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ПЕРЕДМОВА

Методичні рекомендації для аудиторної та самостійної роботи здобувачів вищої освіти ступеня «бакалавр» всіх спеціальностей денної та заочної форм навчання містять різнорівневі тести для контролю знань здобувачів вищої освіти та тести з граматичним завданням.

Мета даних методичних рекомендацій – розвиток граматичних навичок у здобувачі вищої освіти та перевірка знань шляхом самостійного виконання тестів. Завдання для самостійної роботи активізують розвиток комунікативних навичок та вмінь здобувачів вищої освіти.

Виконання тестових завдань сприятиме закріпленню лексико-граматичного матеріалу. Тестові завдання розроблені з метою перевірки розуміння здобувачами вищої освіти лексико-граматичного матеріалу.

Кожне завдання містить 10-15 граматичних пунктів тестового завдання

Кожен тест містить 10-15 пунктів завдання. Тестові питання розроблені, з метою перевірки лексико-граматичних знань здобувачів вищої освіти. Тести наявні у комп'ютерному варіанті.

На кожен тест відводиться 2 години аудиторних занять та 4 години самостійної роботи.

Всього запропоновано отримати здобувачам вищої освіти:

за I курс – 40 балів (по 20 балів за семестр);

за II курс – 40 балів (по 20 балів за семестр).

Методичні рекомендації підготовлені відповідно до кредитно-трансферної системи. Для підготовки методичних рекомендацій

використовувались матеріали з новітніх підручників, автентичних джерел та періодичних видань.

Кількість пунктів тестового завдання	Кількість правильних відповідей	Оцінка
15	14-15	8 балів – відмінно, А
	12-13	7 балів дуже добре, ВС
	10-11	6 балів – добре, ВС
	8-9	5 балів – задовільно, DE
	6-7	4 бали – задовільно, DE
	4-5	3 бали – задовільно, DE
	2-3	2 бали – незадовільно, FX
	1	1 бал – незадовільно, FX
10	10-9	8 балів – відмінно, А
	8-6	7-6 балів – дуже добре, ВС
	5-4	5 балів – добре, ВС
	4-2	4-2 бали – задовільно, DE
	1	1 бал – незадовільно, FX

Дані методичні рекомендації допоможуть здобувачам вищої освіти для підготовки до тестування з англійської мови для вступу в магістратуру.

Test 1.

Articles

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1. She is very good at

- a) painting
- b) a painting
- c) the painting

2..... drive on the left-hand side in their country.

- a) British
- b) A British
- c) The British

3. The Queen of Great Britain is not

- a) absolute
- b) an absolute
- c) the absolute

4. Kiev is on

- a) Dnipro River
- b) a Dnipro River
- c) the Dnipro River

5. It is important sometimes to stop and look around you at all the wonderful things

- a) nature
- b) in nature
- c) in the nature

6. Are you studying foreign languages at the university, like

- a) French
- b) a French

c) the French

7. What girl!

a) strange

b) a strange

c) the strange

8. The interesting thing about is all the roads that they built in Britain.

a) Romans

b) a Romans

c) the Romans

9. Is there for me?

a) letter

b) a letter

c) the letter

10. Can anyone give me please because I have just fallen over?

a) hand

b) a hand

c) the hand

Test 2.

Some and any

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1. Can I have coffee, please?

a) some

b) any

2. I haven't eaten chocolate today.

a) some

b) any

3. Would you like milk in your coffee?

a) some

b) any

4.I'm going to buy clothes.

a) some

b) any

5.I don't have CDs.

a) some

b) any

6.I have money.

a)some

b)any

7.Bernhard has good ideas.

a) some

b) any

8.Do you know good hotels in London?

a) some

b) any

9.Do you have children?

a) some

b) any

10.Have you got brothers or sisters?

a) some

b) any

Test 3.

Present Simple.

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1..... your grandmother live with you?

a) Do

b) Does

2. What your mother do?

- a) Do
- b) Does

3..... Mary have a bicycle?

- a) Do
- b) Does

4. What time this class finish?

- a) Do
- b) Does

5. How often you go to the cinema?

- a) Do
- b) Does

6..... Peter live in London?

- a) Do
- b) Does

7. Where Susanne live?

- a) Do
- b) Does

8. How long it take you to get to work?

- a) Do
- b) Does

9..... your friends live near here?

- a) Do
- b) Does

10..... your parrot talk?

- a) Do
- b) Does

Test 4.

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1. Greg's wife gave him a long list of things at the supermarket.

- a) to buy
- b) to be bought
- c) to have been bought
- d) to have bought

2. Don't interrupt him when he is working. He hates

- a) to disturb
- b) to be disturbing
- c) to be disturbed
- d) to have been disturbed

3. Everything comes to him who knows how

- a) to have waited
- b) to be waiting
- c) to have been waiting
- d) to wait

4. He suddenly awoke from his trance; there was a decision

- a) to be made
- b) to make
- c) to have made
- d) to have been made

5. I was very upset and I didn't know whom to for advice.

- a) to turn
- b) to be turning
- c) to have turned
- d) to have been turned

6. It's better to have loved and lost than never at all.

- a) to love
- b) to have loved
- c) to be loved
- d) to have been loved

7. Diplomacy is and say the nastiest things in the nicest way.

- a) to do
- b) to be doing
- c) to have been doing
- d) to have done

8. They must have taught him a lesson. It ought to long ago.

- a) be done
- b) have been done
- c) do
- d) have done

9. My friend Marion is coming from Chile. I am sorry not about it earlier.

- a) to tell
- b) to be told
- c) to have been told
- d) to have told

10. John is very proud. He is not the one about.

- a) to orderto
- b) b be ordered
- c) to have ordered
- d) to have been ordered

Test 5.

Tenses

Choose the one that you think is right.

1. America's first college, Harvard, in Massachusetts in 1636.

- a) is being founded
- b) had been founded
- c) was founded

2. Robert Burns a lot of wonderful poems.

- a) wrote

b) has written

c) was written

3. A new supermarket next year.

a) will be built

b) will built

c) is building

4. People this road very often.

a) aren't used

b) don't use

c) haven't used

5. A new book by that company next year.

a) will publish

b) will be published

c) is publishing

6. Local police the bank robber.

a) have been arrested

b) have arrested

c) was arrested

7. The university of Michigan is one of the best universities in the United States and it
in Ann Arbor.

a) located

b) location

c) is located

8. When the manager arrived, the problem

a) had already been solved

b) had already solved

c) had solved

9. It's a big company. It two hundred people.

a) is employed

b) employs

c) employing

10. This situation is serious. Something must before it's too late.

a) do

b) be done

c) have done

11. Weekends outdoors by most English people.

a) spend

b) are spended

c) are spent

12. I last Friday.

a) arrived

b) was arrived

c) have arrived

13. Over 57 million students in American schools which range from kindergartens to high schools.

a) were enrolled

b) are enrolled

c) has been enrolled

14. In more than 200 years the USA Constitution 26 times.

a) is amended

b) is being amended

c) has been amended

15. The house by a pop star.

a) bought

b) was bought

c) have bought

16. This work is easy; it may by a child, if you ask me.

a) be doing

b) be done

c) have done

d) have been done

17. You warned me to stay away from Robert. I am sorry not your advice.

a) to have followed

b) to be following

c) to follow

d) to have been following

18. No words can describe the fascination of the place. It must

a) see

b) be seen

c) have seen

d) have been seen

19. Jack is in his garage. He must his car.

a) be repairing

b) have been repairing

c) repair

d) have repaired

20. It is difficult a friend who knows all about you and still likes you.

a) to find

b) to have found

c) to be finding

d) to have been finding

Test 6.

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1. After the lesson the teacher had the books back to the library.

a) the pupils took

b) the pupils to take

c) the pupils take

2. The artist preferred his pictures in the central gallery.

a) to be exhibited

b) to exhibit

c) to have been exhibited

3. Why didn't you let her own way?

a) her have

b) she have

c) her had

4. Abigail had nothing to read and I advised a few books from the local library.

a) she to borrowed

b) her to have borrowed

c) her to borrow

5. Would you have these over to your place?

a) people to come

b) people come

c) people to be coming

6. I find a very nice woman and a very skilled computer programmer.

a) her to be

b) she to be

c) her be

7. Jane was furious. Nobody here a minute longer.

a) will have her to stay

b) will have she stay

c) will have her stay

8. I would like outside the office.

a) my car to be parked

b) my car to have been parked

c) my car to park

9. Olaf had written a play and wished it at the local theatre.

a) it to stage

b) it to be staged

c) its to be staged

10. Have you ever known on time? He has never been punctual.

- a) he to come
- b) him to come
- c) him to be coming

11. I don't want David. He will be angry.

- a) you to disturb
- b) you to be disturbed
- c) that you disturb

12. The children are making too much noise. I'd like quiet.

- a) they to be
- b) them to be
- c) that they be

13. The oil prince annoyed her, but Joanna didn't allow the better of her.

- a) irritation to get
- b) irritation get
- c) irritation to have got

14. The students didn't notice into the lecture room.

- a) the lecturer come
- b) that the lecturer comes
- c) the lecturer to be coming

15. I am sorry I didn't hear my name.

- a) you to call
- b) that you call
- c) you call

Test 7.

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1. The children were not allowed noisy games indoors.

- a) play
- b) to play

2. John used with the hare and hunt with the hounds.

- a) to run
- b) run

3. Mary looks so upset and forlorn that I can't but sorry for her.

- a) feel
- b) to feel

4. You needn't so loud. I can hear you very well.

- a) shout
- b) to shout

5. Theresa is sure the appropriate translation of the phrase.

- a) to find
- b) find

6. Samuel thought he'd better let sleeping dogs

- a) to lie
- b) lie

7. The storm is reported a lot of damage to the crops.

- a) have done
- b) to have done

8. I knew he was terribly hard up, so I couldn't but him some money.

- a) lend
- b) to lend

9. The thief got into the house because I had forgotten the window.

- a) to shut
- b) shut

10. I'd rather roses on my table than diamonds on my neck.

- a) have
- b) to have

11. I shouted to him, he pretended , but I am sure he did.

- a) not to hear
- b) not hear

12.Lionel would like Sam his mouth shut and his ears open.

- a) keep
- b) to keep

13.Diplomacy is to do and the nastiest things in the nicest way.

- a) say
- b) to say

14.I'm sick and tired of your boasting . If I were you, I should it!

- a) to stop
- b) stop

15.It is better to give a shilling than a half-crown.

- a) lend
- b) to lend

Test 8.

Present continuous, Present Simple, Present perfect continuous, Present perfect.

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1.I have found a good job. It's in Brazil. I to go to Brazil. I don't like living in cold climates.

- a)have always wanted
- b)always wanted
- c)want
- d)is wanting

2.Willy from his Uncle Alex since the latter immigrated to Canada.

- a) does not hear
- b) have not heard
- c) has not heard
- d) is not hearing

3.The government is worried because the number of people without jobs

- a) increases
- b) has increased
- c) is increasing
- d) has been increasing

4. My mother is a medical nurse; she takes care of sick and old people. What for a living?

- a) does your mother do
- b) is your mother doing
- c) has your mother done
- d) has your mother been doing

5. I have just applied for a job in the local hospital, now I for an answer from them.

- a) wait
- b) have been waiting
- c) have waited
- d) am waiting

6. Zeta has sent me two letters; neither of which

- a) has arrived
- b) have arrived
- c) arrive
- d) is arriving

7. Susan is a fashion designer. Now, she at a new set of clothes to be shown at a fashion show in April.

- a) works
- b) is working
- c) has been working
- d) has worked

8. Today the world so rapidly; things never stay the same.

- a) changes
- b) has changed
- c) is changing

d) has been changing

9.I Mario for some time since he left Milan a few years ago.

a) haven't seen

b) don't see

c) didn't see

d) aren't seeing

10.Her family from town to town ever since she can remember.

a) is moving

b) has moved

c) moves

d) has been moving

11.Peter and Mary on the platform. They have been waiting for their train for half an hour.

a)have been standing

b)are standing

c)stand

d)have stood

12.David is quite an athlete. He wants to be strong and healthy that's why he every morning.

a) is jogging

b) has jogged

c) jogs

d) has been jogging

13.Linda's apartment looks nice and tidy because she it every two years.

a) redecorates

b) is redecorating

c) has redecorated

d) has been redecorating

14.Carol and I are old friends. I her since we studied in high school together.

a) know

- b) have known
- c) are knowing
- d) have been knowing

15. Who my newspaper? It was on my desk a minute ago.

- a) has taken
- b) have taken
- c) took
- d) takes

Test 9.

Past continuous, Past simple, Past perfect continuous, Past perfect.

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1. While the kids in the garden, their mother was hurriedly cooking dinner.

- a) were playing
- b) played
- c) had been playing
- d) had played

2. Scarcely out of the window when I saw a flash of light.

- a) had I looked
- b) I was looking
- c) had I been looking
- d) was I looking

3. It wasn't raining when I looked out of the window; the sun was shining. But it earlier. That's why the ground was wet.

- a) rained
- b) was raining
- c) had rained
- d) had been raining

4. Lucy her seatbelt before the accident happened that's why she was badly hurt.

- a) didn't wear
- b) wasn't wearing
- c) hadn't worn
- d) hadn't been wearing

5. I had a cup of tea for breakfast because I of coffee.

- a) had run out
- b) ran out
- c) was running out
- d) had been running out

6. A man once built a house and his friends to visit him.

- a) had invited
- b) was inviting
- c) invited
- d) had been inviting

7. Hardly the place of our destination when it became quite dark.

- a) had we reached
- b) we reached
- c) we were reaching
- d) we had been reaching

8. Everybody was laughing merrily while Harris them a funny story.

- a) told
- b) had told
- c) was telling
- d) had been telling

9. He had been away for many years and when he visited his native town, he saw that it greatly.

- a) changed
- b) was changing
- c) had been changing
- d) had changed

10. I handed Betsy today's newspaper, but she didn't want it. She it during her lunch.

- a) read
- b) had been reading
- c) had read
- d) was reading

Test 10.

Future simple, Future perfect, Future continuous, Future perfect continuous.

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1. By the first of December this year I here for fifteen years already.

- a) will have been working
- b) will work
- c) will have worked
- d) will be working

2. Do you think you here in a few years' time?

- a) will you still be working
- b) you will still be working
- c) you are still working
- d) will you still work

3. I don't know when Professor Johnson to his office, but when he comes, I'll speak to him about it.

- a) comes
- b) will come
- c) will have come
- d) is coming

4. I won't leave the house before the postman mail.

- a) will have brought
- b) brings

- c) will bring
- d) is bringing

5. Ask Tom if he in the chess tournament next week.

- a) will take part
- b) takes part
- c) will be taking part
- d) will have taken part

6. By this time next year Professor Smith on the subject for five years.

- a) will be lecturing
- b) will have been lecturing
- c) will lecture
- d) will have lectured

7. The dog will wait for his master near the door until his master from work.

- a) gets back
- b) will get back
- c) won't get back
- d) will be getting back

8. John has bought this TV set on credit. He all the money by the first of August.

- a) will pay
- b) is paying
- c) will have paid
- d) will be paying

9. I will be back soon. I hope you your translation by the time I come.

- a) will have finished
- b) will finish
- c) will be finishing
- d) will have been finishing

10. Jason Russian for two years before he leaves Russia.

- a) will learn
- b) will have been learning

- c) will have learnt
- d) will be learning

11. Who of the dog when you go to America?

- a) will take care
- b) will be taking care
- c) is taking care
- d) is going to take care

12. By the beginning of next month the firm for four years.

- a) will function
- b) will have been functioning
- c) is functioning
- d) will have functioned

13. Ted is looking for a job. He is a good worker and I hope that by the end of the month he a good job.

- a) will find
- b) is going to find
- c) will have found
- d) is finding

14. I to a party tomorrow. Would you like to come?

- a) will go
- b) am going
- c) will be going
- d) will have gone

15. their luggage by the time the taxi comes?

- a) will they
- b) will they have packed
- c) will they be packing
- d) they will pack

Test 11.

To each question are given several options. Choose the one that you think is right.

1. Sheila said that she the office earlier that day to get to the station in time.

- a) had to leave
- b) would have to leave
- c) had had to leave

2. Sam asked Romeo what with himself the entire Saturday.

- a) would he be doing
- b) would be he doing
- c) he would be doing

3. Julia said that she hard for the past few weeks and was very tired.

- a) had been working
- b) was working
- c) worked

4. Jerry believed that Sally the book since Monday, but she had read only fifty pages so far.

- a) had been reading
- b) had read
- c) was reading

5. Mrs. Smith told me that it had not been raining when lightning the tree in her garden.

- a) had struck
- b) struck
- c) should be striking

6. My English teacher wanted to know doing in my spare time.

- a) what did I enjoy
- b) what I enjoyed
- c) what I had enjoyed

7. I told Sarah that Anne worked in a shoe shop, and she that she didn't get enough money for her job.

- a) was always complaining

- b) always was complaining
- c) had always been complaining

8.The shop assistant showed me a book and said that the book the museums of our town.

- a) Described
- b) was describing
- c) had described

9.Kelly told me that while she had been eating her sandwiches at the station bar two strangers

- a) had come in
- b) came in
- c) would come in

10.She explained that she me her book; she should take it back to the library the next day.

- a) can't give
- b) couldn't give
- c) is not able to give

11.Alice explained to us that the flower shop down the road.

- a) was situated
- b) is situated
- c) had been situated

12.Ann begged me not to tell her father what earlier that day.

- a) Happen
- b) had happened
- c) would happen

13.David told his friend that his bicycle whenever he liked.

- a) might he use
- b) he might use
- c) he had used

14. Kay said that she usually bought her clothes at random, and as a result she any decent things to wear.

- a) hasn't
- b) didn't have
- c) doesn't have

15. The personnel manager was interested to quit my present job.

- a) why had I decided
- b) why I had decided
- c) why I decided

Test 12.

Simple Past / Present Perfect

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses:

1. A: Did you like the movie "Star Wars?"

B: I don't know. I (see, never) _____ that movie.

2. Sam (arrive) _____ in San Diego a week ago.

3. My best friend and I (know) _____ each other for over fifteen years. We still get together once a week.

4. Stinson is a fantastic writer. He (write) _____ ten very creative short stories in the last year. One day, he'll be as famous as Hemingway.

5. I (have, not) _____ this much fun since I (be) a kid.

6. Things (change) _____ a great deal at Coltech, Inc. When we first (start) working here three years ago, the company (have, only) six employees. Since then, we (expand) to include more than 2000 full-time workers.

7. I (tell) _____ him to stay on the path while he was hiking, but he (wander) off into the forest and (be) bitten by a snake.

8. Listen Donna, I don't care if you (miss) _____ the bus this morning. You (be) late to work too many times. You are fired!

9. Sam is from Colorado, which is hundreds of miles from the coast, so he (see, never) _____ the ocean. He should come with us to Miami.

10. How sad! George (dream) _____ of going to California before he died, but he didn't make it. He (see, never) _____ the ocean.

11. In the last hundred years, traveling (become) _____ much easier and very comfortable. In the 19th century, it (take) _____ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon. The trip (be) _____ very rough and often dangerous. Things (change) _____ a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years. Now you can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.

12. Jonny, I can't believe how much you (change) _____ since the last time I (see) _____ you. You (grow) _____ at least a foot!

13. This tree (be) _____ planted by the settlers who (found) _____ our city over four hundred years ago.

14. This mountain (be, never) _____ climbed by anyone. Several mountaineers (try) _____ to reach the top, but nobody (succeed, ever) _____. The climb is extremely difficult and many people (die) trying to reach the summit.

15. I (visit, never) _____ Africa, but I (travel) _____ to South America several times. The last time I (go) _____ to South America, I (visit) _____ Brazil and Peru. I (spend) _____ two weeks in the Amazon, (hike) _____ for a week near Machu Picchu, and (fly) _____ over the Nazca Lines.

Test 13.

Simple Past / Present Perfect

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses.

Since computers were first introduced to the public in the early 1980's, technology (change) _____ a great deal. The first computers (be) _____ simple machines designed for basic tasks. They (have, not) _____ much memory and they (be, not) _____ very powerful.

Early computers were often quite expensive and customers often (pay)_____ thousands of dollars for machines which actually (do)_____ very little.

Most computers (be)_____ separate, individual machines used mostly as expensive typewriters or for playing games.

Times (change)_____. Computers (become)_____ powerful machines with very practical applications. Programmers (create)_____ a large selection of useful programs which do everything from teaching foreign languages to bookkeeping. We are still playing video games, but today's games (become)_____ faster, more exciting interactive adventures. Many computer users (get, also)_____ on the Internet and (begin)_____ communicating with other computer users around the world. We (start)_____ to create international communities online. In short, the simple, individual machines of the past (evolve)_____ into an international World Wide Web of knowledge.

Test 14.

Present Perfect / Present Perfect Continuous

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses.

Robin: I think the waiter (forget)_____ us. We (wait)_____ here for over half an hour and nobody (take)_____ our order yet.

Michele: I think you're right. He (walk)_____ by us at least twenty times. He probably thinks we (order, already)_____ .

Robin: Look at that couple over there, they (be, only)_____ here for five or ten minutes and they already have their food.

Michele: He must realize we (order, not)_____ yet! We (sit)_____ here for over half an hour staring at him.

Robin: I don't know if he (notice, even)_____ us. He (run)_____ from table to table taking orders and serving food.

Michele: That's true, and he (look, not)_____ in our direction once.

Test 15.

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses.

Judy: How long (be)_____ in Canada?

Claude: I (study)_____ here for more than three years.

I (have)_____ the same car for more than ten years. I'm thinking about buying a new one.

I (love)_____ chocolate since I was a child. You might even call me a "chocoholic."

Matt and Sarah (have)_____ some difficulties in their relationship lately, so they (go)_____ to a marriage counselor. I hope they work everything out.

John (work)_____ for the government since he graduated from Harvard University.

Until recently, he (enjoy)_____ his work, but now he is talking about retiring.

Lately, I (think)_____ about changing my career because I (become)_____ dissatisfied with the conditions at my company.

I (see)_____ Judy for more than five years and during that time I (see)_____ many changes in her personality.

Test 16.

Simple Past / Present Perfect / Past Perfect

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses.

1. When I (arrive)_____ home last night, I discovered that Jane (prepare) a beautiful candlelight dinner.

2. Since I began acting, I (perform)_____ in two plays, a television commercial and a TV drama. However, I (speak, never even)_____ publicly before I came to Hollywood in 1985.

3. By the time I got to the office, the meeting (begin, already)_____ without me. My boss (be)_____ furious with me and I (be)_____ fired.

4. When I (turn)_____ the radio on yesterday, I (hear)_____ a song that was popular when I was in high school. I (hear, not)_____ the song in years, and it (bring)_____ back some great memories.

5. Last week, I (run)_____ into an ex-girlfriend of mine. We (see, not)_____ each other in years, and both of us (change)_____ a great deal. I (enjoy)_____ talking to her so much that I (ask)_____ her out on a date. We are getting together tonight for dinner.

When Jack (enter)_____ the room, I (recognize, not)_____ him because he (lose)_____ so much weight and (grow)_____ a beard. He looked totally different!

7. The Maya established a very advanced civilization in the jungles of the Yucatan; however, their culture (disappear, virtually)_____ by the time Europeans first (arrive)_____ in the New World.

8. I (visit) so many beautiful places since I (come)_____ to Utah. Before moving here, I (hear, never)_____ of Bryce Canyon, Zion, Arches, or Canyonlands.

Test 17.

Present Perfect / Past Perfect

Present Perfect Continuous / Past Perfect Continuous

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses.

1. It is already 9:30 PM and I (wait)_____ here for over an hour. If John does not get here in the next five minutes, I am going to leave.

2. I was really angry at John yesterday. By the time he finally arrived, I (wait)_____ for over an hour. I almost left without him.

3. Did you hear that Ben was fired last month? He (work)_____ for that import company for more than ten years and he (work)_____ in almost every department. Nobody knew the company like he did.

4. I (see)_____ many pictures of the pyramids before I went to Egypt. Pictures of the monuments are very misleading. The pyramids are actually quite small.

5. Sarah (climb)_____ the Matterhorn, (sail)_____ around the world, and (go)_____ on safari in Kenya. She is such an adventurous person.

6. Sarah (climb)_____ the Matterhorn, (sail)_____ around the world and (go)_____ on safari in Kenya by the time she turned twenty-five. She (experience)_____ more by that age than most people do in their entire lives.

7. When Melanie came into the office yesterday, her eyes were red and watery. I think she (cry)_____ .

Test 18.

Present and Past Tenses and Non-Continuous Verbs

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses, then click the "Check" button to check your answers.

1. Look, I (have)_____ two tickets for the circus.

Look, I (hold)_____ two tickets for the circus.

2. We (be)_____ there for more than half an hour by the time the show began.

We (wait)_____ there for more than half an hour by the time the show began.

3. Sam (sit)_____ in the seat next to me when the clown threw a bucket of water at me.

Sam (be)_____ in the seat next to me when the clown threw a bucket of water at me.

4. One clown was juggling while he (balance)_____ a glass of wine on his head.

One clown was juggling while he (have)_____ a glass of wine on his head.

5. I (love)_____ the circus ever since I was a child.

I (go)_____ to the circus ever since I was a child.

6. Right now, I (see)_____ two elephants doing tricks in the ring.

Right now, I (look)_____ at two elephants doing tricks in the ring.

Test 19.

Cumulative Verb Tense Review

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses.

1. You look really great! (you, work)_____ out at the fitness center recently?

2. A: What (you, do)_____ when the accident occurred?

B: I (try)_____ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.

3. I (have) _____ the same car for more than ten years. I'm thinking about buying a new one.
4. If it (snow) _____ this weekend, we (go) _____ skiing near Lake Tahoe.
5. A: What do you call people who work in libraries?
B: They (call) _____ librarians.
6. I came to England six months ago. I started my economics course three months ago. When I return to Australia, I (study) _____ for nine months and I (be) _____ in England for exactly one year.
7. Sam (arrive) _____ in San Diego a week ago.
8. Samantha (live) _____ in Berlin for more than two years. In fact, she (live) _____ there when the Berlin wall came down.
9. If Vera (keep) _____ drinking, she (lose, eventually) _____ her job.
10. The Maya established a very advanced civilization in the jungles of the Yucatan; however, their culture (disappear, virtually) _____ by the time Europeans first (arrive) in the New World.
11. Shhhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) _____ .
12. It (rain) _____ all week. I hope it stops by Saturday because I want to go to the beach.
13. Listen Donna, I don't care if you (miss) _____ the bus this morning. You (be) _____ late to work too many times. You are fired!
14. I am sick of rain and bad weather! Hopefully, when we (wake) up tomorrow morning, the sun (shine) _____ .
15. I have not traveled much yet; however, I (visit) _____ the Grand Canyon and San Francisco by the time I leave the United States.
16. I (see) _____ many pictures of the pyramids before I went to Egypt. Pictures of the monuments are very misleading. The pyramids are actually quite small.
17. In the last hundred years, traveling (become) _____ much easier and very comfortable. In the 19th century, it (take) _____ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon. The trip (be) very rough and often dangerous. Things

(change)_____ a great deal in -58-the last hundred and fifty years. Now you can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.

18. Joseph's English (improve, really)_____ , isn't it? He (watch)_____ American television programs and (study)_____ his grammar every day since he first arrived in San Diego. Soon he will be totally fluent.

19. When I (arrive)_____ home last night, I discovered that Jane (prepare)_____ a beautiful candlelight dinner.

20. If you (need)_____ to contact me sometime next week, I (stay)_____ at the Sheraton in San Francisco.

Test 20.

Present and Past Tense Review

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses

Lars: Excuse me, which movie are you waiting for?

Tony: We (wait)_____ for the new Stars Wars movie. In fact, we (wait)_____ here for more than five hours.

Lars: Five hours? When did you arrive?

Tony: We (get)_____ here at 6:00 o'clock this morning. More than forty people (stand, already)_____ here waiting for tickets when we arrived.

Lars: I can't believe that! Are you serious?

Tony: Yeah, people (take)_____ Star Wars movies seriously. In fact, this particular showing has been sold out for over a week. We (wait, just)_____ in line to get a good seat in the theater.

Lars: When did you buy your tickets?

Tony: I (buy) them last week by phone. I (know)_____ tickets would be hard to get because I (see)_____ a news interview with a group of people standing in line to get tickets. They (wait)_____ in line for almost a month to buy tickets for the first showing. **Lars:** I don't believe that!

Tony: It's true. They (camp)_____ out in front of Mann's Chinese Theater in Los Angeles for about a month because they (want)_____ to be the first people to see the movie.

Test 21.

Verb Tense Final Test

Cumulative Verb Tense Review

Complete questions 1-10 below with the appropriate tenses.

1. When Carol (call)_____ last night, I (watch)_____ my favorite show on television.
2. I (work)_____ for this company for more than thirty years, and I intend to stay here until I retire!
3. Sharon (love)_____ to travel. She (go)_____ abroad almost every summer. Next year, she plans to go to Peru.
4. Thomas is an author. He (write)_____ mystery novels and travel memoirs. He (write) since he was twenty-eight. Altogether, he (write)_____ seven novels, three collections of short stories and a book of poetry.
5. We were late because we had some car problems. By the time we (get) to the train station, Susan (wait)_____ for us for more than two hours.
6. Sam (try) _____ to change a light bulb when he (slip)_____ and (fell)_____ .
7. Everyday I (wake)_____ up at 6 o'clock, (eat)_____ breakfast at 7 o'clock and -(leave)_____ for work at 8 o'clock. However, this morning I (get)_____ up at 6:30, (skip) _____ breakfast and (leave)_____ for work late because I (forget)_____ to set my alarm.
8. Right now, Jim (read)_____ the newspaper and Kathy (make)_____ dinner. Last night at this time, they (do)_____ the same thing. She (cook)_____ and he (read)_____ the newspaper. Tomorrow at this time, they (do, also)_____ the same thing. She (prepare)_____ dinner and he (read)_____ . They are very predictable people!

9. By this time next summer, you (complete)_____ your studies and (find) _____ a job. I, on the other hand, (accomplish, not) _____ anything. I (study, still) _____ and you (work)_____ in some new high paying job.
10. The students (be, usually) taught by Mrs. Monty. However, this week they (be) _____ taught by Mr. Tanzer.

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