

English Test: Tenses, Functions & Tag Questions

Part One: Tenses (15 Questions)

1. Water always _____ at 100°C.
a) boil b) boils c) boiled d) boiling
2. Listen! The teacher _____ to the class now.
a) talks b) talked c) is talking d) has talked
3. I _____ English for five years before I moved to Canada.
a) study b) studied c) had studied d) was studying
4. While I _____ my homework, my brother was playing.
a) do b) did c) was doing d) had done
5. She _____ in Amman since 2018.
a) lives b) lived c) has lived d) is living
6. Yesterday, we _____ a film at the cinema.
a) watch b) watched c) have watched d) watching
7. They _____ football when it suddenly rained.
a) play b) played c) were playing d) had played
8. By the time I arrived, the train _____.
a) leaves b) left c) had left d) was leaving
9. Look! The children _____ in the park.
a) run b) are running c) ran d) have run
10. He usually _____ coffee in the morning.
a) drinks b) drank c) is drinking d) has drunk
11. I _____ never _____ sushi before last week.
a) have / eaten b) had / eaten c) was / eating d) eat
12. At 8 o'clock yesterday, I _____ my project.
a) finish b) finished c) was finishing d) had finished
13. They _____ for two hours when the bus finally came.
a) waited b) were waiting c) have waited d) had been waiting
14. We _____ our homework already.
a) finished b) finish c) have finished d) were finishing
15. As soon as she had finished her work, she _____ home.
a) goes b) went c) had gone d) was going

Part Two: Functions (15 Questions)

16. The sun rises in the east. → This sentence shows a:
a) habit b) fact c) temporary action d) change
17. He often plays tennis at the weekend. → This expresses a:
a) habit b) fact c) temporary action d) future plan
18. She is staying with her uncle this week. → This is an example of a:
a) fact b) routine c) temporary action d) habit
19. Look! The baby is crying. → This shows a/an:
a) routine b) action happening now c) fact d) duration
20. People are becoming more interested in technology nowadays. → This expresses a:
a) fact b) change c) habit d) routine
21. I have never visited Petra. → This shows a:
a) habit b) past action c) experience d) change
22. We have lived here since 2010. → This sentence expresses:
a) habit b) duration c) change d) fact
23. He had already left when I arrived. → This shows a/an:
a) completed past action before another b) habit c) fact d) routine
24. While I was reading, the phone rang. → This sentence shows:
a) two actions at the same time b) a habit c) duration d) experience
25. I'm seeing the dentist tomorrow morning. → This is an example of:
a) a plan for the future b) a fact c) a habit d) a change
26. Ali usually wakes up at 6 a.m. → This expresses a:
a) temporary action b) habit/routine c) change d) fact
27. Water boils at 100 degrees. → This is a/an:
a) habit b) temporary action c) fact d) change
28. It was raining when I went outside. → This sentence shows:
a) a change b) background action in the past c) habit d) routine
29. She has been studying English for two hours. → This expresses:
a) change b) duration c) fact d) habit
30. By the time we reached the station, the train had left. → This is an example of:
a) a completed action before another past action b) a habit c) a routine d) a change

Part Three: Tag Questions (15 Questions)

31. You are coming to the party, _____?
a) aren't you b) are you c) isn't you d) won't you
32. They went to school yesterday, _____?
1) didn't they 2) do they 3) haven't they 4) weren't they
33. She can play the piano, _____?
a) can she b) can't she c) doesn't she d) won't she
34. I'm still employed, _____?
a) am I b) aren't I c) isn't I d) don't I
35. Let's go to the cinema, _____?
a) shall we b) will we c) should we d) do we
36. She usually comes late, _____?
a) doesn't she b) didn't she c) hasn't she d) won't she
37. Nothing has happened so far, _____?
1) has it 2) hasn't it 3) did it 4) does it
38. Everyone was there, _____?
a) weren't they b) was they c) wasn't they d) are they
39. Don't be late, _____?
a) are you b) will you c) do you d) won't you
40. I shouldn't be so fussy, _____?
a) should I b) shouldn't I c) am I d) do I
41. No one likes him, _____?
a) do they b) doesn't he c) is he d) have they
42. This is an amazing house, _____?
a) isn't it b) is it c) doesn't it d) aren't they
43. I'm always making mistakes, _____?
1) aren't I 2) am I 3) don't I 4) was I
44. We hadn't had such fun for ages, _____?
a) had we b) did we c) haven't we d) were we
45. Someone has bumped into your car, _____?
a) hasn't they b) haven't they c) didn't they d) won't they