

1- Choose the correct sentence.

1. How long have you been driving in this city?
2. What time your plan did it arrive?
3. I hadn't never saw snow before I moved to Canada last year.
4. What you are talking about? I am not understanding you.

2- Choose the incorrect sentence.

1. The class is consisting of students who want to learn English.
2. Right now Sally's in the kitchen eating breakfast.
3. My roommate usually watches TV or goes out in the evening.
4. When the sun rises, it appears from below the horizon.

3- After six days of rain, I'm glad that the sun ..... again today.

1. shines
2. is shining
3. will shine
4. will be shining

4- A: Close your eyes. Now listen carefully. What ..... ?

B: You ..... the top of your desk with your hand.

1. am I doing , are rubbing
2. I am doing , are rubbing
3. am I doing , rub
4. I am doing , rubbing

5- Choose the incorrect alternative in the test item.

Don't pay any attention to Johnny. He's just being .....

1. tired
2. silly
3. funny
4. foolish

6- Look, it ..... to rain. Unfortunately I ..... my umbrella with me. Tom is lucky. He ..... a raincoat.

1. is beginning \ don't have \ 's wearing
2. begins \ don't have \ 's wearing
3. is beginning \ don't have \ wears
4. begin \ am not having \ 's wearing

7- He ..... to be daydreaming, but perhaps he ..... hard about verb tenses.

1. seems \ is thinking
2. is seeming \ is thinking
3. seems \ thinks
4. is seeming \ thinks

8- John is a very methodical person. Every night before going to bed, he ..... his clothes for the next day on his chair.

1. laid
2. lays
3. lies
4. lied

9-I don't want to go to the zoo today because it is raining. The same thing happened yesterday. I ..... to go to the zoo because it .....

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| 1. didn't want \ was raining     | 2. wanted \ rained               |
| 3. was not wanting \ was raining | 4. didn't want \ was not raining |

10-Anna ..... her eyebrows in surprise.

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| 1. rose          | 2. raised      |
| 3. move downward | 4. move upward |

11-I ..... trying to reach him three days ago. Since then, I ..... him twice.

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| 1. was starting , 've faxed | 2. started , 've faxed   |
| 3. started , 'd fax         | 4. was starting , 'd fax |

12-Libraries ..... greatly through the years. In the 1820s, libraries ..... simple collections of books. However, today most libraries ..... multimedia centers.

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| 1. changes, were , have become      | 2. have changed, were , have become |
| 3. have changed, have been , became | 4. changed, were , became           |

13-I ..... to travel to other countries, but I .....had the opportunity to travel extensively.

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| 1. 've always wanted , hadn't  | 2. always have wanted , haven't |
| 3. 've always wanted , haven't | 4. always have wanted , hadn't  |

14-I .....written the letters three times, but I ..... received a reply.

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| 1. 've , still haven't | 2. 've , haven't still |
| 3. 'd , still haven't  | 4. 'd , haven't still  |

15-She ..... in her cousin's apartment since she ..... arrived here.

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| 1. has been living , had | 2. has lived , has      |
| 3. has been living , --  | 4. had been living , -- |

16-Peter is going to leave in half an hour. He ..... finish all of his work before he .....

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| 1. will be going to , leaves | 2. is going to , leaves          |
| 3. is going to , will leave  | 4. will be going to , will leave |

17-A: How about going across the street for a cup of coffee?

B: I can't. I ..... Jennifer at the library at 5:00.

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| 1. will be meeting        | 2. am meeting            |
| 3. will have been meeting | 4. will be going to meet |

18-Tomorrow I'm going to leave for home. When I ..... at the airport, my whole family .....for me.

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| 1. will arrive \ will be waiting | 2. arrive \ will have waited      |
| 3. arrive \ will be waiting      | 4. will arrive \ will have waited |

19-Ann and Andy got married on June 1st. Today is June 14th. They ..... married for two weeks. By June 7th, they ..... married for one week. By June 28th, they ..... married for four weeks.

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| 1. are \ had \ will have been       | 2. have been \ had been \ will have been |
| 3. are \ had been \ would have been | 4. have been \ were \ would have been    |

20-I have been studying here since last January. By the time I return to my country, I ..... away from home for more than three years.

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| 1. would have been | 2. will have been |
| 3. will be         | 4. am going to be |

21-John ..... reading a novel for the past three days. He ..... to finish it next week.

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| 1. had been \ intends      | 2. has been \ intends      |
| 3. had been \ is intending | 4. has been \ is intending |

22-A ..... fire spread ..... through the ..... house.

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| 1. terrible \ rapidly \ old   | 2. terribly \ rapidly \ old   |
| 3. terrible \ rapid \ elderly | 4. terribly \ rapid \ elderly |

23-Susan smiled ..... . She seemed .....

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| 1. cheerful \ cheerfully | 2. cheerfully \ cheerful |
| 3. easily \ easy         | 4. easy \ easily         |

24-Whales make the longest ..... known ..... mammals.

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| 1. migrations \ among | 2. migrators \ among    |
| 3. migrants \ between | 4. immigrants \ between |

25- You'll be there, ..... ?

1. will you                                      2. won't you                                      3. won't I                                      4. will I

26- I excitedly reeled in my fishing line, but the big fish I ..... to find ..... . Instead, I pulled up an old rubber boot.

1. would expect , didn't appear                                      2. had expected , didn't appear  
3. had expected , appear                                      4. would expect , appeared

27- Choose the incorrect sentence.

1. Rarely do we go to movies.                                      2. Hardly ever I agree with her.  
3. Never have I known Rosa to be dishonest.                                      4. Seldom do I sleep past seven o'clock.

28- Max is known ..... his honesty and it is important ..... him to be polite ..... other people.

1. in \ for \ to                                      2. in \ by \ toward  
3. for \ for \ to                                      4. for \ by \ toward

29- Some of the students ..... English before they came here last fall.

1. never have they spoken                                      2. had never spoken  
3. never had they spoken                                      4. have never spoken

30- ..... an excellent researcher, Dr. Barnes ..... by the entire faculty.

1. To be \ is respected                                      2. Being \ respects  
3. Being \ is respected                                      4. To be \ respects

31- If you ..... here yesterday, you ..... my father and mother.

1. were , would meet                                      2. were , would have met  
3. had been , would have met                                      4. had been , would meet

32- The people ..... to solve the problems of urban poverty are hopeful that many of these problems ..... within the next ten years.

1. worked \ would be solved                                      2. working \ be solved  
3. worked \ would solve                                      4. are working \ to be solved

33- The large dormitory ..... by fire last week. Since all of the students ..... home for the holidays, there was no loss of life.

1. was completely destroyed \ had gone                                      2. destroyed was completely \ had gone  
3. was completely destroyed \ went                                      4. destroyed was completely \ went



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34- At first, I was afraid that the other students .....understand what I ..... surprised, but I ..... when she ..... responded to my questions easily.

1. wouldn't \ said \ was \ --
2. would \ had said \ -- \ --
3. wouldn't \ said \ was \ had
4. would \ had said \ -- \ had

35- Paul has books, pens, papers, notebooks, a clock, scissors, a tape recorder, and some other things on his desk. He has ..... on his desk.

1. a lot of stuff
2. a lot of stuffs
3. many stuffs
4. much stuff

36- Jerry got ..... mail yesterday.

1. a
2. any
3. some
4. --

37- The doctor has ..... that she has to work at least twelve hours a day.

1. so much patience
2. so many patients
3. a lot of patience
4. a lot of patients

38- The crowd became more and more excited as the premier's motorcade approached. .... began to shout and wave flags in the air.

1. They
2. It
3. He
4. She

39- Nothing good ever comes from self-pity. You should stop feeling sorry for ....., George, and start doing something to solve your problems.

1. myself
2. yourself
3. ourselves
4. oneself

40- I'm almost finished. I just need ..... five minutes.

1. anothers
2. another
3. other
4. others

41- A student at university should attend classes regularly and hand in ..... assignments on time.

1. his
2. their
3. one's
4. its

42- I've already finished all my work, so I ..... study tonight. I think I'll rest for a while.

1. mustn't
2. don't have to
3. ought not to
4. shouldn't

43- A: Is Jeff a good student?

B: He ..... I don't know him well, but I heard he was offered a scholarship for next year.

1. is
2. must be
3. could be
4. can be

44- When Mrs. White answered the door, I noticed her hands and clothes were dirty. She ..... in the garden. She's an avid gradener.

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| 1. must have worked  | 2. must have been working  |
| 3. could have worked | 4. might have been working |

45-- What are you doing?

- I'm writing a letter to a friend, but I ..... . I have a test tomorrow.

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| 1. have to be studied | 2. should be studying |
| 3. can be studying    | 4. might be studied   |

46- I used to ..... afraid of flying. My heart would rather ..... pounding every time I stepped on a plane. But now I'm used to flying and enjoy it.

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| 1. being \ starting | 2. being \ start |
| 3. be \ starting    | 4. be \ start    |

47- Ann, ..... me that dish? Thanks.

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| 1. should you handing | 2. could you hand    |
| 3. might you hand     | 4. would you handing |

48- You ..... have done that! Walking alone along a highway can be dangerous. You ..... have stayed in your car until help came.

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| 1. should \ shouldn't | 2. could \ should       |
| 3. shouldn't \ should | 4. couldn't \ shouldn't |

49- Carl Gauss ..... as a mathematical genius when he was ten.

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| 1. recognized      | 2. was recognized       |
| 3. could recognize | 4. should be recognized |

50- Success in one's work is a/an ..... experience.

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| 1. embarrassed | 2. satisfied | 3. embarrassing | 4. satisfying |
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