ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Past Tenses MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 2

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1. I couldn't imagine what _____ to her.
A) had happened **B)** has been happened
C) will happen **D)** has been happening
E) happens

2. He felt that he _____ a mistake.
A) has made **B)** made
C) will make **D)** was made
E) had made

3. I _____ my homework when my mother came.
A) already did **B)** have already done
C) had already done **D)** has already done
E) already do

4. Turning, I found my father sitting beside me on the sofa. I said, "How _____ you _____ here?"
A) do / get **B)** did / get
C) does / get **D)** was / getting
E) has / been getting

5. Last summer we _____ a trip to Houston.
A) made **B)** has made
C) are making **D)** shall make
E) will be making

6. He _____ barely _____ of him until that evening.
A) had / heard **B)** has / heard
C) was / heard **D)** did / hear
E) didn't / hear

7. She _____ in Tashkent five years ago.
A) had lived **B)** lived
C) has lived **D)** live
E) have lived

8. I _____ English at school, so I know it a little.
A) were learning **B)** learned
C) learns **D)** should learn
E) will learn

9. Yesterday at this time it _____.
A) had snowed **B)** snows
C) snowed **D)** was snowing
E) had been snowing

10. We _____ he _____ ill.
A) did not know / was **B)** knew / am
C) knew / will be **D)** had known / is
E) were known / be

11. The plane _____ at 4 and it _____ us 20 minutes to get there.
A) was landing / was taking
B) was landing / took
C) landed / took
D) lands / was taken
E) has landed / is taking

12. We _____ the station by 5 o'clock yesterday.
A) shall reach **B)** were reaching
C) had reached **D)** have reached
E) would reach

13. The Browns _____ out of town last Sunday and _____ a good time there.
A) were going / had
B) went / are having
C) went / had
D) are going / were having
E) goes / has

14. Before answering the telephone, he _____ the table.
A) would be laying **B)** was lying
C) had laid **D)** lay
E) has laid

15. Who _____ at the meeting yesterday?
A) speak **B)** speaks
C) spoke **D)** had spoken
E) will speak

16. He met me with the bird in his hand. It _____ curiously at me.
A) looks **B)** was looking
C) has been looking **D)** would look
E) should look

17. Nick _____ yesterday.
A) will not come **B)** hadn't come
C) didn't come **D)** hasn't come
E) came not

18. I knew that he _____ the same paper each morning.
A) was bought **B)** has bought
C) is buying **D)** bought
E) had bought

19. He asked the children who _____ the book.
A) has torn **B)** tear
C) tears **D)** had torn
E) will tear

20. Who _____ on a hike yesterday?

A) did go
B) will go
C) has gone
D) went
E) had went

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