ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Mixed Tenses Multiple Choice Test 5

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Oh, no! My favourite dish _____.
A) have been broken **B)** will be breaking
C) has been broken **D)** will have been broke
E) had been breaking

2. I _____ to speak to her about this situation after I _____ with her instructors about it.
A) was planning / am talking
B) plan / might talk
C) am planning / talk
D) had planned / talking
E) to plan / to talk

3. I _____ to the bazaar and back by the time you _____ here.
A) will have gone / go
B) might go / come
C) have to go / were gotten
D) will have been / get
E) be / will have to get

4. The amount of time _____ on cooking is not at all proportional to the amount of time we _____ to eat what is prepared.
A) spending / taken
B) spent / took
C) are to spend / have taken
D) spent / take
E) spend / takes

5. The interesting ideas _____ by my students could not _____.
A) to present / ignore
B) presented / be ignored
C) having to be presented / ignoring
D) was presented / have been ignored
E) having to be presented / ignore

6. During the emergency, they _____ to restore electricity with the help of an emergency backup system that the engineers _____ many years earlier.
A) were able / having installed
B) were able / had installed
C) been / install
D) are / were installed
E) were / installs

7. Many people _____ the extracts of various plants to help people who _____ ill.
A) were using / is **B)** have to use / been
C) have used / were **D)** are using / is
E) used / have to be

8. The librarians at our town library _____ the books and records in alphabetical order so that we _____ them more easily.
A) were to arrange / had to find
B) arranging / found
C) is to arrange / will find
D) are going to arrange / can find
E) can have arranged / have found

9. Photocopying services _____ available just about everywhere these days.
A) were **B)** is
C) am **D)** are
E) had been

10. Steven and Joseph _____ that they _____ more than they had originally _____.
A) notice / is studying / planned
B) noticed / were studying / planned to
C) are noticing / were studying / plan
D) notices / are studying / plans
E) have noticed / study / have to plan

11. Many teenagers in this country _____ to spend their summer holidays relaxing and enjoying themselves. They _____ work.
A) will afford / has
B) have afforded / are
C) wouldn’t afford / is
D) can't afford / have to
E) are affording / might have to

12. Every year the alumni of our high school and university _____ to a gathering of old classmates.
A) are invited **B)** have been invited
C) will have to be invite **D)** invites
E) were inviting

13. Although the carpenter _____ to deliver my order in one month’s time, he _____ actually _____ until two months later.
A) has promised / will / came
B) will be promising / does / come
C) had promise / did not / come
D) had promised / didn't / come
E) promised / has / come

14. We _____ lunch at McDonald's but it was so crowded that we _____ to go to Pizza Hut instead.
A) were to go have / were deciding
B) were going to have / decided
C) was to have had / deciding
D) are to have gone to / will have to decide
E) will go have / might decide

15. As the weather _____ exceptionally cold, the farmers _____ difficulty harvesting their crops.
A) is / weren't to have
B) are / are having
C) being / were have had
D) were / are to have
E) was / were having

16. The new strains of bacteria that _____ in recent research _____ by the scientists of the Johnson Foundation, who _____ these bacteria will be helpful in the struggle against certain types of insects.
A) has to be found / are to be studied / hoping
B) founded / are being studied / with hopes
C) had been found / were being studied / hoped
D) were finding / are studied / hope
E) were found / are going to be studied / are hoping

17. After I _____ home, I _____ my wallet to make sure I _____ my money.
A) was getting / would check / had lost
B) had gotten / might have checked / will have lost
C) am getting / will check / loose
D) get / must check / have lost
E) got / checked / hadn't lost

18. My children _____ to have pancakes for breakfast but I can only _____ them on Sunday mornings.
A) love / made
B) had loved / make
C) love / make
D) loved / had made
E) would love / have made

19. The new city council _____ to make an amendment to the law which _____ the opening of shops on Sundays.
A) proposed / had regulated
B) will propose / is having to regulate
C) will have been to propose / regulates
D) has proposed / was regulated
E) is proposing / will regulating

20. The garden party at the Joneses' _____ the best party I _____ to recently.
A) will be / had been
B) is / will be
C) are / can be
D) was / have been
E) are / been

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