PRE-INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

PRE-INTERMEDIATE Test 15

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1. She was very ill and _____ died, but fortunately, she got better.
A) carefully **B)** nearly
C) too **D)** usually

2. "I hate ironing."

"Me, _____. It's so boring."
A) usually **B)** at last **C)** slowly **D)** too

3. I like all Russian novelists, _____ Tolstoy.
A) usually **B)** especially
C) together **D)** only

4. I met her on December 23, _____ before Christmas.
A) too **B)** slowly **C)** just **D)** still

5. _____ I have finished this exercise. Thank goodness! It was so boring.
A) Together **B)** At last
C) Exactly **D)** Just

6. Sarah's English is getting better. She _____ a lot of English since she _____ here.
A) learnt / has come
B) has learnt / has come
C) has learnt / came
D) learnt / came

7. Mike and Jack _____ here five months ago. They _____ in this city for five months.
A) came / have been
B) have come / have been
C) come / were
D) has come / has been

8. David can go to bed now. He _____ his homework.
A) finish **B)** has finished
C) finishes **D)** finished

9. Alison _____ in Chicago, but she would like to go there one day.
A) was **B)** has been
C) wasn't **D)** has never been

10. Peter _____ his work 3 hours ago.
A) has finished **B)** will finish
C) finished **D)** finish

11. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

Dennis Heal _____ a politician.
A) were **B)** is
C) is being **D)** have been

12. He _____ to Oxford University in 1975, and in 1982, he _____ a Member of Parliament.
A) go **B)** has gone
C) went **D)** goes

13. He _____ to Oxford University in 1975, and in 1982, he _____ a Member of Parliament.
A) became **B)** become
C) becomes **D)** has become

14. He _____ an MP since then.
A) was **B)** is being
C) is **D)** has been

15. He _____ Defence Minister from 1989 to 1995.
A) was **B)** is
C) has been **D)** were

16. He _____ three books, including his autobiography "The Time of My Life", and a spy story called "The Time to Run".
A) has written **B)** wrote
C) write **D)** writes

17. He is married to the artist Edna Heal, and they have two children. They _____ in Oxford for 10 years, then they _____ to London in 1995.
A) lives **B)** has lived
C) lived **D)** live

18. They _____ in Oxford for 10 years, then they _____ to London in 1995.
A) move **B)** moved
C) is moving **D)** has moved

19. They now _____ in a house in Queen Square in central London.
A) lives **B)** have lived
C) lived **D)** live

20. I haven't seen Keith _____ a while.
A) since **B)** (no word)
C) for **D)** from

21. He and his wife have lived next to me _____ their son, Tom, was born.
A) for **B)** when
C) since **D)** (no word)

22. I have known them _____ many years.
A) during **B)** for **C)** on **D)** since

23. Anna has had a bad cold _____ the last few days.
A) for **B)** after **C)** since **D)** from

24. I have written a letter _____ breakfast.
A) (no word) **B)** before
C) for **D)** since

25. I'm looking after Tom today. He's been at my house _____ 8.00 this morning.
A) at **B)** for **C)** since **D)** from

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