

ACHIEVEMENT TEST

Present Tenses

1 Choose the right item.

- The boy _____ his homework and now he _____ TV.
 - already has done, watches
 - already does, has watched
 - has already done, is watching
- They _____ about English traditions since the beginning of their class.
 - have been talking
 - are talking
 - talk

- This is the best conference I _____ and I _____ a wonderful time.
 - ever been to, have
 - have ever been to, am having
 - ever been to, am having
- The postman usually _____ at 9 in the morning. It is half past 9 now but he _____.
 - comes, has not come yet
 - comes, has yet not come
 - come, has not come yet
- They _____ the walls and they _____ nice.
 - have painting, are look
 - have painted, look
 - has painted, look
- The economic situation in the world is already bad and it _____ worse.
 - is getting
 - gets
 - have gotten
- How long _____ Silvia _____ for a new job?
 - has ... looked
 - is ... looking
 - has ... been looking
- Let's stay at home. It _____ outside.
 - has snowing
 - is snowing
 - is snows
- _____ (you/ever/have) the same dream more than once?
 - Have you ever had
 - Have you ever have
 - Have you had ever
- _____ you always _____ your homework at night?
 - Are ... doing

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Past Tenses

1 Choose the right item.

- When I _____ out of the house yesterday it _____ hard.
 - was coming, was snowing
 - came, was snowing
 - was coming, snowed
- A little girl _____ when I _____ at her.
 - smiling, looked
 - smiled, had looked
 - was smiling, looked
- When the taxi _____, I _____ my suitcase.
 - arrived, was still packing
 - arrived, still was packing
 - had arrived, still packed
- A new boss _____ some materials during the lunch break.
 - had reviewed
 - was reviewing
 - had been reviewing
- A friend of mine _____ to visit me the other day.
 - came
 - was coming
 - has come
- No sooner _____ than the class _____.
 - had Max arrived, started
 - Max had arrived, started
 - Max arrived, started
- The children _____ to the party yesterday, before that Mrs. Green _____ cakes.
 - came, had baked
 - had come, baked
 - came, was making
- She only _____ the movie because she _____ the book.
 - had understood, has read
 - understood, had read
 - was understanding, was read
- Nora _____ in Manchester for two years, and then in 2003 she _____ to London.
 - lived, moved
 - had lived, moved
 - lived, had moved
- When he was in Paris, he _____ his days off in front of a TV.
 - use to spend
 - was used to spend
 - used to spend
- As I _____ that restaurant, I remembered that I _____ in it twice before.

- a) had entered, ate
b) entered, had eaten
c) entered, ate
12. They _____ from Swaziland and Priscilla _____ some great news from there.
a) had just returned, had
b) has just returned, had
c) just returned, had
13. Robert Burns, the famous Scottish poet, _____ a lot of songs.
a) wrote
b) has written
c) had written
14. Kristine _____ to an opera before last night.
a) has never been
b) was never been
c) had never been
15. He _____ at his mail box and _____ a bunch of new emails.
a) had looked, saw
b) looked, saw
c) looked, had seen
16. We _____ that car for ten years before it _____ down.
a) had had, broke
b) were having, broke
c) have had, broke
17. As Margaret _____ her homework, I _____ to music.
a) did, was listening
b) was doing, was listening
c) was doing, listened
18. At 6 o'clock yesterday, I _____ at home, I _____ a friend of mine in the hospital.
a) was not, visited
b) had not been, was visiting
c) was not, was visiting

19. Scarcely _____ the book when Alan _____ in.
a) Jake had finished, came
b) Jake finished, came
c) had Jake finished, came
20. I _____ such a beautiful city before I _____ to England.
a) has never seen, went
b) had never seen, went
c) had never seen, has gone

Subtotal 20

2 Choose the right variant from those given after the text.

A funny thing **1** _____ me when I **2** _____ from work the other day. The train back from London **3** _____ very crowded as usual, but, anyway, I eventually **4** _____ to find a seat after I **5** _____ for ages.

It was in a non-smoking compartment, unfortunately, and that was too bad. Anyway, next to me was a very smart looking older woman. A scruffy-looking man **6** _____ opposite her. After a few minutes this man **7** _____ a cigarette of his pocket and **8** _____ to light it.

The woman politely **9** _____ him not to smoke and **10** _____ the no-smoking sign. The man **11** _____ as if she **12** _____ anything and then **13** _____ forward and **14** _____ smoke in her face. I **15** _____ angry myself by this time but the woman was amazing! She **16** _____ the fire extinguisher and

_____ him in water. He was so surprised that he **17** _____ his cigarette which the water **18** _____ anyway. Then she calmly **19** _____ his cigarette up, put it in the bin and **20** _____

reading. It was brilliant! The whole compartment, who **21** _____ the episode with great interest **22** _____.

1. a. has happened with
b. happened to
c. had happened to
d. was happening with
2. a. came home
b. came to home
c. was coming home
d. was coming to home
3. a. had got
b. become
c. had been
d. was

4. a. managed
b. had managed

5. a. looked
b. had been looking

6. a. set
b. sat

7. a. taken
b. took

8. a. starts
b. had started

9. a. asked
b. asken

10. a. had pointed to
b. pointed at

11. a. carryed out
b. carried out

12. a. didn't said
b. hadn't said

13. a. lean
b. leaned

14. a. blew
b. blowed

15. a. fell
b. felt

16. a. jumped up, take, soaked
b. had jumped up, took, soaked

17. a. dropped
b. dropt

18. a. put out
b. put away

19. a. had picked
b. has picked

c. was managed
d. has managed

c. has been looking
d. was looking

c. was sitting
d. had been sitting

c. had taken
d. was taken

c. started
d. was started

c. had asked
d. had been asking

c. had been pointing to
d. was pointing at

c. carried on
d. was carrying on

c. didn't say
d. wasn't say

c. had learned
d. was leaning

c. blown
d. had blowed

c. was feeling
d. feeled

c. had jumped up, taked, soak
d. jumped up, took, soaked

c. had dropped
d. was dropped

c. had put out
d. had put away

c. picked
d. was picking

20. a. went on
b. had gone to

21. a. watched
b. had watched

22. a. had been applauded
b. had been applauding

c. went to
d. had gone on

c. were watching
d. was watching

c. was applauding
d. applauded

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Future Tenses

1 Choose the right item.

- After he _____ his final exams, he _____ for London.
 - passes, will have left
 - passes, will leave
 - will pass, will leave
- Everybody hopes he _____ a good job in a few weeks if he _____ lucky.
 - will get, is
 - will be getting, will be
 - is going to get, will be
- David dreams he _____ a successful lawyer by the time he _____ thirty years old.
 - will become, turn
 - will have become, turns
 - will become, turns
- This time next week, I _____ Christmas presents for my family and friends.
 - will have been buying
 - will be buying
 - will buy
- I see you are thirsty. I _____ you a glass of water, otherwise you _____.
 - am going to bring, will die
 - will bring, will be die
 - will bring, are going to die
- Mark _____ if his parents _____ him to borrow their car for the weekend.
 - doesn't know, allow
 - don't know, allow
 - doesn't know, will allow
- When I _____ to this place next spring, all flowers _____.
 - will return, blossom
 - return, will be blossoming
 - will return, will blossom
- No problem. I _____ him your copy. I _____ him tomorrow at our meeting.
 - will pass, will be seeing
 - am going to pass, will see
 - pass will, will see
- By the time this _____ we _____ to another safe place.
 - happens, will moved
 - happen, will have moved
 - happens, will have moved
- Everyone _____ angry with me as soon as they _____ the truth.
 - will be, will learn
 - will be, learn
 - will be, will have learned
- Listen, Emma, what _____ from 2 to 3 tomorrow?
 - will you do
 - will you be doing
 - will you have been doing
- When _____ your homework?
 - you will
 - you will finish
 - are you going to finish
- I expect that my son _____ with his aunt another two days.
 - will stay
 - will be staying
 - is going to stay
- The author _____ a reading from his new novel because it _____ curious for him to hear the response.
 - will be giving, is
 - will give, will be
 - is going to give, will be

15. I suppose _____ much better for you if we _____.
- a) it won't be, won't interfere
 - b) it'll be, don't interfere
 - c) it's, don't interfere
16. Please don't disturb me. I _____ all day tomorrow.
- a) will sleep
 - b) is going to sleep
 - c) will be sleeping
17. As you _____ older you _____ your parents better.
- a) will get, will understand
 - b) will get, understand
 - c) get, will understand
18. His adventure _____ to an end before next year.
- a) will be coming
 - b) will have come
 - c) will come
19. Don't worry. Cliff _____ you with your things. He _____ back by then.
- a) will help, will have been
 - b) will help, will be
 - c) is going to help, would be
20. I promise that I _____ him about you if I _____ here when he _____.
- a) will tell, will be, comes
 - b) will tell, am, will come
 - c) will tell, am, comes

REVISION TEST ON TENSES

1 Choose the right item.

1. Who _____ these people you _____ about?
 - a) has been, have been talking
 - b) will be, will talking
 - c) are, are talking
2. The film _____ in five minutes on screen four, upstairs.
 - a) starts
 - b) will start
 - c) is starting
3. Mark _____ a book but unfortunately he _____ it.
 - a) wrote, didn't published
 - b) had written, didn't publish
 - c) wrote, didn't publish
4. My family and I _____ that I _____ after such a strange disease.
 - a) am relieved, have survived
 - b) were relieved, had survived
 - c) was relieved, survived
5. He _____ one day off every three weeks when he _____ in India.
 - a) took, worked
 - b) was taken, was working
 - c) has taken, worked
6. It _____ for the first time that I _____ a documentary as good as that.
 - a) is, saw
 - b) was, have seen
 - c) is, have seen
7. I _____ Frank for ages and _____ him so content.
 - a) know, have never see
 - b) have know, never saw
 - c) have known, have never seen
8. In 1982 I _____ a letter from a person whom I _____ before.
 - a) received, hadn't met
 - b) had received, didn't met
 - c) received, hasn't met
9. My sister _____ some sort of allergy to cold.
 - a) recently has developed
 - b) has recently developed
 - c) recently developed
10. I _____ sure our friendship _____ stronger with age.
 - a) am, will grow
 - b) was, will grow
 - c) am, grew
11. While the journalist _____ Stephen, the talk _____ to the issue of emigration.
 - a) had been interviewing, turned
 - b) was interviewing, turned
 - c) interviewed, had turned
12. I _____ the land that _____ so dear to me.
 - a) hadn't visited, will remain
 - b) didn't visited, remain
 - c) haven't visited, remains
13. Last time I _____ my girlfriend to a film, she _____ happy at all.
 - a) have taken, hasn't been
 - b) had taken, hadn't been
 - c) took, wasn't
14. What _____ on when I _____ on the door?
 - a) went, was knocking
 - b) was going, knocked
 - c) have been going, knocked
15. Christopher _____ a major source of stress because he _____ a typical child.
 - a) is, will never have been
 - b) has always been, had never been
 - c) has always been, has never been

16. Neil _____ his leg a few years ago and it _____ yet.
- a) broke, hasn't completely recovered
 - b) has broken, completely hasn't recover
 - c) had broken, hadn't completely recovered
17. Do you _____ he _____ at the University?
- a) not think, won't studied
 - b) think, will study
 - c) think, will be study
18. By 1988 he _____ to London to study film at Saint Martin's and later he _____ back again.
- a) had moved, had came
 - b) had moved, came
 - c) moved, came
19. I _____ that they _____ to have a home warming party.
- a) felt, have gone
 - b) am feeling, are going
 - c) feel, aren't going
20. _____ anybody ever _____ you that you _____ the best student in the world.
- a) Have ... told, will be
 - b) Has ... told, are
 - c) Had ... told, was

ACHIEVEMENT TEST

The Passive Voice

1 Choose an appropriate answer.

- The causes of the financial crisis _____ in many articles.
a) has been dealt c) have been dealt
b) has dealed d) have been dealed
- The decline in quality of products _____ by our experts.
a) must have studied c) must have study
b) must be studied d) must be studying
- The words of thanks were written in the sand _____ a stick.
a) through c) with
b) from d) by
- The road to the hospital had been blocked _____ a fallen tree.
a) through c) with
b) from d) by
- No announcement about the results of the test _____ so far.
a) has made c) was made

- The play was said _____ because the lead actor was ill.
a) to be cancelled c) to have cancelled
b) to have been cancelled d) had cancelled
- They say that at present he _____ for heart problem.
a) is being treated c) was treated
b) has being treated d) has been treated
- We believe that measures should _____ to avoid such a disaster in future.
a) take c) have been taken
b) be taken d) to be taken
- Peace in this developing country _____ achieved only by the time all troops have left it.
a) was c) will have been
b) will being d) is
- The Government announced that the election to the City Council _____ in the autumn.
a) will have been held c) is held
b) would being held d) was held