ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Mixed Tenses MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 1

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Ann _____ that she _____ the visitor before.
A) thought / has seen
B) thinks / sees
C) is thinking / sees
D) thought / had seen
E) have thought / had seen

2. As it _____ dark we _____ to go home.
A) gets / decided
B) would get / shall decide
C) had got / have decided
D) was getting / decided
E) will be getting / had decided

3. He _____ looking at her, wondering where he _____ her.
A) keep / see
B) kept / had seen
C) keeps / saw
D) had kept / had seen
E) being kept / would see

4. They _____ to get married last month although they _____ each other for only six weeks.
A) decide / know **B)** decided / know
C) decided / had known **D)** decided / knew
E) decided / has known

5. _____ the weather good when you _____ tennis?
A) is / played **B)** was / were playing
C) will be / played **D)** is / will be playing
E) has been / will play

6. When he _____ to the station, the train _____ already.
A) comes / left **B)** came / leaves
C) came / had left **D)** had come / left
E) has come / leaves

7. Last Monday when I _____ the house it _____ heavily.
A) leave / rain **B)** left / was raining
C) left / had rained **D)** was leaving / rained
E) leave / rains

8. Yesterday when Tom _____, the lesson _____.
A) comes / has already begun
B) came / had already begun
C) came / already began
D) will come / already begins
E) came / already begins

9. I _____ the call because I _____ a shower.
A) didn't answer / was taking
B) don't answer / take
C) doesn't answer / am taking
D) will not answer / take
E) am answering / am taking

10. After Mary _____ the room, she _____ the floor.
A) tidied up / washes
B) tidies up / has washed
C) has tidied up / washed
D) had tidied up / washed
E) is tidying up / washes

11. Yesterday at this time when his hat _____ he _____ across the bridge.
A) blows off / is walking
B) blew off / had walked
C) has blown off / is walking
D) blew off / was walking
E) had blown off / walks

12. He wanted us to go to the skating rink together. As he _____ I _____ my skates, he _____ me his brother's.
A) knows / broke / offer
B) knew / broke / offers
C) knew / had broken / offered
D) know / had broken / will offer
E) knew / has broken / offered

13. Tom looked at his hands. He _____ that those hands _____ young and strong before.
A) knew / was **B)** know / are
C) had known / were **D)** knew / be
E) knew / had been

14. He _____ us the firm _____ wool since 1935.
A) told / had been exporting
B) tells / would export
C) said / is exporting
D) will be told / exports
E) told / was exporting

15. He didn't _____ well though he _____ a hard day before.
A) slept / spent **B)** sleep / spend
C) sleeping / had spent **D)** sleep / had spent
E) slept / had spent

16. He _____ at the blackboard and _____ that the English teacher _____ the word “apple” there.
A) was looking / sees / wrote
B) looks / sees / had written
C) looked / saw / was writing
D) is looking / saw / writes
E) has looked / has seen / is writing

17. Mr Brown _____ to me 2 hours ago to return the book which he _____.
A) comes / borrows
B) came / had borrowed
C) will come / borrowed
D) came / has borrowed
E) was coming / borrowed

18. No sooner _____ than he _____ ill.
A) had he arrived / falls
B) had he arrived / fell
C) he arrives / has fallen
D) he arrived / will fall
E) is he arriving / is falling

19. I _____ my homework by 6 o’clock yesterday and when my mother came home I _____ supper.
A) did / have
B) have done / had
C) had done / was having
D) was doing / had
E) do / have

20. He said that he _____ school and he _____ to enter the academy.
A) has finished / was going
B) have finished / is going
C) had finished / was going
D) finishes / are going
E) finish / was going

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