PRE-INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

PRE-INTERMEDIATE Test 23

25 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. The telephone _____ by Bell in 1876.
A) has invented **B)** is invented
C) was invented **D)** invented

2. Thieves _____ two pictures from the museum last night.
A) have stolen **B)** stole
C) was stolen **D)** had stolen

3. They _____ the picture for £3,000 last week.
A) has sold **B)** are sold
C) sold **D)** sell

4. Three new factories _____ this year.
A) built **B)** was built
C) have been built **D)** has built

5. 10,000 cars _____ next year.
A) will produce **B)** produced
C) are produced **D)** will be produced

6. The television _____ by Bell; he invented the telephone.
A) was invented **B)** is invented
C) wasn't invented **D)** invented

7. _____ they _____ many cars last year?
A) Have / made **B)** Did / make
C) Will / make **D)** Been / made

8. **(Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)**

Nylon _____ in the mid-1930s by an American chemist, Wallace Carothers.
A) invented **B)** has been invented
C) is invented **D)** was invented

9. Other scientists _____ with his invention, and finally on 27 October 1938, nylon _____ to the world.
A) has worked **B)** worked
C) was working **D)** have been working

10. Other scientists _____ with his invention, and finally on 27 October 1938, nylon _____ to the world.
A) was introduced **B)** introduces
C) has introduced **D)** introduced

11. It was cheap and strong and immediately _____ successful, especially in the making of women's stockings.
A) have become **B)** became
C) is became **D)** becomes

12. During the Second World War, the best present for many women was a pair of nylon stockings, but more importantly, nylon _____ to make parachutes and tires.
A) has been used **B)** used
C) was used **D)** was been used

13. Today, nylon _____ in many things: carpets, ropes, seat belts, furniture, computers, and even spare parts for the human body.
A) found **B)** founded
C) has founded **D)** is found

14. It _____ an important part in our lives for over 50 years.
A) played **B)** has played
C) is playing **D)** plays

15. Next year, about 36 million tons of it _____.
A) is manufactured
B) will be manufactured
C) manufactured
D) is going to manufacture

16. English _____ all over the world.
A) speaks **B)** is spoken
C) was spoken **D)** has been spoken

17. The animals _____ by a loud noise.
A) frightened **B)** were frightening
C) has been frightened **D)** were frightened

18. My children _____ with their homework by anyone.
A) helped **B)** help
C) are helping **D)** aren't helped

19. How many times _____ playing football?
A) have you been hurt **B)** did you hurt
C) were you hurted **D)** are you hurt

20. The thieves _____ by anyone.
A) saw **B)** have been seen
C) weren't seen **D)** didn't seen

21. Coffee _____ in England because the climate is too cold.
A) grows **B)** isn't grown
C) grew **D)** have been grown

22. _____ last night?
A) Have the plants been watered
B) Did the plants water
C) Were the plants watered
D) Are they watered

23. Driving should _____ in city centers.
A) ban **B)** be banned
C) banned **D)** being ban

24. America _____ by Christopher Columbus.
A) has discovered **B)** have discovered
C) had been discovered **D)** was discovered

25. The house is going _____.
A) to knock down
B) to be knocked down
C) to been knocked down
D) knocking down

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