ENGLISH TENSES TESTS

Mixed Tenses Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 2

25 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. As a teenager, I _____ that I _____ just young and attractive.
A) felt / was
B) had been feeling / was
C) will feel / am
D) feel / have been
E) had felt / was

2. When Tom entered the room, his mum _____ him because he _____ long hair and a beard. He looked totally different.
A) wasn't recognizing / was growing
B) hadn't recognized / grew
C) didn't recognize / had grown
D) didn't recognize / has grown
E) hadn't recognized / was growing

3. Look at the drunken driver at the end of the street! He _____ an accident.
A) has **B)** is having
C) is going to have **D)** will have
E) will be having

4. She invited me to dinner. But it _____ two years since I _____ to her house. So I lost my way.
A) is / have been **B)** was / had gone
C) is / went **D)** has been / went
E) was / have gone

5. The swimmer _____ to be in difficulty, but he _____ to reach the shore in the end.
A) seems / manages
B) seemed / has managed
C) has seemed / managed
D) seemed / managed
E) was to seem / managed

6. No English teacher _____ to the school until now.
A) were appointed **B)** had been appointed
C) was appointed **D)** has been appointed
E) is appointed

7. "The police _____ the New York bomber" _____ the headline of the newspaper.
A) is catching / is **B)** catch / was
C) catches / was **D)** has caught / is
E) had caught / was

8. When Mrs Stone _____ to her flat, she _____ a message from her mother on the answering machine.
A) returned / found
B) had returned / had found
C) returned / has found
D) returns / has found
E) has returned / finds

9. When we _____ at the forest, it _____ darker.
A) have arrived / has been getting
B) arrive / has been getting
C) arrive / is getting
D) arrived / was getting
E) arrive / has got

10. When she _____ home last night, she realized that John _____ a beautiful candle-lit dinner for her.
A) had arrived / was preparing
B) arrived / has been preparing
C) was arriving / had prepared
D) arrived / had prepared
E) arrived / has prepared

11. Orthrozanclus, about half an inch long, _____ about 505 million years ago during the Cambrian Period.
A) had lived **B)** has been living
C) lived **D)** is living
E) lives

12. The average surface temperature of Earth _____ more than 1 degree Fahrenheit since 1900.
A) is going to increase **B)** has increased
C) was increasing **D)** had increased
E) is increasing

13. It seems that somebody _____ to my father before the meeting, complaining that I _____ late for school four times last week.
A) wrote / would be
B) has written / have been
C) writes / was
D) wrote / was
E) would write / was being

14. By this time tomorrow, Annie _____ through space for nineteen hours.
A) will fly **B)** will be flying
C) is going to fly **D)** flies
E) will have been flying

15. When the article arrived, the editor _____ the first sentence and then _____ to publish it.
A) had read / refused
B) was reading / refused
C) read / refused
D) read / had refused
E) read / refuses

16. It _____ a nice day; therefore, we went swimming.
A) was **B)** had been
C) has been **D)** used to be
E) would be

17. Mr Porter _____ to clip the bushes in front of his house when his son Don _____ around the corner of the garden.
A) has begun / comes
B) begins / has come
C) had begun / came
D) began / was coming
E) was to begin / had come

18. When he _____ her a cheater, she _____ about him to the headmaster.
A) had called / was complaining
B) called / had complained
C) has called / complains
D) called / complained
E) has called / will be complaining

19. Ever since 1905, when Albert Einstein _____ his special theory of relativity to the world, the speed of light _____ a special status in the minds of physicists.
A) has revealed / has
B) revealed / had had
C) had revealed / had
D) revealed / has had
E) has revealed / has had

20. How bad that game is! I'm sure our team _____ in this match.
A) will have been beaten
B) is beaten
C) was beaten
D) will be beaten
E) has been beaten

21. When Darwin _____ the theory of evolution through natural selection years ago, the scientists of the day _____ over it fiercely.
A) introduced / were arguing
B) introduced / had been arguing
C) introduced / had argued
D) had introduced / were arguing
E) introduced / argued

22. The financial instability which _____ around with depressing frequency in the past two decades _____ weakening the economic system.
A) has been coming / led to
B) has come / has led to
C) came / leads to
D) had come / led to
E) comes / will lead to

23. Things have certainly changed; there _____ lots of small old houses around here when I _____ young.
A) would be / was
B) used to be / was
C) are / have been
D) were / would have been
E) had been / had been

24. A: Where is Annie?

B: She _____ at the library for her English test on Wednesday. In fact, she _____ for the test every day for the last week.
A) has been studying / reviewed
B) was studying / had studied
C) has been / reviewed
D) is studying / has been reviewing
E) is studying / was reviewing

25. After 1500, the construction of castles _____ no longer available and "castle" _____ a term for an imposing residence.
A) was / had become
B) has been / has become
C) was / became
D) used to be / would become
E) had been / became

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