ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Mixed Tenses Multiple Choice Test 4

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1. The doctors continuously _____ the heart rate of any patient who _____ a blood transfusion.
A) monitoring / had got
B) to monitor / got
C) monitor / has gotten
D) had monitored / have got
E) was monitored / was getting

2. How long _____ you _____ on this puzzle? I _____ if I were you.
A) has / been worked / would give up
B) did / work / might gave up
C) do / work / can give up
D) have / been working / would give up
E) was / working / have given up

3. I _____ my pay tomorrow so I _____ you a loan then.
A) have gotten / can give
B) will receive / can give
C) was getting / might have given
D) will have been getting / am giving
E) might get / couldn't give

4. It's been three years since I _____ my old roommate Alfred. I _____ to his new home to see him next week.
A) saw / will be going
B) might see / have been gone
C) see / going
D) had seen / went
E) had been seeing / might go

5. The incident _____ a lot of bad feelings between the office workers who _____ together very long.
A) might caused / had been working
B) would cause / worked
C) cause / were working
D) is causing / to work
E) caused / hadn't worked

6. I _____ the new student extra lessons but he _____ to catch up.
A) had given / ought
B) have been giving / hasn’t been able
C) to giving / wasn't able
D) was giving / can't be able
E) gave / able

7. He _____ because she _____ him some jokes and riddles.
A) was laughing / had been telling
B) laughed / to tell
C) laughing / to tell
D) has been laughed / couldn't have told
E) has to laugh / is told

8. After his weekend holiday, I _____ Tom at the airport and _____ him a ride to his flat.
A) meet / will give
B) will meet / gave
C) meeting / giving
D) met / gave
E) am meeting / to give

9. By the time I _____ home, my mother _____ my dinner.
A) have arrived / is preparing
B) arrived / will prepare
C) arrived / had prepared
D) arrive / was prepared
E) must arrive / had been arriving

10. When I _____ my son what he _____, he told me that he was playing and that he _____ an astronaut in space.
A) was asking / done / had been
B) am asking / is doing / is being
C) ask / has done / become
D) had asked / had done / becoming
E) asked / was doing / had become

11. There _____ many recent discoveries in medicine which _____ our lives.
A) have been / have improved
B) are / were improving
C) aren't / had been improved
D) is / improve
E) were / improving

12. I _____ the flowers in the vase and then _____ the vase on the table.
A) had put / placing
B) placed / has put
C) put / placed
D) have been putting / place
E) would put / was placing

13. We _____ the house painted this summer or else it _____ till next year.
A) have to have / can be done
B) must have / will not be done
C) will have / do
D) are having / were done
E) had / would be done

14. _____ you _____ the mumps yet? My sister just _____ down with a case.
A) can / have / came
B) have / been / come
C) have / been having / coming
D) have / had / came
E) would / have / have come

15. I _____ for my sewing needle. It _____ out of my hand as I _____ it.
A) am looking / fell / was threading
B) was looking / fall / threaded
C) looked / fell / am threading
D) have looked / has fallen / have threaded
E) would look / have fallen / thread

16. No. I _____ with you because I _____ plans to go with the Smiths.
A) can go / can't made
B) couldn't go / make
C) can't go / have made
D) haven’t gone / have made
E) had gone / will make

17. I _____ the tin of beans yet. Where _____ you _____ it?
A) haven't find / can / put
B) haven't found / did / put
C) have found / do / put
D) wasn't finding / have / put
E) have been finding / were / putting

18. Tomorrow, I _____ my first payment on the new car I _____ last month.
A) will make / buy
B) am making / was buying
C) will have made / buying
D) will be making / bought
E) had made / bought

19. We _____ buying a boat because we _____ anything about sailing.
A) aren't / know
B) are / haven't known
C) will be / had known
D) aren't / don’t know
E) may / didn't know

20. Which hotel _____ to stay in when you get to New York? I _____ one if you _____ reservations yet.
A) will you be / might suggest / have made
B) are you / suggest / didn't make
C) were you / suggested / haven't made
D) are you going / will be suggesting / made
E) are you going / can suggest / haven't made

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