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BURSA ULUDAĞ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
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Material No: 5

TEST ON TENSES

Chose the correct answer.

1. John _____ in San Diego for the past 3 years and he still lives there.

a) lived b) has lived

2. My brother _____ in San Diego until last year.

a) lived b) has lived

3. I worked as a graphic designer before I _____ to England.

a) came b) have come

4. _____ reading the paper yet?

a) Were you finished
b) Have you finished

5. I _____ in love three times in my life.

a) was b) have been

6. I _____ in love with Mary until she left me for another man.

a) was b) have been

7. Prank _____ tennis for three years when he was at school.

a) played b) has played

8. _____ me last night?

a) Did you call b) Have you called

9. I was at the club yesterday, but I _____ you.

a) did not see b) haven't seen

10. I _____ a shower when you called.

a) was taking b) took

11. My brother _____ never been to Europe until he went there last year.

a) had b) has

12. Diane _____ very sick but she decided to go out anyway.

a) was feeling b) has felt

13. He _____ her all night, but he hasn't given up yet.

a) has called b) was calling

14. I _____ to go swimming but the water was too cold.

a) have wanted b) wanted

15. I _____ able to sleep well for a week now.

a) was not b) haven't been

16. When I first saw her, she _____ on the balcony.

a) was standing b) has been standing

17. Really? You moved to a new apartment. How long _____ in your previous apartment?

a) have you been living b) did you live

18. Every time I see that movie, it _____ me cry.

a) made b) makes

19. I _____ smoking three years ago.

a) have stopped b) stopped

20. I _____ for seven hours last night.

a) slept b) have slept

21. I _____ that you were here.

a) wasn't knowing b) didn't know

22. When I came to this city, I _____ anyone.

a) haven't known b) didn't know



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23. You know where I live. I _____ in the same place for the past three years.

- a) have been living b) was living

24. You _____ my brother, have you?

- a) haven't seen b) didn't see

25. Where _____ last night?

- a) have you gone b) did you go

26. I _____ in bed when I heard the accident outside.

- a) was lying b) lay

27. _____ me a liar?

- a) Did you call b) Have you call

28. She is a mean person. I don't like _____ to her.

- a) talk b) talking

29. I don't know how _____ .

- a) dance b) to dance

30. I was afraid to ask her out because she _____ me before.

- a) was rejecting b) had rejected

31. I _____ to music when she came in.

- a) was listening b) listened

32. What have you been doing? I _____ a lot.

- a) worked _____ b) have been working

33. Last night I _____ that I was living in China.

- a) dreamed b) have dreamed

34. I don't know why you insist on _____ to Cambodia.

- a) going b) to go

35. The movie that we _____ last Monday was really awful.

- a) have seen b) saw

36. He _____ his granddaughter daily.

- a) has called b) calls

37. I read the book that you gave me. Could you _____ me another one?

- a) to lend b) lend

38. I never _____ you that I loved her, I only said that I liked her.

- a) told b) have told

39. I _____ to Greece until Sally and I went there last summer.

- a) have never been b) had never been

40. I want _____ the exercises for advanced students.

- a) try b) to try

41. Hey, you _____ at the computer all day. You should really take a break.

- a) have been sitting b) were sitting

42. He claimed that he had never seen that man, but I know that _____.

- a) he did b) he had

43. What _____ to her about last night?

- a) have you said b) did you say

44. What have you been doing all day? _____ TV?

- a) watch b) watching

45. She _____ lunch when someone rang the doorbell.

- a) was preparing b) prepared



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9.a 10.a 11. a 12.a 13.a 14.b 15.b 16.a 17.b 18. b
19.b 20. a 21.b 22.b 23.a 24.a 25.b 26.a 27.a
28.b 29.b 30.b 31.a 32.b 33.a 34.a 35.b 36.b 37.b
38.a 39.b 40.b 41. a 42.b 43.b 44.b 45.a

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