

TENSES MODALS

E-YDS 2019

1. The Romans, in particular the senatorial class, ---- themselves on the traditions of seriousness, plainness and common sense that they ---- from their earliest ancestors.

- A) were to pride / would have inherited
- B) would have prided / were inheriting
- C) were priding / were going to inherit
- D) prided / had inherited
- E) had prided / have inherited

E-YDS 2018

2. By further study of a lizard's ability to regenerate its tail, researchers ---- they ---- the same effect to treat injured humans.

- A) say / may harness
- B) have said / might have harnessed
- C) said / should have harnessed
- D) had said / could have harnessed
- E) will say / had better harness

3. ---- the types of individuals it seeks to attract for recruitment, an organization needs to consider what methods ---- to reach them.

- A) Having established / to use
- B) To establish / having been used
- C) To have established / to be used
- D) Having been established / having used
- E) Establishing / using

4. However galaxies formed and evolved, the process ---- quickly very early in the history of the universe because the age of the oldest galaxies ---- to be not much younger than the age of the universe.

- A) must have occurred / appears → seem
- B) used to occur / would appear
- C) had to occur / had appeared
- D) should have occurred / has appeared
- E) could have occurred / appeared → emerged ↓₂

5. ---- animal behaviour, ethology considers the fine details of individual species behaviour in relation to properties of the natural environment to which the species ----.

- A) Studying / have adapted
- B) To study / had adapted
- C) Having studied / would have adapted
- D) Being studied / are adapting
- E) To be studied / adapted

E-YDS 2017

6. In 1800 few people, either in Europe or the Americas, ---- that 25 years later all of Spain's mainland American colonies ---- independent republics.

- A) could have anticipated / would be ~~must have~~
- B) must have anticipated / used to be
- C) had to anticipate / should have been
- D) would anticipate / could have been
- E) should have anticipated / could be

7. Most immigrants aim ---- their economic situation, which involves ---- employment in their new destination country.

- A) improving / to find
- B) to be improving / having found
- C) to have improved / to be finding
- D) to improve/finding
- E) having improved / to have found

E-YDS 2016

8. Certain activities, odours and images ---- a stress response that causes physiological symptoms in asthma patients, so doctors ---- sufferers not to overreact to things that are harmless.

- A) were going to elicit / used to warn
- B) may elicit / should warn
- C) could elicit / had to warn
- D) can elicit / would warn
- E) might elicit / must have warned

9. Grey cats are said ---- to Europe from Syria during the Crusades, and by the 18th century, one of these cats called 'Charteux' ---- well-established.

- A) having been brought / would become
- B) to have brought / was to become
- C) to be brought / has become
- D) being brought / became
- E) to have been brought / had become

10. Drugs that tone down or erase memory ---- anxiety in skiers and other athletes who ---- frightening falls or crashes while practicing their sport.

- A) might prevent / have had
- B) must prevent / have
- C) should have prevented / had
- D) used to prevent / will have
- E) might have prevented / are having

11. Cancerous cells ---- dormant in a person's lungs for decades, ---- to diversify and spread.

- A) should lie / to wait
- B) must lie / having waited
- C) can lie / waiting
- D) could lie / wait
- E) may lie / to have waited

12. Tiny bioelectronic devices surgically ---- on nerves interfere with and change the body's own processes

---- them function better.

- A) implanting / making
- B) implanted / to make
- C) being implanted / to have made
- D) to be implanted / having made
- E) to implant / to be making

13. Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern University suggested that advertisers ---- certain fundamental principles on which ---- a rational theory of advertising.

- A) can develop / constructing
- B) had to develop / having constructed
- C) could develop / to be constructed
- D) should develop / to construct
- E) might have developed / being constructed

14. ---- the application of radioactive decay to dating rocks, British geologist Arthur Holmes ---- throughout the 1920s on trying to understand the Earth's interior.

- A) To have pioneered / had worked
- B) Having pioneered / worked
- C) Pioneering / could work
- D) Being pioneered / would have worked
- E) Pioneered / had been working

E-YDS 2015

15. Theoretically, same sex siblings ---- with the same selection of chromosomes, but the odds of this happening ---- about 70 trillion.

- A) could be created / would be
- B) are created / had to be
- C) had been created / may be
- D) were created / should be
- E) have to be created / must be

16. In mammals, if the body becomes too warm, the hypothalamus in the brain signals the sweat glands ---- it by ---- sweat.

- A) cooling / to release
- B) to cool / releasing
- C) to be cooled / being released
- D) having cooled / to be releasing
- E) being cooled / to be released

17. The Beatles is a British pop group, ---- in Liverpool in 1960, ---- at that time of John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Pete Best.

- A) forming / having consisted
- B) having formed / to be consisting
- C) having been formed / consisted
- D) formed / consisting
- E) to be formed / to consist

2019 ARALIK YDS

18. Summer ice ---- a series of record low levels in recent years as the Arctic ---- twice as fast as the mid-latitudes.

- A) hit / was warming
- B) has hit / has been warming
- C) hits / had been warming
- D) will hit / warms
- E) had hit / had warmed

19. Burials ---- an important role in the beliefs of the Lycians, for they cut hundreds of tombs into the cliff faces and crags that ---- throughout the area.

- A) should have held/will be seen
- B) were able to hold / should be seen
- C) had to hold / might be seen
- D) used to hold / have to be seen
- E) must have held / can be seen

20. One of the greatest breakthroughs of the 17th century was to understand how and why things move and stop ----, and the key to the problem was that they slow down and stop only when something forces them ---- so.

- A) to be moved / having done
- B) being moved / do
- C) moving / to do
- D) having moved / to have done
- E) to move / doing

21 2019 EYLÜL YDS

21. For the first time, doctors ---- that temporarily opening the protective barrier of the human brain - to boost the delivery of cancer medication to brain tumours.

- A) are showing / helped
- B) have shown / helps
- C) showed / is helping
- D) will have shown/was helping
- E) will be showing / has been helping

22. The Martian atmosphere is so thin, and the planet's temperature so low that liquid water ---- there, and if it ever did in the past, conditions ---- very different.

- A) might not have existed / were to be
- B) could not exist / may be
- C) would not exist / can be
- D) cannot exist / must have been
- E) must not exist / should have been

23. A tsunami damaged emergency generators that ---- were expected - power to keep the nuclear reactors at Fukushima in Japan cool; however, the earthquake ---- to the tsunami also caused the cooling systems to fail.

- A) should provide / to lead
- B) could have provided / to have led
- C) would have provided / leading
- D) must have provided / having led
- E) might provide / led

2019 MART YDS

24. In its early stage of development, ecotourism ---- as a completely new concept, however, today, it ---- a significant portion of the tourism industry in general.

- A) was going to be regarded / is becoming
- B) had been regarded / will become
- C) was being regarded / is going to become
- D) was regarded / has become
- E) has been regarded / becomes

25. As two-thirds of homes in the US owned radio receivers by the end the 1920s, people no longer ---- to a concert, play, or sporting event to be entertained; instead, they ---- many forms of entertainment from the comfort of their homes.

- A) should have gone / must have enjoyed
- B) may go / were able to enjoy
- C) had to go / could enjoy
- D) used to go / may have enjoyed
- E) would go / ought to have enjoyed

26. Humanity's extraordinary success ---- due to our ingenuity in devising cultural means ---- our physical limitations.

- A) has been / to overcome
- B) was / having overcome
- C) had been / overcoming
- D) is / overcome
- E) will be / to have overcome

2018 SONBAHAR-2(ARALIK) YDS

27. In recent years, linguists ---- whether the homogenising effects of TV, film, and the Internet ---- to eliminate many so-called regionalisms in the language in the US.

- A) ponder / were beginning
- B) have pondered / have begun
- C) have been pondering / will have begun
- D) are pondering / will be beginning
- E) pondered / will begin

28. From asteroid strike to nuclear war, humanity ---- all kinds of existential threats, yet, if humankind disappeared tomorrow, nobody knows what kind of planet we ---- behind.

- A) faced / should be leaving
- B) has faced / would be leaving
- C) had faced / may be leaving
- D) is facing / have to be leaving
- E) faces / must be leaving

29. After ---- victorious from World War I, structural problems and massive debt plunged Great Britain into an economic crisis that ---- into the middle of the 1930s.

- A) to emerge / was lasting
- B) having been emerged / has lasted
- C) having emerged / would have lasted
- D) emerging / lasted
- E) being emerged / had lasted

2018 SONBAHAR YDS

30. For a long time, scientists --- aware that the Earth's atmosphere is not static but in constant motion, producing areas of ever-changing pressure around the globe, but from 1700 onward, scientists --- - to discover how and why large-scale atmospheric movements occur.

- A) had been / have begun
- B) would have been / had begun
- C) have been / began
- D) would be / were beginning
- E) were / would have begun

31. Science ---- our every question, but it ---- humanity's best tool yet for tackling our greatest challenges.

- A) may not answer / had remained
- B) must not answer / has remained
- C) should not answer / will remain
- D) cannot answer / remained
- E) might not answer / remains

32. Five of the Solomon Islands ---- whole by rising sea levels, ---- a glimpse into the future of other low-lying nations, such as the Netherlands and Italy.

- A) are being swallowed / having offered
- B) had been swallowed / being offered
- C) will be swallowed / having been offered
- D) were swallowed / offered
- E) have been swallowed / offering

2018 İLKBAHAR YDS

33. A number of studies have concluded that a given level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere ---- less warming than previously ----.

- A) is producing / to think
- B) has produced / thinking
- C) produces / thought
- D) has been producing / having thought
- E) had produced / being thought

34. Anyone who ---- unusual reactions to antihistamines (medicines that relieve or prevent the symptoms of some kinds of allergy) in the recent past ---- his or her physician know before taking the drugs again.

- A) used to have / might let
- B) had had / must have let
- C) was having / could let
- D) has had / should let
- E) had / might have let

35. By 2.5 million years ago, when they began ---- stone tools, early humans had understood that they -- -- the natural world to their own advantage.

- A) making / could alter
- B) to make / used to alter
- C) to have made / had to alter
- D) having made / should have altered
- E) to have been making / must have altered

2017 SONBAHAR YDS

36. In 1517, the Italian physician Girolamo Fracastoro was probably the first person ---- that fossils are animal remains; however, it was not until the 18th century that scientists ---- to realise that fossils can tell us a great deal about the history of living things.

- A) suggesting / had begun
- B) being suggested / were beginning
- C) to have suggested / have begun
- D) to suggest / began
- E) having suggested / were going to begin

37. The technological advancements that once made nations prosperous, such as the internal combustion engine, ---- to shatter empires during the First World War, on a scale few people ---- before the outbreak of the war.

- A) had been used /should have imagined
- B) should have been used /used to imagine
- C) would have been used /might have imagined
- D) were used /could have imagined
- E) must have been used /can imagine

38. Tomatoes are so widely consumed that they represent a vehicle ---- beneficial nutrients to those who ---- expensive seasonal berries.

- A) having introduced / would not afford
- B) introducing / could not afford
- C) to have introduced / may not afford
- D) to introduce / cannot afford
- E) being introduced / might not afford

2017 İLKBAHAR YDS

39. New research ---- that mother monkeys ---- to other females to help share the burden of raising increasingly dependent offspring.

- A) had suggested / were turning
- B) has suggested / turn
- C) suggested / have turned
- D) suggests / had turned
- E) will suggest / are turning

40. Patients with implants or electronic devices put inside their bodies ---- using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) because the machine's magnet ---- these objects within the body, causing damage.

- A) should not be examined / must move
- B) could not be examined / had to move
- C) may not be examined / used to move
- D) cannot be examined / could move
- E) must not be examined / ought to move

YÖKDİL 2020 İLKBAHAR (SOSYAL BİLİMLER)

66. Most sociologists ---- that over the past decades, the concept of family ---- significant and rapid changes.

- A) should agree / would undergo
- B) agree/has undergone
- C) need to agree / had undergone
- D) might agree / used to undergo
- E) had agreed / will have undergone

67. Though it is now part of Greater London, Hampstead in England ---- once a separate village, and it ---- a village character to this day.

- A) would be / will retain
- B) has been/is retaining
- C) had been / retained
- D) is / has retained
- E) was/ retains

YÖKDİL 2020 İLKBAHAR (SAĞLIK BİLİMLERİ)

68. You ---- stretching many times, but you ---- of it as a key part of your workout; as stretching for 10-15 minutes post-workout relieves sore muscles.

- A) must have skipped / could have thought
- B) should have skipped / have to think
- C) might have skipped / would have thought
- D) may have skipped / should think
- E) could have skipped / used to think

69. In 2014, the US confirmed 125 cases of measles and declared that nearly half of the victims ---- against measles, so it seems the reason of the outbreak ---- America's growing anti-vaccination movement.

- A) have not been vaccinated / is
- B) had not been vaccinated / was
- C) were not vaccinated / will be
- D) will not be vaccinated / has been
- E) are not vaccinated / had been

YÖKDİL 2020 İLKBAHAR (FEN BİLİMLERİ)

70. At the end of the 17th century. Isaac Newton ---- his laws of motion and gravity, making science more precise and mathematical than it ---- before.

- A) had set down / would have been
- B) was setting down / has been
- C) set down / had been
- D) would set down / was
- E) had been setting down / would be

71. Over the past 100 years, the relativity theories and quantum mechanics ---- major triumphs at the cost of us, ---- our classic conception of time.

- A) have celebrated / losing
- B) celebrated / to have lost
- C) have been celebrated / having been lost
- D) had celebrated / being lost
- E) were celebrated / to be lost

YÖKDİL 2019 SONBAHAR (SOSYAL BİLİMLER)

72. The Amish ---- from a relatively small founding population, and each major settlement ---- largely genetically isolated from both other Amish settlements and the surrounding U. S populations for over 200 years.

- A) originate / will remain
- B) originated / has remained
- C) had originated / remained
- D) were originating / remains
- E) have originated / had remained

73. A popular social networking site says if everything ---- as planned, they ---- a new privacy-protected messaging service by the end of 2020.

- A) has gone / start
- B) is going / will be starting
- C) had gone / will start
- D) went / are to start
- E) goes / will have started

YÖKDİL 2019 SONBAHAR (SAĞLIK BİLİMLERİ)

74. Findings of a recent study ---- that green teas and carrots ---- a part in fighting Alzheimer's disease, though there is need for more research.

- A) has suggested / would pay
- B) have suggested / should have played
- C) suggest / could play
- D) suggested / used to play
- E) are suggesting / will have played

75. The essential oil ---- from the lavender flower is used in aromatherapy ---- anxiety, insomnia, nervousness, and restlessness.

- A) deriving / to have treated
- B) derived / to treat
- C) to have derived / treated
- D) to be derived / treat
- E) to be deriving / treating

YÖKDİL 2019 SONBAHAR (FEN BİLİMLERİ)

76. Although smartphones ---- arguably the most popular gaming platform for the past couple of years, they do not have the ability ---- with desktop computers.

- A) have been / to complete
- B) were / to be competing
- C) could be / competing
- D) are / to have completed
- E) must have been / compete

77. E-mail advertising ---- a good reputation these days, as people realise that it ----- affordable and effective.

- A) gets / has to be
- B) was getting / could be
- C) has been getting / used to be
- D) will get / should be
- E) is getting / can be

1.	D	37.	D
2.	A	38.	D
3.	A	39.	D
4.	A	40.	A
5.	A	41.	A
6.	A	42.	B
7.	D	43.	E
8.	B	44.	A
9.	E	45.	C
10.	A	46.	D
11.	C	47.	A
12.	B	48.	B
13.	D	49.	C
14.	B	50.	A
15.	A	51.	A
16.	B	52.	B
17.	D	53.	D
18.	B	54.	A
19.	E	55.	C
20.	C	56.	A
21.	B	57.	C
22.	D	58.	E
23.	C	59.	D
24.	D	60.	A
25.	C	61.	E
26.	A	62.	C
27.	B	63.	C
28.	B	64.	A
29.	D	65.	B
30.	C	66.	B
31.	E	67.	E
32.	E	68.	D
33.	C	69.	B
34.	D	70.	C
35.	A	71.	A
36.	D	72.	B

73.	E
74.	C
75.	B
76.	A
77.	E