ENGLISH TENSES TESTS

Mixed Tenses Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 1

25 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Tim was very upset yesterday because he _____ that he _____ his wallet.
A) realised / will lose **B)** had realised / lost
C) realised / had lost **D)** realises / loses
E) has realised / lost

2. While Mum _____ the VCD I hired, I _____ my assignment.
A) was watching / finished
B) is watching / had finished
C) watches / would finish
D) will watch / am finishing
E) was going to watch / finish

3. She _____ the house when I _____ to her after a long time.
A) will be cleaning / go
B) had been cleaning / went
C) has been cleaning / have gone
D) is cleaning / am going
E) has cleaned / have been

4. Some time ago, an interesting discovery _____ by archaeologists on the Aegean island of Kea.
A) had to be made **B)** has been made
C) was made **D)** is made
E) used to be made

5. For the time being, we _____ for the exam, but this time tomorrow we _____ the best movie of this year.
A) study / will watch
B) are studying / will be watching
C) have been studying / are watching
D) are studying / will have watched
E) have studied / will be watching

6. James Bond always drank champagne in the novels although he _____ to wine by the time he _____ it to the silver screen.
A) had switched / made
B) has switched / has made
C) switched / had made
D) was switching / would make
E) switched / was making

7. By the end of tomorrow, Dortmund _____ Chelsea from the Champions League.
A) is eliminating
B) will have been eliminating
C) has been eliminated
D) will have eliminated
E) eliminates

8. These days, people who _____ manual work often receive far more money than clerks who _____ in offices.
A) are doing / are working
B) were doing / were working
C) have done / have worked
D) do / work
E) have been doing / work

9. The theatre company _____ a grant of £6,000 and it _____ a further £2,000 from elsewhere now.
A) will be given / seeks
B) has been given / is seeking
C) is given / has been seeking
D) was given / has sought
E) would be given / is seeking

10. She _____ me at the meetings only on Sundays as a child.
A) was seeing **B)** has seen
C) saw **D)** had seen
E) is seeing

11. During the summer months, the monastery _____ very busy, for it is visited by thousands of people who _____ the pass in cars.
A) was / crossed
B) is / crossed
C) has been / cross
D) is / cross
E) has been / have crossed

12. _____ and _____ me about your trip to Denver.
A) Sitting down / tell
B) To sit down / told
C) Sit down / tell
D) Having sat down / told
E) Sitting down / telling

13. Mother _____ Ali that he _____ to clean the garage after school.
A) reminded / will promise
B) has reminded / promises
C) had reminded / promised
D) will remind / promises
E) reminded / had promised

14. The injured _____ to the ambulance while the people _____ around the crime scene.
A) were being taken / were gathering
B) have been taken / gathered
C) have been taken / gather
D) were taken / would gather
E) would be taken / had gathered

15. I couldn't find out what _____.
A) happens **B)** will happen
C) had happened **D)** has happened
E) is happening

16. “Hi, Mum!” _____ Peter, as he _____ himself down on the floor with a groan.
A) said / had thrown
B) says / has thrown
C) has said / is throwing
D) said / was throwing
E) was saying / threw

17. It was six o’clock and he _____ bored because he _____ for two hours.
A) was / was waiting
B) had been / had waited
C) is / has been waiting
D) was / is waiting
E) was / had been waiting

18. The headline of the local newspaper was quite surprising: “100-Year-Old Woman Still _____ Alone on Farm”.
A) had lived **B)** lives
C) would live **D)** will live
E) has been living

19. In those times, life was hard and bitter for both of them. For a whole year, they _____ as complete strangers to each other as if they _____.
A) remained / had never met
B) had remained / had never met
C) remained / never meet
D) would remain / would never meet
E) were remaining / had never met

20. The young artist _____ of giving up painting, but soon she changed her mind and _____ her pictures to the gallery.
A) would think / brought
B) thinks / brings
C) was thinking / has brought
D) had thought / brought
E) has thought / brings

21. By ten o’clock, he _____ the engine and he _____ to paint the garage when I paid a visit to him.
A) will have repaired / has started
B) repaired / was starting
C) was repairing / had started
D) repairs / starts
E) had repaired / was going to start

22. A few years ago, it _____ that certain cells of the human body never _____.
A) is found / died
B) was found / die
C) has been found / died
D) had been found / dies
E) was found / dies

23. Since they _____ acting, they _____ in three plays, a television commercial and two TV dramas.
A) begin / have performed
B) began / have performed
C) begin / are performing
D) began / have been performing
E) began / had been performing

24. The peak _____ the prize for mountaineers, especially if it _____ before.
A) is / has not been attained
B) will be / wasn’t attained
C) is / had not been attained
D) has been / weren't attained
E) was / hasn’t been attained

25. She last drove a car three years ago. Since she _____ an accident, she _____ a car for three years.
A) had had / didn't drive
B) had had / hasn’t driven
C) had / hasn’t driven
D) has / hasn’t driven
E) has had / hasn’t been driving

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