ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Tenses – Passives (Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate) Test 1

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1. When I last talked to him, he _____ English.
A) studies **B)** study
C) was studying **D)** studied

2. I met her at yesterday's party, but I _____ her by sight for years before that.
A) had known **B)** have known
C) will have known **D)** had been known

3. By 2050, scientists surely _____ a cure for cancer.
A) are discovering
B) have been discovered
C) will have discovered
D) had discovered

4. Since the day he _____ ill he _____ a lot of reading.
A) was / had done **B)** is / has done
C) was / has done **D)** is / has been done

5. A: What's the time? B: I'm sorry, I _____. My watch _____.
A) can't tell / had stopped
B) didn't know / stopped
C) don't know / has stopped
D) don't know / had stopped

6. He _____ in the library every night for the last two months.
A) would be studying **B)** will have studied
C) has been studied **D)** has been studying

7. Last Sunday we _____ out of the house where we _____ for five years.
A) had moved / lived
B) have moved / had lived
C) moved / had lived
D) will move / have lived

8. Ten years ago, at our school reunion, we spent hours talking about what we _____ since we left school.
A) have done **B)** had been doing
C) have been doing **D)** were doing

9. They _____ married but in the end they changed their mind.
A) are going to get **B)** will have been
C) were going to get **D)** had been

10. A: Would you like me to give Mike a message for you?

B: Oh, I don't want to trouble you.

A: It's no trouble, really. I _____ Mike tomorrow anyway.
A) am seeing **B)** saw
C) have seen **D)** would see

11. When I counted my change I realized they _____ me $3 too much.
A) gave **B)** had given
C) have given **D)** had been given

12. When he'd counted his change he _____ it in his pocket.
A) was put **B)** put **C)** had put **D)** has put

13. As soon as she _____ out of bed she got dressed.
A) had got **B)** gets
C) has got **D)** would get

14. In a fortnight's time they _____ their exams.
A) have taken **B)** will have taken
C) will have been taken **D)** had taken

15. They were very rude to us. We _____ there again.
A) won't go **B)** hadn't gone
C) didn't go **D)** don't go

16. In about forty years' time we'll probably _____ on pills.
A) be living **B)** have been living
C) have been lived **D)** have lived

17. A: Why have you set your alarm clock to go off at 5.30?

B: Because I _____ then. I have to catch the early train.
A) get up **B)** was going to get up
C) am going to get up **D)** have got

18. A: I've planned my future for the next five years.

B: That is very clever of you. What _____ when you retire?
A) did you do **B)** are you going to do
C) have done **D)** do you do

19. You'll feel a lot better after you _____ a rest.
A) had **B)** have had
C) will have **D)** had had

20. Next August, while you _____ for your exams, I _____ on a Mediterranean beach.

A) are preparing / will be
B) were preparing / would be
C) will prepare / will be
D) were preparing / was

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