ his holiday in Italy he _____ to learn Italian.
a) had spent, wanted
b) spent, had wanted
c) spent, wanted
7. Jill _____ Dad at work before she _____ for her trip.
a) phoned, left
b) had phoned, left
c) had phoned, had left
8. Susan _____ the radio after she _____ the dishes.
a) had turned on, had washed
b) turned on, washed
c) turned on, had washed
9. When she _____ the match _____.
a) arrived, had already started
b) had arrived, had already started
c) arrived, already started
10. After the man _____ home he _____ the cat.
a) had come, fed
b) came, fed
c) had come, had fed

11. Before he _____ a song he _____ the guitar.
a) had sung, had played
b) sang, played
c) sang, had played
12. She _____ a film after the children _____ to bed.
a) watched, had gone
b) watched, went
c) had watched, had gone
13. After Eric _____ breakfast he _____ his friend.
a) made, phoned
b) had made, phoned
c) had made, had phoned
14. I was very tired because I _____ too much.
a) studied
b) was studied
c) had studied
15. They _____ their bikes before they _____ their friends.
a) had ridden, met
b) had ridden, had met
c) rode, met
16. He _____ that he _____ the money.
a) thought, lost
b) had thought, lost
c) thought, had lost
17. Nick _____ that his father _____ home yet.
a) thought, hadn't come
b) had thought, hadn't come
c) thought, didn't come
18. Mary _____ us that she _____ a good dinner.
a) told, cooked
b) told, had cooked
c) had told, had cooked
19. Yesterday I _____ the book which I _____ in summer.

- a) found, lost
- b) had found, lost
- c) found, had lost

20. Ann _____ me that she _____ an interesting film.

- a) told, saw
- b) told, had seen
- c) had told, had seen

PART 5. Present Perfect - Present Perfect Continuous

Exercise 1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. I _____ (buy) a new pair of shoes.
2. _____ (finish) you reading that book yet?
3. They _____ (eat) fruit all afternoon, ever since they came from school.
4. I _____ (read) this book now, so you can have it back.
5. I _____ (write) eight pages already.
6. Your exam paper is completely blank! What _____ you (do)?
7. Oh, no! There is nothing to eat. My sister _____ (eat) everything I left in the kitchen.
8. Oh, no! There is no wine to drink. They _____ (drink) all the wine.
9. No wonder your eyes hurt. You _____ (play) computer games ever since you had your breakfast.
10. I _____ (see) you for ages.
11. God! Hakan _____ (score).
12. They _____ (dance) for an hour.
13. I _____ (wait) for you for ages.
14. I _____ (finish) my work.
15. I _____ (write) this letter for an hour.
16. Nick _____ (visit) ten museums this week.
17. I am very tired. Because I _____ (travel) around Istanbul all day.
18. She _____ (find) a good job.
19. I am hot because I _____ (run).
20. I _____ (write) letters for weeks.

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. I am trying to study. I _____ (try) to study for the last hour, but something always seems to interrupt me. I think I'd better go to the library.
2. The children are playing basketball right now. They _____ (play) for almost two hours. They must be getting tired.
3. The telephone _____ (ring) four times in the last hour, and each time it has been for my roommate.
4. The telephone _____ (ring) for almost a minute. Why not answer it?
5. It _____ (rain) all day. I wonder when it will stop.

6. We _____ (have) three accidents so far this week. I wonder how many more we will have if you keep using the tools carelessly.
7. We _____ (live) here since last June.
8. My little son is dirty from head to foot because he _____ (play) in the mud.
9. What's the matter? Your eyes are red and puffy. I hope you _____ (not / cry). Oh, now I understand. You _____ (peel) some onions.
10. Hello, Rob. I'm happy to see you again. I _____ (not / see) you for weeks. What _____ you _____ (do) lately?
11. I _____ (not / be) able to reach my boss on the phone yet. I _____ (try) for the last twenty minutes, but the line _____ busy.
12. We _____ (have) three major snowstorms so far this winter. I wonder how many more we will have.
13. I _____ (write) them three times, but I still haven't received a reply.
14. A: Dr. Harrison is a good teacher. How long _____ he _____ (be) at the university?
B: He _____ (teach) here for almost 25 years.
15. A: What are you going to order for dinner?
B: Well, I _____ (have / have) pizza. So I think, I'll order that.
16. My uncle _____ (paint) the outside of his house for three weeks and he's still not finished.
17. The Smiths are presently in Tunisia. They _____ (travel) throughout North Africa since the middle of May. They'll return home in another month.
18. I'm tired. We _____ (walk) for over an hour. Let's stop and rest for a while.
19. The zoo isn't far from here. I _____ (walk) there many times.
20. I _____ (write) my friends at least a dozen letters since I left home and come home.

Exercise 3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. Sally is writing a letter to her boyfriend. She _____ (write) it since she got home from class. It's going to be a long letter.
2. The telephone _____ (ring) four times in the last hour, and each time it has been for my roommate.
3. The telephone _____ (ring) for almost a minute. Why doesn't someone answer it?
4. She is 80 and she _____ (never / read) a book in her life.
5. The secretary is very tired. She _____ (type) all morning.
6. Tom is reading a book. He started two hours ago and he is on page 53. He _____ (read) for two hours.

7. Hello! I _____ (clean) the windows. So far I _____ (clean) five of them and there are two more to do.
8. My grandfather _____ (died) 30 years ago. I _____ (never / meet) him.
9. A: Is your father at home?
10. B: No, I'm afraid he _____ (go) out.
11. A: When exactly _____ (he / go) out?
12. B: About ten minutes ago.
13. The kitchen is a complete mess! What _____ (the children / do)?
14. Julie _____ (learn) to drive for six years!
15. Amanda _____ (already / have) lunch, so she'll meet us later.
16. How much coffee _____ (she / drink) this morning?
17. Simon _____ (write) three books.
18. It _____ (not / rain) all summer, so the garden is dead.
19. David feels great these days. He _____ (get) up early lately.
20. Recently, I _____ (study) a lot. My exams are in a few weeks.

TEST 5. Present Perfect - Present Perfect Continuous

Variant 1

Choose the correct form:

1. Why are your hands so dirty? – I _____ the car.
 - a) have fixed
 - b) fixed
 - c) have been fixing
2. I _____ the car and we can go now.
 - a) have fixed
 - b) fixed
 - c) have been fixing
3. You look tired! How long _____ tennis?
 - a) have you playing
 - b) have you played
 - c) have you been playing
4. I'm tired. We _____ 5 sets of tennis today.
 - a) have played
 - b) have been playing
 - c) played

5. After graduation he applied for this job and he _____ there ever since.
- has working
 - has worked
 - has been working
6. I _____ a lot by now but still I have something to catch up with.
- have done
 - have been doing
 - had done
7. Why does his back ache so much? – He _____ the house.
- has cleaned
 - has been cleaning
 - had been cleaning
8. They _____ under a coach since 1978 and they _____ two Olympics.
- have training, have won
 - trained, have won
 - have been training, have won
9. I. _____ to see John since 5 o'clock.
- have waited
 - have been waiting
 - had been waiting
10. I am leaving! I _____ long enough today!
- have waited
 - have waiting
 - have been waiting
11. _____ the news? John and Ann _____. – It's not surprising they _____ for ages.
- Did you hear, engaged, have been going out
 - Have you heard, have been engaged, have been going out
 - Do you hear, engaged, have been going out
12. She _____ the letters all day and she's only half way through.
- has typed
 - typed
 - has been typing
13. Every day for the past 3 years they _____ in the park.
- have walked

- b) have been walking
- c) walked

14. They all have something in common: they _____ major surgery at some time in their lives.

- a) have all had
- b) have all been having
- c) had all had

15. Since this newspaper _____ the competition two weeks ago, readers _____ a lot of coupons.

- a) has announced, have sent
- b) has announced, sent
- c) announced, have been sending

16. Keath could not find a house to buy so he _____ an apartment for the past months.

- a) has rented
- b) has been renting
- c) has renting

17. Jane _____ dogs at home, she would not imagine her life without them.

- a) had always had
- b) has always had
- c) has always been having

18. I _____ to start jogging since I moved here.

- a) have been wanting
- b) had wanted
- c) have wanted

19. This castle _____ to my aunt since the First World War.

- a) has belonged
- b) had belonged
- c) has been belonging

20. This is the first time our company _____ a sport competition.

- a) has sponsored
- b) has been sponsoring
- c) had sponsored

TEST 5. Present Perfect - Present Perfect Continuous

Variant 2

Choose the correct form:

1. I'm very hungry. I _____ all day.
 - a) didn't eat
 - b) haven't eaten
 - c) have been eating

2. Their new kitchen looks fantastic. They _____ it.
 - a) have completely been redecorating
 - b) have completely redecorated
 - c) already completely redecorated

3. Our kitchen's a mess. We _____ any cleaning for weeks.
 - a) didn't do
 - b) haven't been doing
 - c) haven't done

4. I think they are dating. They _____ a lot of each other recently.
 - a) had seen
 - b) have been seeing
 - c) have seen

5. We've discovered this great café and we _____ there a lot.
 - a) have been going
 - b) have gone
 - c) have went

6. How's your Mum? I _____ her for ages.
 - a) haven't seen
 - b) haven't been seeing
 - c) didn't see

7. You're covered in paint! What _____?
 - a) have you done
 - b) were you doing
 - c) have you been doing

8. She's gone to the doctor's. She _____ too well lately.
 - a) hasn't felt

- b) hasn't been feeling
 - c) doesn't feel
9. Where have you been? I _____ for ages.
- a) have waited
 - b) was waiting
 - c) have been waiting
10. I have to write an essay. I _____ about half of it so far.
- a) have written
 - b) have been writing
 - c) wrote
11. We _____ in France for 5 years.
- a) has been living
 - b) have been live
 - c) have been living
12. Liz _____ to ski for a week now.
- a) have been learning
 - b) has learning
 - c) has been learning
13. How long _____ Spanish?
- a) have you been learning
 - b) has you been learning
 - c) have you been learn
14. Your father looks tired. He _____ his car all day.
- a) has repaired
 - b) has been repairing
 - c) have been repairing
15. The children _____ TV since morning.
- a) has been watching
 - b) have been watch
 - c) have been watching
16. _____ books for a long time?
- a) Has you been writing
 - b) Have you been writing
 - c) Have you written

17. Marta _____ in the shopping centre for 2 hours.
- a) have been
 - b) has been
 - c) has being
18. I _____ to go scuba diving.
- a) have always wanted
 - b) have always been wanting
 - c) has always wanted
19. Where have you been? Mom _____ for you all day.
- a) has looked
 - b) have been looking
 - c) has been looking
20. _____ the latest news?
- a) Have you been hearing
 - b) Have you heard
 - c) Has you heard

TEST 5. Present Perfect - Present Perfect Continuous

Variant 3

Choose the correct form:

1. We _____ to the theatre since last month.
- a) haven't gone
 - b) haven't been going
 - c) hasn't gone
2. My friends and I _____ since 2 o'clock.
- a) have sunbathed
 - b) have been sunbathing
 - c) has been sunbathing
3. Sally _____ news since she left university.
- a) have reported
 - b) has been reporting
 - c) has reported

4. Jane is abroad. She _____ three countries.
- a) has already been visiting
 - b) have already visited
 - c) has already visited
5. _____ dancing lessons?
- a) Has you ever taken
 - b) Have you ever taken
 - c) Has you ever been taking
6. I want to buy a new flat. I _____ money for ages.
- a) has been saving
 - b) have saved
 - c) have been saving
7. My uncle is a doctor. He _____ lots of vital operations.
- a) has made
 - b) has been making
 - c) have made
8. Jack is cold. He _____ for too long.
- a) has been swimming
 - b) have been swimming
 - c) has swum
9. Den _____ championships before.
- a) has never won
 - b) hasn't never won
 - c) has never been winning
10. We _____ in this café before.
- a) haven't been eating
 - b) haven't eaten
 - c) hasn't eaten
11. I don't want to go out. The cold wind _____ since morning.
- a) have been blowing
 - b) has blown
 - c) has been blowing
12. It's the first time Martin _____ ill.
- a) has been falling

- b) has fallen
 - c) have fallen
13. How long _____ this research?
- a) have you been making
 - b) has you been making
 - c) have you made
14. _____ many people to our wedding ceremony?
- a) Has you invited
 - b) Have you been inviting
 - c) Have you invited
15. Cathy _____ since 2 o'clock. She is exhausted.
- a) have been driving
 - b) has driven
 - c) has been driving
16. Bob _____ his new pencil case.
- a) have already lost
 - b) has already lost
 - c) has already been losing
17. We _____ to such a big park before.
- a) have never been
 - b) has never been
 - c) haven't never been
18. My eyes are tired. I _____ since afternoon.
- a) has been reading
 - b) have been reading
 - c) have read
19. He _____ in London for two weeks now.
- a) has been staying
 - b) have been staying
 - c) has stayed
20. We _____ the rent yet.
- a) hasn't paid
 - b) haven't been paying
 - c) haven't paid

PART 6. Future Simple - Future Perfect

PART 6. Future Simple - Future Perfect - Future Perfect Continuous

Future Perfect Continuous

Exercise 1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. Next February I _____ (write) my third book.
2. I hope you _____ (not / forget) my name by tomorrow.
3. By next week we _____ (redecorate) the house.
4. Next July she _____ (be) dead for ten years.
5. I hope I _____ (not / make) many mistakes in this exam when I finish it.
6. By the end of this year I _____ (drive) more than one hundred thousand kilometers with this car.
7. I hope it _____ (stop) raining soon.
8. I believe the meeting _____ (to launch) next Monday.
9. I _____ (have) an operation when you turn back.
10. By this time next week I _____ (marry).
11. If nothing is done one million species that are alive today _____ (become) extinct in twenty years.
12. By the end of June I _____ (live) in this flat for thirteen years.
13. I _____ (fly) to London for an hour at this time tomorrow.
14. At this time next week I _____ (work) for this company for 20 years.
15. When the bell rings I _____ (teach) for eight hours today.
16. I _____ (wear) these glasses for five years next week.
17. I _____ (drive) this car for six years tomorrow.
18. At this time tomorrow I _____ (take) a test for an hour.
19. Next month I _____ (have) a holiday in Antalya.
20. At this time next year I _____ (live) in Istanbul for ten years.

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. By the time we get home they _____ (play) football for half an hour.
2. She _____ (dance) for an hour at nine o'clock.
3. I _____ (learn) English for ten years by the end of this year.
4. _____ (you / retire) by the time you're 60?
5. Next year, I _____ (study) math at university.

6. Hurry up! The film _____ (start) soon.
7. There won't be anyone in the office. Everyone _____ (go) home.
8. Julie _____ (not work) this time next week. She'll be on holiday!
9. I'm only halfway through my homework. I _____ (not finish) it before the teacher arrives.
10. Do you think that he _____ (fix) the car by tomorrow?
11. Don't phone me before 8 o'clock, we _____ (have) dinner.
12. The tropical rain forests _____ (disappear) in thirty years.
13. I don't think I _____ (have) chance to be promoted.
14. It is hot. I _____ (turn on) the air-conditioning.
15. By the time you arrive he _____ (finish) cooking.
16. Unless you catch the train you _____ (be) late.
17. Jonathan _____ (work) on his invention for three hours before he finally goes to bed.
18. Scientists hope they _____ (solve) the world's food shortage problem.
19. By the time you finish studying the verb tense tutorial, you _____ (master) all twelve tenses including the passive forms.
20. We hope the temperature _____ (drop) soon.

Exercise 3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. I love London. I _____ (go) there next year.
2. I haven't made up my mind yet. But I think I _____ (find) something nice in my mum's wardrobe.
3. This is my last day here. I _____ (be) back to England by tomorrow.
4. I have a terrible headache. – Oh, I _____ (bring) you an aspirin.
5. My horoscope says that I _____ (meet) an old friend this week.
6. Look at these big black clouds! It is going to rain. It _____ (rain) for two days.
7. Here is the weather forecast. Tomorrow _____ (be) dry and sunny.
8. On Friday we _____ (have) our anniversary party.
9. Let's not make plans for him this night. He _____ (drive) for 12 hours and I am sure he _____ (be) exhausted.
10. By the time we get home, the film _____ (begin) already.
11. Dad _____ (wait) for you since the very morning when you arrive.
12. Have you got an appointment with the dentist? – Yes, I _____ (see) him by the time we _____ (meet) tomorrow.
13. We _____ (have) picnic next Sunday. Would you like to come?
14. John _____ (visit) Brazil by the end of the month.
15. This summer, I _____ (to live) in Brighton for four years.
16. _____ (to buy) the cigarettes from the corner shop when it _____ (to open).

17. You're carrying too much. I _____ (to open) the door for you.
18. When I _____ arrive, I _____ (work) all day, so I _____
(be) tired.
19. By the time we _____ (arrive), we _____ (negotiate) for five
hours.
20. It is late. I hope we _____ (not miss) the train.

TEST 6. Future Simple - Future Perfect - Future Perfect Continuous

Variant 1

Choose the correct form:

1. They _____ the new road by the end of the month.
 - a) 'll have built
 - b) 'll have been building
 - c) 'll build
2. By the end of this week I _____ for ten weeks for my phone to be repaired.
 - a) 'll have waited
 - b) 'll I have been waiting
 - c) 'll wait
3. I hope I _____ this chapter by the end of the day.
 - a) 'll have finished
 - b) 'll have been finishing
 - c) 'll finish
4. I _____ till the year 2000.
 - a) won't have retired
 - b) won't have been retiring
 - c) won't retire
5. We _____ non-stop for twelve hours before we get to Tokyo.
 - a) 'll have flown
 - b) 'll have been flying
 - c) 'll fly
6. They _____ work on the dam by the end of this decade.
 - a) 'll have completed
 - b) 'll have been completing

- c) 'll complete
7. By this time next week I _____ on my novel for two years.
a) 'll have worked
b) 'll have been working
c) 'll work
8. Don't try to move this bookcase by yourself. Wait and I _____ you.
a) 'll have helped
b) 'll have been helping
c) 'll help
9. On 2nd March we _____ for ten years.
a) 'll be married
b) 'll have been married
c) are married
10. It is already 5 o'clock, we are going to be late. We _____ the park to save time.
a) 'll have cut across
b) 'll have been cutting across
c) 'll cut across
11. She _____ by the time we arrive.
a) 'll have got up
b) 'll have been getting up
c) 'll get up
12. If you cut down on your smoking, you _____ that I'm right.
a) 'll have seen
b) 'll have been seeing
c) 'll see
13. By the end of the century motor cars _____ from city centers.
a) 'll have disappeared
b) 'll disappear
c) 'll have been disappearing
14. Once he _____ what is happening he _____ furious.
a) finds out, 'll be
b) will have found out, 'll be
c) has found , is

15. By the end of this semester she _____ English for 2 years.
a) will study
b) will have been studying
c) 'll have studied
16. The letter _____ her yet, so there is no point in worrying about her reaction.
a) won't reach
b) won't have reached
c) won't have been reaching
17. We are late. He _____ lunch by the time we _____ to the restaurant.
a) 'll have, 'll get
b) 'll be having, 'll have got
c) 'll have had, get
18. It's raining outside. I hope it _____ raining by tomorrow morning.
a) will have stopped
b) will stop
c) will be stopping
19. I think you _____ the result of your exam next week.
a) will know
b) will have known
c) will be knowing
20. Don't touch my car again or I _____ the police!
a) 'll be calling
b) 'll have called
c) 'll call

TEST 6. Future Simple - Future Perfect - Future Perfect Continuous

Variant 2

Choose the correct form:

1. By the beginning of next month the firm _____ for four years.
a) will function
b) will have been functioning
c) will have functioned
2. _____ their luggage by the time the taxi comes?

- a) will they
 - b) will they have packed
 - c) will they be packing
3. Ted is looking for a job. He is a good worker and I hope that at the end of the month he _____ a good job.
- a) will find
 - b) is going to find
 - c) will have found
4. Ask Tom if he _____ in the chess tournament next week.
- a) will take part
 - b) takes part
 - c) will be taking part
5. John has bought this TV set on credit. He _____ all the money by the first of August.
- a) will pay
 - b) will have paid
 - c) will be paying
6. Who _____ of the dog when you go to America?
- a) will take care
 - b) will be taking care
 - c) is taking care
7. It is not clear if the weather _____ for the better and we want to know if our plane will be late.
- a) changes
 - b) will change
 - c) will have changed
8. I can't meet you this evening. A friend of mine _____ to see me.
- a) will come
 - b) will have come
 - c) comes
9. I am reading an English book now. It is so interesting that by the end of the day I _____ reading it.
- a) will have finished
 - b) will be finishing
 - c) will finish

10. By that time I'll _____ from the University and will _____ a well-paid job, I hope.
- a) have graduated, have got
 - b) have graduated, get
 - c) graduate, have got
11. I suppose the concert _____ about 6.
- a) will finish
 - b) will have finished
 - c) will have finish
12. We _____ the camp by 10 o'clock, I believe.
- a) reached
 - b) were reaching
 - c) will have reached
13. I hope, we _____ half of our way by tomorrow.
- a) will have driven
 - b) are driving
 - c) 'll have driven
14. I think she _____ tomorrow's exam.
- a) will have passed
 - b) will pass
 - c) will have been passing
15. By the end of August we'll _____.
- a) have moved
 - b) would move
 - c) move
16. By midnight, you _____ for 4 hours.
- a) will dance
 - b) will have danced
 - c) will have been dancing
17. He _____ there for 10 years by 2015.
- a) will have been working
 - b) will have worked
 - c) will work

18. He _____ by Monday, so try to get in touch with him earlier if you really want to speak to him about that.

- a) is leaving
- b) will leave
- c) will have left

19. On Thursday, I _____ the car for a whole month!

- a) will fix
- b) will have fixed
- c) will have been fixing

20. I hope they _____ this unpleasant episode by the time they meet again.

- a) will have forgotten
- b) 'll be forgotten
- c) forget

TEST 6. Future Simple - Future Perfect - Future Perfect Continuous

Variant 3

Choose the correct form:

1. By the time I come they _____.

- a) will have gone
- b) will be going
- c) will go

2. "It is snowing heavily. Have you listened to the weather forecast for tomorrow?"
– "I hope it _____ snowing by tomorrow."

- a) will stop
- b) will have stopped
- c) will be stop

3. By next year, I _____ English for 7 years.

- a) will have been studying
- b) will have studied
- c) will study

4. Let's hope the volcanic eruption _____ before we arrive at the island.

- a) finishes
- b) will have finished

- c) will finish
5. Tomorrow she _____ a very important exam.
a) will have written
b) will write
c) will have been writing
6. By the time you get home I will _____ the house from top to bottom.
a) have cleaned
b) clean
c) be cleaning
7. In 10 minutes, James _____ for 2 hours.
a) will wait
b) will have waited
c) will have been waiting
8. You _____ in Paris tomorrow evening.
a) will have arrived
b) will arrive
c) will be arriving
9. Do you think it _____ ?
a) will have rained
b) will be rain
c) will rain
10. By the time the software goes on sale, the company _____ 5 million dollars on developing it.
a) will spend
b) will have spent
c) spent
11. By this time tomorrow, I _____ this exercise for a long time.
a) will have been doing
b) will have done
c) will do
12. John is going to spend a year away from his family in Peru. By the time he sees his children again he _____ what they look like.
a) will have forgotten
b) will be forgetting

- c) will forget
13. Everybody thinks they _____ married.
a) won't get
b) not will get
c) won't have get
14. I am sure you _____ my letter of resignation by tomorrow.
a) receive
b) will be receiving
c) will have received
15. Dad _____ Mag a personal computer, _____?
a) gives, didn't he
b) will give, won't he
c) give, will he
16. By the time you arrive, she _____.
a) will go
b) will have gone
c) will have been going
17. I can visit you at 5. We _____ the game by then.
a) will finish
b) will have finished
c) will have been finishing
18. I _____ you everything when I go back.
a) will tell
b) will have told
c) will have been telling
19. John is very upset today. I _____ to talk to him.
a) will have tried
b) will try
c) will have been trying
20. By the end of the week he _____ all his money.
a) will spend
b) will have spent
c) will have spend

PART 7. Sequence of Tenses

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Exercise 1. Change intoo INDIRECT SPEECH:

1. He said, "I will be here at noon."
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2. Mary said, "The train will probably arrive on time."
.....

3. He said, "I have to finish this report by five o'clock."
.....

4. The doctor said, "Mr. Smith will improve quickly."
.....

5. William said to me, "I am leaving in the morning."
.....

6. The teacher said, "Everyone has to write a composition."
.....

7. John said, "I saw that movie on Wednesday."
.....

8. Helen said, "I have read that book."
.....

9. Mary said to John, "I cannot go to the movie with you."
.....

10. John said, "I have finished studying my lesson."
.....

11. Mary remarked, "John speaks English well."
.....

12. William said to me, "I will not see Mr. Jones until Tuesday."
.....

13. Mr. Smith said, "I will refuse their offer."
.....

14. John said, "I certainly hope it won't rain tomorrow."
.....

15. Henry said, "I can meet them later."
.....

16. The boy said, "I am only eight years old."
.....

17. She said to me, "The lights have gone out."
.....

18. The man said, "The telephone is out of order."

19. He said, "I will never speak to her again."

20. I said to the clerk clearly, "I have already paid that bill."

Exercise 2. Change into INDIRECT SPEECH:

1. He asked, "How long does it take you to have lunch?"

2. He asked me, "What are you doing at the weekend?"

3. She asked, "Why are you late, Tom?"

4. My mother asked me, "Where is your umbrella?"

5. The secretary asked the man, "Who do you want to see, sir?"

6. The students asked, "What time does the bell ring?"

7. He asked Tom, "What kind of films do you like watching?"

8. The teacher asked the girl, "When do you have to be home?"

9. They always asked, "Why don't you let my cat in?"

10. The passengers asked, "When did the last train leave?"

11. He asked, "What will you do tomorrow, Jane?"

11. She asked, "Do you live with your family, Helen?"

12. He asked, "Can I borrow your pen, Linda?"

13. He asked me, "Does your uncle live in England?"

14. Mary asked Lucy, "Will you come to my party tomorrow?"

15. Mark asked, "Did you phone me last night, John?"

16. He asked, "Is this yours or mine, David?"

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17. She always asked me, "Must you always ask me what I'm doing?"
.....

18. The teacher asked, "Are you listening to me?"
.....

19. Mary asked, "Do you want me to help you, Larry?"
.....

20. The officer asked, "Are you a foreigner? Can you spell your name?"
.....

Exercise 3. Change into INDIRECT SPEECH:

1. Woman to the porter: "Carry my suitcases."
.....

2. Policeman to a man: "Describe your car."
.....

3. Mother to the boy: "Don't hurt yourself."
.....

4. The robber to the man: "Give me your money."
.....

5. Teacher to the student: "Give me your book."
.....

6. The man to us: "Don't park here."
.....

7. Woman to her husband: "Don't forget to take your key."
.....

8. Mr. Smith to her son: "Don't put your books on this desk."
.....

9. Young man to the young woman: "Give me one of your photographs."
.....

10. The man to his son: "Hurry up! Don't miss the bus!"
.....

11. Brenda said to Jimmy, "Please, turn off the TV. The film is boring."
.....

12. "Wash your face and say GOOD MORNING to everybody," says his mother.
.....

13. "Do your homework again. There are a lot of mistakes," says the teacher to Kate.
.....

14. "Don't waste your time! Finish studying." says Mrs. Dawson to Barbara.
.....

15. "Brush your teeth. They look very dirty." Her mother says to her.

 16. "Look out! There is a truck coming." Kevin said to his daughter.

 17. Janet told David, "This book looks boring. Give me another, please."

 18. Mrs. Abbot told Jack, "Your hair is very long. Go and have a haircut."

 19. Mrs. Denman says to her son, "It is very hot. Don't play in the sun."

 20. Mr. Newman said to Nicky, "Don't make a lot of noise. I want to listen to the news."

TEST 7. Sequence of Tenses

Variant 1

Choose the correct form:

- Mark told Nancy that he _____ his dog at last, and the worried expression began to disappear from his face.
 - had found
 - found
 - must find
- Cecily answered she _____ stories and poems all her life since as long as she could remember.
 - had been writing
 - was writing
 - wrote
- They explained to us that the Local History museum, which was usually open every Sunday, _____ that day.
 - was closed
 - was being closed
 - had been closed
- Kay said that she usually bought her clothes at random, and as a result she _____ any decent things to wear.
 - hasn't

- b) didn't have
 - c) doesn't have
5. Alice told me _____ that coat because it wasn't long enough.
- a) bought
 - b) to buy
 - c) not to buy
6. The woman standing near the box-office inquired if I knew how much the tickets _____.
- a) were
 - b) are
 - c) had been
7. David told his friend that _____ his bicycle whenever he liked.
- a) might he use
 - b) he might use
 - c) he had used
8. The personnel manager was interested _____ to quit my present job.
- a) why had I decided
 - b) why I had decided
 - c) why I decided
9. Hillary told me she _____ in New-York all that year, and she had no wish to leave the city.
- a) lived
 - b) had lived
 - c) was living
10. Jerry said that by the end of the year he _____ in his new house for four years.
- a) would have been living
 - b) would be living
 - c) would live
11. The pupil explained to the teacher that he couldn't come to school that day because he _____.
- a) was ill
 - b) is ill
 - c) has been ill
12. Sharon said she _____ her key in her pocket, but she couldn't find it there.

- a) had been left
 - b) left
 - c) had left
13. I knew Linda _____ around Europe for three months already.
- a) was travelling
 - b) had been travelling
 - c) had travelled
14. Mary said she was worried that her son _____ very well that year.
- a) isn't studying
 - b) wasn't studying
 - c) hadn't been studying
15. Seeing that I was nervous, Sue advised me _____ for the answer till the following day.
- a) must wait
 - b) to wait
 - c) would wait
16. Could you ask Aleks how long _____ at the hotel "Grandston"?
- a) would have been staying
 - b) he would be staying
 - c) would he be staying
17. Nina said Lucy complained that her friends never _____ any attention to what she told them.
- a) would pay
 - b) paid
 - c) had paid
18. Samira said, "Monica speaks English very well".
- a) Samira said that Monica spoke English very well.
 - b) Samira said that Monica had spoken English very well.
 - c) Samira said that Monica speaks English very well.
19. Yolanda said, "I have to leave the class before 12:30".
- a) Yolanda said that she has to leave the class before 12:30.
 - b) Yolanda said that she had to leave the class before 12:30.
 - c) Yolanda said that she has had to leave the class before 12:30.

20. Gabriela said, "I can't possibly finish my work by five o'clock".
- a) Gabriela said that she won't possibly finish her work by five o'clock.
 - b) Gabriela said that she couldn't possibly finish her work by five o'clock.
 - c) Gabriela said that she hadn't been able to possibly finish her work by five o'clock.

TEST 7. Sequence of Tenses

Variant 2

Choose the correct form:

1. I knew that she _____ Madrid before, so I asked her to recommend a good hotel.
 - a) has visited
 - b) visited
 - c) had visited

2. She promised to help me if I _____ the answer myself.
 - a) didn't find
 - b) won't find
 - c) wouldn't find

3. He said that they _____ each other for many years.
 - a) have known
 - b) knew
 - c) had known

4. I saw that she _____ to hold back her tears.
 - a) tries
 - b) is trying
 - c) was trying

5. He knew that she _____ as her eyes were red.
 - a) has been crying
 - b) was crying
 - c) had been crying

6. I asked her whether she _____ there with me, but she said no.
 - a) is going
 - b) will go

- c) would go
7. She said that the robber _____ her when she was opening the door to her apartment.
- a) attacked
 - b) was attacking
 - c) had attacked
8. I wanted to see her but I didn't know if she _____ in town.
- a) is
 - b) was
 - c) had been
9. He told me that he would visit them when he _____ from Spain.
- a) has returned
 - b) returned
 - c) would return
10. The librarian didn't think the students _____ their books to the library by the following week yet.
- a) would take
 - b) would have taken
 - c) took
11. Greg told his brother he _____ pop music.
- a) couldn't stand
 - b) can't stand
 - c) can't have stand
12. Tim explained that he _____ his mom's car.
- a) didn't take
 - b) hadn't taken
 - c) hasn't taken
13. Laura asked if I _____ some tea.
- a) have wanted
 - b) will want
 - c) wanted
14. Mark replied he didn't think Jane _____ by the following Sunday yet.
- a) would have arrived

- b) would arrive
 - c) had arrived
15. Julia said that she _____ hard for the past few weeks and was very tired.
- a) had been working
 - b) was working
 - c) worked
16. Lora wondered if _____ in town for the rest of the summer; she wanted him to go to the country with her.
- a) her cousin was going to stay
 - b) was her cousin going to stay
 - c) her cousin is going to stay
17. Martha said, “I am going to go to Mexico next year”.
- a) Martha said that she was going to Mexico next year.
 - b) Martha said that she had gone to Mexico next year.
 - c) Martha said that she will be going to Mexico next year.
18. Truc said, “I went to Vietnam to visit my family”.
- a) Truc said that she went to Vietnam to visit her family.
 - b) Truc said that she had gone to Vietnam to visit her family.
 - c) Truc said that she was going to Vietnam to visit her family.
19. Olena said, “I will ask the teacher to explain the differences between quoted and reported speech”.
- a) Olena said that she would ask the teacher to explain the differences between quoted and reported speech.
 - b) Olena said that she will ask the teacher to explain the differences between quoted and reported speech.
 - c) Olena said that she had asked the teacher to explain the differences between quoted and reported speech.
20. The teacher said, “You must study hard for the test on reported speech”.
- a) The teacher said that we must study hard for the test on reported speech.
 - b) The teacher said that we had to study hard for the test on reported speech.
 - c) The teacher said that we could study hard for the test on reported speech.

TEST 7. Sequence of Tenses

Variant 3

Choose the correct form:

1. Mom asked what time we _____ back the day before.
 - a) had come
 - b) have come
 - c) come

2. The teacher ordered the pupils _____ .
 - a) not to shout
 - b) to not shout
 - c) don't shout

3. Lena asked if I _____ her my pen.
 - a) could lend
 - b) could have lent
 - c) will lend

4. He said he _____ to the pool the next day.
 - a) is going
 - b) has gone
 - c) was going

5. Andy asked Kate if she _____ to the circus.
 - a) has ever been
 - b) had ever been
 - c) is

6. Tom said he _____ to see a new film.
 - a) wanted
 - b) has wanted
 - c) will want

7. Nick demanded _____ the window.
 - a) closed
 - b) to close
 - c) to be close

8. Claire explained that she _____ to hurt me.

- a) wasn't mean
 - b) hadn't meant
 - c) hasn't meant
10. She said they _____ to the beach if the weather was fine.
- a) will go
 - b) went
 - c) would go
11. My father asked if I _____ that film.
- a) has watched
 - b) will be watching
 - c) was watching
12. Kate's mom warned her that it _____ to rain.
- a) is going
 - b) was going
 - c) has been going
13. She tried to find out where we _____ our holidays the previous year.
- a) had spent
 - b) will spend
 - c) are spending
14. Mike told us they _____ tennis all morning the day before.
- a) played
 - b) had been playing
 - c) has played
15. My aunt said she _____ me an interesting book.
- a) may bring
 - b) might brought
 - c) might bring
16. The customer asked where they _____ meat.
- a) has sold
 - b) sold
 - c) will sell
17. Sean added that he _____ Ann the next day.
- a) would visit
 - b) will visit

c) had visited

18. Sang said, "I have already written a letter to my family in Thailand".

a) Sang said that he had already written a letter to his family in Thailand.

b) Sang said that he wrote a letter to his family in Thailand.

c) Sang said that he was writing a letter to his family in Thailand.

19. Mary: "Our teacher will go to Leipzig tomorrow".

a) Mary said that their teacher would go to Leipzig the next day.

b) Mary said that their teacher would have gone go to Leipzig the next day.

c) Mary said that their teacher would go to Leipzig tomorrow.

20. Helen: "I was writing a letter yesterday".

a) Helen told me that she had been writing a letter the day before.

b) Helen told me that she has been writing a letter the day before.

c) Helen told me that she had been writing a letter yesterday.

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