

1. **As worms ---- through the earth, they ---- to introduce water and air into the soil.**
 - A) tunnelled / should have helped
 - B) have tunnelled / could have helped
 - C) tunnel / may help
 - D) had tunnelled / are to help
 - E) will tunnel / would help

2. **Reconstruction of the road ---- once the workers ---- the gas lines.**
 - A) began / will complete
 - B) will begin / have completed
 - C) had begun / complete
 - D) has begun / had completed
 - E) begins / will have completed

3. **When Japanese business people ---- for the first time, they ---- business cards.**
 - A) meet / exchange
 - B) met / have exchanged
 - C) had met / will have exchanged
 - D) have met / are exchanging
 - E) will meet / were exchanging

4. **Over 4,000 years ago, the Harappan people ---- finely crafted utilitarian objects in bronze and copper unlike the civilizations who ---- before them.**
 - A) used to produce / have existed
 - B) are likely to produce / will exist
 - C) have to produce / exist
 - D) were able to produce / had existed
 - E) must have produced / will have existed

5. **Earthquakes ---- the greatest damage when they ---- near the surface of the Earth.**
 - A) caused / had occurred
 - B) have caused / will occur
 - C) had caused / would occur
 - D) were causing / have occurred
 - E) cause / occur

6. **Japan ---- a very urbanized country during the last one hundred years as transport systems ----.**
 - A) had become / had been modernized
 - B) was becoming / are modernized
 - C) became / will be modernized
 - D) has become / have been modernized
 - E) will become / were modernized

7. **The policemen ---- in their squad car eating donuts when the robbery ---- across the street from them.**
 - A) were sitting / occurred
 - B) sat / occurs
 - C) had sat / will occur
 - D) have sat / is occurring
 - E) sit / has occurred

8. **The locals who ---- to the news on the radio ---- their dwellings due to the approaching storm.**
 - A) haven't listened / couldn't have evacuated
 - B) didn't listen / weren't used to evacuating
 - C) hadn't listened / are unlikely to evacuate
 - D) don't listen / have been unable to evacuate
 - E) won't listen / shouldn't evacuate

9. **The policeman ---- uniform when he recognized and ---- a suspected smuggler at a local bar.**
- A) didn't wear / had arrested
 - B) hasn't worn / has arrested
 - C) hadn't worn / arrests
 - D) was not wearing / arrested
 - E) don't wear / was arresting
10. **The campers ---- a deer while they were out hiking, but it ran away as soon as it ---- them.**
- A) spot / sees
 - B) had spotted / had seen
 - C) have spotted / was seeing
 - D) will spot / has seen
 - E) spotted / saw
11. **The report ---- that the coal industry ---- more jobs in the next decade.**
- A) predicts / used to create
 - B) had predicted / will have created
 - C) predicted / would create
 - D) has predicted / could have created
 - E) will predict / may create
12. **Native tribes that live mainly on local plants ---- on this island ---- here for 4,000 years.**
- A) having grown / had been living
 - B) to be grown / lived
 - C) to grow / live
 - D) grown / had lived
 - E) growing / have lived
13. **The children ---- trapped on a small rock in the middle of the water when the tide came in while they ----.**
- A) get / had played
 - B) got / were playing
 - C) had got / will be playing
 - D) have got / have played
 - E) will get / played
14. **The improvement in the company's finances ---- after management ---- to improve efficiency in its factories.**
- A) occurred / undertook
 - B) has occurred / undertakes
 - C) had occurred / had undertaken
 - D) is occurring / has undertaken
 - E) occurs / will undertake
15. **Algeria ---- in a state of emergency since terrorists ---- foreigners and government officials in 1992.**
- A) had been / have attacked
 - B) was / attack
 - C) is / will attack
 - D) will be / had attacked
 - E) has been / attacked
16. **As the Roman Empire slowly ----, Germanic tribes ---- Western Europe.**
- A) declined / overran
 - B) declines / were overrunning
 - C) had declined / have overran
 - D) has declined / will be overrunning
 - E) will have declined / overran

17. **Sales in our first year of business ---- discouraging, but ---- significantly over the past six months.**
- A) had been / will improve
 - B) have been / improved
 - C) were / have improved
 - D) are / improve
 - E) will be / had improved
18. **In May of 1996, Ukraine ---- a nuclear weapons-free country when they ---- the last of its warheads to Russia.**
- A) has become / had transferred
 - B) had become / have transferred
 - C) becomes / transfer
 - D) will become / were transferring
 - E) became / transferred
19. **Cockroaches ---- on Earth for 250 million years, and many varieties today ---- identical to the fossilised record of their ancestors.**
- A) should have lived / looked
 - B) could live / had looked
 - C) would be living / will look
 - D) may have lived / look
 - E) will live / have looked
20. **Restructuring the company ---- a huge undertaking for the entire team because they ---- anything like it before.**
- A) was / hadn't done
 - B) has been / didn't do
 - C) is / won't do
 - D) had been / haven't done
 - E) will be / don't do
21. **In the past fifty years, Finland ---- a remarkable transformation from a farm/forest economy to a modern industrial economy that enjoys as much diversity as ---- in all developed economies.**
- A) is making / will be found
 - B) will make / had to be found
 - C) had made / should be found
 - D) has made / can be found
 - E) makes / would have been found
22. **The enemy ---- homes and farms on fire while they ----.**
- A) was setting / retreated
 - B) set / will retreat
 - C) had set / have retreated
 - D) has set / had retreated
 - E) sets / were retreating
23. **Certain kinds of killer whales are dangerous and ---- in packs as they ---- much larger whales.**
- A) hunted / were attacking
 - B) have hunted / had been attacking
 - C) had hunted / have attacked
 - D) have been hunting / attacked
 - E) hunt / attack
24. **Victoria ---- a flourishing centre for bicycle tourism as the municipality ---- new routes.**
- A) becomes / introduced
 - B) is becoming / introduces
 - C) had become / has introduced
 - D) has become / had introduced
 - E) became / will introduce

25. For the first time since we ---- our new business 3 months ago, our revenue ---- greater than our expenses.

- A) have started / is
- B) had started / will be
- C) started / has been
- D) start / was
- E) will start / had been

26. In the late 1600s, Ireland ---- the food value of potatoes, and ---- the first country in Europe to plant potatoes as a staple food crop.

- A) has recognised / had become
- B) recognises / becomes
- C) will recognise / has become
- D) had recognised / will become
- E) recognised / became

27. The national emblem of Belarus ---- a great deal of debate over the past few years and its design ---- several times.

- A) has undergone / has changed
- B) had undergone / changed
- C) underwent / had changed
- D) undergoes / will change
- E) has been undergoing / changes

28. The European silk industry ---- around 550 B.C. after missionaries ---- silkworms out of China.

- A) began / smuggled
- B) had begun / has smuggled
- C) has begun / had smuggled
- D) begins / has been smuggling
- E) will begin / smuggle

29. Buffalos ---- their horns on the ground as soon as they ---- an opponent to threaten it.

- A) will rub / had spotted
- B) rubbed / spot
- C) have rubbed / are spotting
- D) rub / spots
- E) had rubbed / will spot

30. Some people ---- that Nostradamus ---- the rise of both Napoleon and Hitler.

- A) believed / has predicted
- B) believe / predicted
- C) had believed / will have predicted
- D) have believed / had predicted
- E) will believe / predicts

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ANSWER KEY

1. C	2. B	3. A	4. D	5. E
6. D	7. A	8. D	9. D	10. E
11.C	12.E	13.B	14.A	15.E
16.A	17.C	18.E	19.D	20.A
21.D	22.A	23.E	24.B	25.C
26.E	27.A	28.A	29.D	30.B