

7. While I _____ a radio, the bell rang

(1)

- A. were listen B. was listen
C. were listening D. ✓ **was listening**

Answer: D

The bell rang in the middle of a longer action, so the longer action uses was plus the -ing form. With I we say was, not were.

8. Where did you _____ last week?

(1)

- A. ✓ go B. went
C. gone D. going

Answer: A

When a question starts with did, the verb after it keeps its plain form, so we say did you go.

9. A person who works hard is a _____ person

(1)

- A. harder
B. ✓ **hard- working**
C. busy-work
D. working

Answer: B

Hard and working join together to make one describing word for a person who works hard.

10. Which one of the following is not compound adjective?

(1)

- A. ✓ beautiful B. seafood
C. first class D. water ice

Answer: A

Beautiful is one word with an ending added to it. The other three are each made by putting two words together.

11. A person that you work with is called _____

(1)

- A. pedestrian
B. passenger
C. ✓ **colleague**
D. traffic

Answer: C

The people you work beside every day are your colleagues.

12. What were you doing when I _____ breakfast?

(1)

- A. eat B. ✓ ate
C. eaten D. eating

Answer: B

The short action that cut into the longer one is in the past simple, so we say when I ate breakfast.

13. They were _____ while he was _____ the compound

(1)

- A. cleaning/dancing B. dance/cleaning
C. ✓ **dancing/cleaning** D. dance/clean

Answer: C

The two actions were happening at the same time in the past, so both verbs take the -ing form.

14. _____ we read in the library? (1)

- A. are
B. were
C. ✓ **shall**
D. way

Answer: C

Shall we is how we make a suggestion or ask for permission.

15. Students _____ wear their school uniform (1)

- A. ✓ **must**
B. mustn't
C. shall
D. may

Answer: A

A rule everyone has to obey is written with must.

16. Look! The pilot _____ an airplane (1)

- A. is drive
B. is drives
C. are driving
D. ✓ **is driving**

Answer: D

Look! means it is happening right now, and the pilot is one person, so we say is driving.

17. Saron can't answer the phone because she _____ a bath (1)

- A. took
B. ✓ **is taking**
C. have taken
D. had taken

Answer: B

She cannot come to the phone because the bath is going on right now.

18. melkamu _____ his teeth every day (1)

- A. brush
B. ✓ **brushes**
C. is brushing
D. brushed

Answer: B

Every day tells us it is a habit, and Melkamu is one person, so the verb takes es.

19. Every morning, the sun _____ in my bedroom window and _____ me up (1)

- A. shining/waking
B. had shined/woke
C. ✓ **shines/wakes**
D. shined/woke

Answer: C

Every morning shows a habit, and the sun is one thing, so both verbs take an s.

20. I _____ the house while she _____ the dishes (1)

- A. ✓ **was cleaning/was washing**
B. cleans/ washes
C. had clean/had wash
D. cleaned/washed

Answer: A

The two jobs were going on at the same time in the past, so both verbs use was plus the -ing form.

21. Which one of the following word is correctly spelt? (1)

- A. shuld
B. ✓ **emergency**
C. peedstrian
D. ofifcer

Answer: B

Emergency is the only word here with all its letters in the right order.

22. They _____ Lalibela next week (1)

- A. will visits
B. will visiting
C. shall visits
D. ✓ **will visit**

Answer: D

After will the verb keeps its plain form, so we say will visit.

23. When I grow up, I want to be a ballerina, and my mum is proud of me. this sentence is ____ (1)

- A. compound
B. simple
C. complex
D. ✓ **compound complex**

Answer: D

The sentence has one time clause and two complete sentences joined by and, so it is compound complex.

24. Although he was wealthy, he was still unhappy, this sentence is _____ (1)

- A. simple
B. compound
C. ✓ **complex**
D. compound complex

Answer: C

Although he was wealthy cannot stand alone, so it joins one main sentence and makes the whole thing complex.

25. He is _____ European and lives in Europe (1)

- A. the
B. ✓ **a**
C. an
D. in

Answer: B

European starts with a 'yu' sound, like the word you, so it takes a and not an.

26. our English teacher is _____ honest woman (1)

- A. ✓ **an**
B. the
C. on
D. a

Answer: A

We do not say the h in honest, so the word starts with a vowel sound and takes an.

27. I received a letter from him a week a go __I have not replied to it yet (1)

- A. and
B. or
C. ✓ **but**
D. nor

Answer: C

Not replying is a surprise after getting the letter, so the two parts are joined with but.

28. will you have tea _____ coffee? (1)

- A. and
B. nor
C. ✓ or
D. but

Answer: C

The question gives a choice between two drinks, and or is the word for a choice.

29. It _____ since lunch time (1)

- A. was rain
B. were rain
C. were raining
D. ✓ has been raining

Answer: D

Since lunch time means the rain started earlier and is still falling, so we say has been raining.

30. I _____ sit on my mother's knees when I was a child (1)

- A. use to
B. did
C. ✓ used to
D. do

Answer: C

Used to tells about something you did again and again in the past but do not do now.

31. she did not _____ meat when she was young (1)

- A. ✓ use to like
B. used to
C. used to like
D. use to likes

Answer: A

After did not the verb goes back to its plain form, so we write use to like.

32. which one of the following is correctly punctuated? (1)

- A. She is beautiful: but she is untidy
B. she is beautiful, she is untidy
C. ✓ she is beautiful, but she is untidy
D. she is beautiful, But, she is untidy

Answer: C

When but joins two complete sentences, we put a comma just before it.

33. which one of the following is not correctly punctuated? (1)

- A. While I was cooking food, she was watching film
B. ✓ She was watching film, while I was cooking food
C. She was watching film while I was cooking food
D. When they were playing, I was studying

Answer: B

When the while part comes at the end, no comma is needed in front of it.

34. The fields were being _____ for winter wheat (1)

- A. harvested
B. threshed
C. ✓ ploughed
D. mown

Answer: C

Ploughing is turning the soil to get a field ready for planting.

35. our English course _____ two moths ago

(1)

- A. begin B. begins
C. begun D. ✓ began

Answer: D

Two months ago is finished past time, so the verb takes its past form began.

36. yesterday at night, I _____ social science

(1)

- A. study B. studying
C. studies D. ✓ studied

Answer: D

Yesterday is finished past time, so the verb takes the past form studied.

37. I am _____ study English and mathematics for the model exam

(1)

- A. will B. shall
C. would D. ✓ going to

Answer: D

After I am we use going to for a plan, so it reads I am going to study.

38. you _____ stop when the traffic lights turn green

(1)

- A. must B. ✓ mustn't
C. might D. can't

Answer: B

A green light means go, so stopping is the thing you are not allowed to do, and mustn't means not allowed.

39. The students have been _____ since last week

(1)

- A. read B. reads
C. ✓ reading D. write

Answer: C

After have been we use the -ing form, so it reads have been reading.

40. How often _____ to church?

(1)

- A.** are you go **B.** you go
- C.** are you going **D.** ✓ **do you go**

Answer: D

How often asks about a habit, so the question uses do you plus the plain verb.

41. _____ to the park yesterday?

(1)

- A. Have you go
B. ✓ Did you go
C. did you went
D. Have you went

Answer: B

Yesterday is past, so the question starts with Did and the verb stays plain.

42. Abeba and _____ were very tired

(1)

- A. him B. his
C. ✓ he D. he's

Answer: C

Abeba and he are the ones doing the action, so we need the subject word he, not him.

43. If I have enough money, I _____ a car

(1)

- A. ✓ will buy B. would buy
C. will bought D. would bought

Answer: A

If plus a present verb goes with will plus the plain verb when the thing can really happen.

44. she is _____ university student

(1)

- A. an B. the
C. ✓ a D. in

Answer: C

University starts with a 'yu' sound, so it takes a and not an.

45. _____ were you born?

(1)

- A. what B. which
C. who D. ✓ **when**

Answer: D

The question asks about the time of birth, and when is the word that asks about time.

46. you would _____ the exam if you _____ hard

(1)

- A. ✓ pass/studied B. pass/study
C. passed/study D. pass/studies

Answer: A

After would the verb stays plain, and the if part uses the past form studied.

47. If you had _____ hard, you would have _____ rich,

(1)

- A. work/be
B. worked /be
C. work /been
D. ✓ **worked /been**

Answer: D

If you had worked goes together with would have been. Both verbs use their past participle form.

48. you _____ respect your teachers

(1)

- A. ✓ ought to B. may
C. might D. will

Answer: A

Ought to is used for advice about the right thing to do.

49. when she was _____ the board, the teacher _____ in the lass (1)

- A. cleaning /enter
B. clean/entered
C. cleans/entered
D. ✓ **cleaning / entered**

Answer: D

The cleaning was going on when the teacher came in, so we use cleaning for the long action and entered for the short one.

50. my mother always _____ food for us (1)

- A. cook B. ✓ cooks
C. cooking D. cooked

Answer: B

Always shows a habit, and my mother is one person, so the verb takes an s.

51. A: Does she wear a dress? B: _____ (1)

- A. ☒ yes, she does
- B. No, she does
- C. yes, she doesn't
- D. No, she does

Answer: A

The question starts with Does, so a yes answer keeps does: Yes, she does.

52. I have already _____ my lunch (1)

- A. ate B. ✓ eaten
C. eat D. eating

Answer: B

After have we use the past participle, and the past participle of eat is eaten.

53. what is the colour of baked injera? (1)

- A. yellow B. ✓ brown
C. purple D. blue

Answer: B

Injera comes off the hot pan a soft brown colour, so brown is the right answer.

54. what shape is the injera? (1)

- A. aroma B. rectangle
C. pancake D. ✓ round

Answer: D

Injera is baked in a big flat circle, so its shape is round.

55. what is the feeling of the author about injera? (1)

- A. sad B. ✓ happy
C. unhappy D. bored

Answer: B

The writer enjoys the injera and writes about it warmly, so the feeling is happy.

56. which one of the following is a suitable title for the poem?

(1)

A. food

B. bread

C. ✓ injera

D. meat

Answer: C

The whole poem talks about injera, so injera is the best title for it.

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