#### **TEST 6**

- 1- Normally, people ...... quickly from the flu, but so far this year many people ...... as a result of it.
  - A) are recovering/had died
  - B) had recovered/are going to die
  - C) have been recovering/die
  - D) recover/have died
  - **E**) were recovering/will die
- 2- You ...... for three months by the time you leave for your holiday, so you ...... quite a lot of weight.
  - A) have been dieting/will be losing
  - B) will have been dieting/will have lost
  - C) had dieted/lost
  - **D)** were dieting/had lost
  - **E)** are going to diet/have lost
- 3- Carreta turtles ...... their eggs on the beach at night and ...... the reflection from the sea to find their way back to the water.
  - A) lay/use
  - B) were laying/have used
  - C) are going to lay/used
  - D) laid/arc using
  - E) will lay/had used
- 4- By the mid 1970s, 'Marks and Spencer' ...... one of the top department stores and they ...... more underwear than any other British company at the time.
  - A) had become/were selling
  - **B**) is going to become/had sold
  - C) has become/arc selling
  - **D**) became/will be selling
  - E) was becoming/will have sold
- 5- I ...... the potatoes while you .... the leeks for the soup.
  - A) peeled/will be chopping
  - **B)** will have peeled/have chopped
  - C) was peeling/had chopped
  - **D**) peel/will have chopped
  - E) will peel/chop

- 6- For the past 24 hours, a tropical storm ...... the houses of villages in Mozambique, but it is hard to know as yet how much damage it ...... by the time it has stopped.
  - A) was going to batter/causes
  - B) battered/will have been causing
  - C) has been battering/will have caused
  - **D**) had been battering/has caused
  - E) is battering/has been causing
- 7- By 1840, the US Army ...... most Eastern Indian tribes west of the Mississippi.
  - A) will have pushed
  - B) have pushed
  - C) had pushed
  - **D**) pushed
  - E) are pushing
- 8- For most of the time throughout the picnic, the boys ...... football while the girls ...... flowers.
  - A) will play/have been picking
  - **B)** are playing/will be picking
  - C) have played/are picking
  - **D**) were playing/were picking
  - E) had been playing/have picked
- 9- Over recent years, glue sniffing, which ...... negative effects on both the body and the mind, ...... a major problem among teenagers.
  - A) has had/is becoming
  - B) has/has become
  - C) is going to have/had become
  - **D)** will have/will have become
  - E) is having/was becoming

- 10- Chinese merchants ...... trade in Tibet since 1950, when China ...... the country.
  - A) dominate/was invading
  - B) were dominating/has invaded
  - C) will have dominated/had invaded
  - **D**) had dominated/will be invading
  - E) have dominated/invaded
- 11- In 1619, the first African slaves ...... in Virginia, USA, and by 1790, their numbers ...... nearly 700,000.
  - A) wore arriving/have been reaching
  - **B)** arrived/had reached.
  - C) have arrived /were reaching
  - **D**) were going to arrive/reach
  - E) had arrived/will have reached
- 12- We ...... a lovely view of the Bosphorus and the bridges over it while the plane ..... over Istanbul.
  - A) are getting/flies
  - B) had got/is flying
  - C) got/was flying
  - D) get/has flown
  - **E**) are getting/had been flying
- 13- When they ...... in Sydney Harbour, they ...... non-stop for three months.
  - A) anchor/will have been sailing
  - **B)** were anchoring/sailed
  - C) have anchored/were sailing
  - **D**) are anchoring/have been sailing
  - **E**) are going to anchor/have sailed
- 14- According to the new schedule the whole team have accepted, we ...... every Monday and Wednesday next term, but I'm sure we ...... back to our normal routine of once a week before long.
  - A) had trained/revert
  - **B**) train/have reverted
  - C) are training/reverted
  - **D**) arc going to train/will revert
  - E) have been training/are reverting

- 15- The prospector ran into town in excitement because, at last, he .. some gold at the site which he ... for months.
  - A) was finding/was panning
  - **B**) will find/is going to pan
  - C) will have found/has panned
  - D) had found/had been panning
  - E) found/will have panned
- 16- I expect you ...... bored with working at the Post Office by this tim.e next year and ...... for a more interesting job.
  - A) have become/will have looked
  - **B)** were becoming/are going to look
  - C) become/will look
  - **D**) will become/arc looking
  - E) will have become/will be looking
- 17- Listen! The coach ...... the strengths of our opponents because our team ...... against them before.
  - A) has explained/weren't playing
  - **B**) explains/won't play
  - C) is explaining/haven't played
  - **D**) was explaining/don't play
  - E) will explain/hadn't been playing
- 18- When I ...... the alterations to the company accounts, I was left in no doubt that the accountant ...... money from the firm.
  - A) saw/had been stealing
  - B) am seeing/has stolen
  - C) was seeing/was stealing
  - **D**) have seen/will have stolen
  - E) see/steals
- 19- According to the doctor, this time next week, I ...... around as normal and the cut on my foot ...... completely.
  - **A)** am walking/healed
  - **B)** will be walking/mil have healed
  - C) walked/was healing
  - **D**) have been walking/heals
  - **E**) walk/is going to heal

- 20- Shadow puppets ...... in China and ...... as far as Turkey and Greece today.
  - A) will originate/have been spreading
  - **B**) are originating/will be spreading
  - C) originate/had spread
  - **D**) originated/have spread
  - **E**) will have originated/were spreading
- 21- Over recent years, many skilled craftsmen and women ...... their jobs in the pottery trade in the UK, but gradually English porcelain ...... its reputation.
  - A) will have lost/will regain
  - B) had been losing/has regained
  - C) lost/regains
  - D) are losing/regained
  - E) have lost/is regaining
- 22- After she ...... to turn up for our appointment for the third time, I ...... to meet her again.
  - A) is failing/am refusing
  - B) has failed/had refused
  - C) was failing/will refuse
  - **D)** had been failing/have refused
  - E) had foiled/refused
- 23- Since I took part in my first debating match, I ...... a member of the debating club, which I ...... most weekends.
  - A) will have been/have attended
  - B) have been/attend
  - C) will be/was attending
  - **D**) am/had been attending
  - **E**) was/am attending
- 24- By the first half of the 19th century, the potato ...... the staple food in Ireland. In 1854, a disease ...... which resulted in widespread starvation.
  - A) was becoming/has struck
  - **B)** will become/was going to strike
  - C) had become/struck
  - **D**) was going to become/strikes
  - E) has become/has struck

- 25- The origins of domestic poultry ...... uncertain, but experts believe that some breeds are descended from the Indian jungle-fowl, which still ...... in India today.
  - **A**) are going to be/will exist
  - B) had been/will have existed
  - C) were/had been existing
  - **D)** are/exists
  - E) have been/existed
- 26- In 1868, the US government ......
  7,000 Navajo Indians to return to their homeland and, since then, they ...... the largest and richest Indian tribe.
  - A) allowed/have become
  - **B**) has allowed/are becoming
  - C) was going to allow/will become
  - **D)** had allowed/were becoming
  - E) was allowing/become
- 27- In 1960, only 2,000 American Indians ...... at university, while in 1970, only a decade later, this number ...... to 12,000.
  - A) are studying/is increasing
  - B) were studying/had increased
  - C) will be studying/will have increased
  - **D**) studied/will increase
  - **E**) had studied/was increasing
- 28- Today we ...... a lot of tangerines at one pound per kilo, unlike yesterday, when we ...... very few customers.
  - A) were selling/have had
  - **B**) are selling/had
  - C) had been selling/had had
  - **D)** sold/will have had
  - **E**) are going to sell/will be having

- 29- A: Isn't that your daughter playing outside without a coat on? She ...... a chill.
  - B: She has a thermal vest on under her pullover, but you have a point. I ...... her coat.
  - A) was catching/am fetching
  - **B**) is catching/fetch
  - C) will be catching/have fetched
  - **D)** will catch /will fetch
  - **E**) catches/am going to fetch
- 30- The number of orders per week ..... all year and the sales manager is confident that we ...... our target.
  - A) has increased/had been reaching
  - B) will increase/have been reaching
  - C) increases/reached
  - **D**) increased/reach
  - E) has been increasing/will reach
- 31- As the police ...... the road, we ...... a time-consuming detour around the mountain.
  - A) are dosing/were making
  - **B)** will close/had made
  - C) had closed/made
  - **D)** will have closed/had been making
  - E) close/have made
- 32- I ...... some shopping during my lunch break, but I couldn't as I ... awful because of my cold.
  - A) was going to do/fell
  - **B)** have done/have felt
  - C) will do/am feeling
  - D) did/was feeling
  - E) do/will have felt
- 33- By the time the work on their house is finished, they ...... the painters, decorators and carpenters a total of £8,000. They ...... a beautiful new kitchen, though.
  - A) are paying/have had
  - **B**) paid/are having
  - C) had paid/were having
  - **D**) will have paid/will have
  - E) have paid/have

- 34- I feel certain that Greg ...... in his new business because he ...... so hard all the time.
  - A) is succeeding/will work
  - **B)** will succeed/works
  - C) was succeeding/is going to work
  - **D**) had succeeded/will be working
  - E) has succeeded/had worked
- 35- Before Petar Preradovic ...... poems in his native Croatian, he ...... all his poems in German.
  - A) has published/is writing
  - **B**) is publishing/was writing
  - C) published/had written
  - **D)** had published/will have written
  - E) has been publishing/has written
- 36- I ...... some notes earlier and ...... to them during my presentation. In the event, however, I didn't use them once.
  - A) will have written/will refer
  - **B**) am going to write/refer
  - C) had written/was going to refer
  - **D)** wrote/have referred
  - E) write/will have referred
- 37- Because of Istanbul's geographical location, it ...... a place of trade since civilisation .....
  - A) is/was beginning
  - B) was/has begun
  - C) will be/had begun
  - **D**) had been/is beginning
  - E) has been/began
- 38- When Boris Yeltsin ...... on 31st December 1999, he ...... President of Russia for eight years.
  - **A)** had resigned/was
  - B) has resigned/is
  - C) will have resigned /will be
  - **D**) resigned/had been
  - E) resigns/is being

- 39- The circumference of a circle ...... 3.14159265 times its diameter no matter how small or large it is.
  - **A)** measures
  - B) measured
  - C) will be measuring
  - **D**) had measured
  - E) was measuring
- 40- At present, British farmers ...... to the government because since the EC lifted the ban on British beef, the French ...... to buy any.
  - A) were protesting/refused
  - **B)** are protesting/have refused
  - C) had protested/were refusing
  - **D**) will protest/refuse
  - **E**) protest/will be refusing

# 41- She hasn't washed anything delicate in the washing machine ........

- **A)** until she bought some special soap powder
- **B**) since she shrank her favourite Shetland wool cardigan
- **C**) even when her mother offered to wash it for her
- **D**) until the garment becomes really faded
- E) because she thought it was better to handwash it

# 42- ..... we will probably have eaten, but I'll keep your dinner warm in the oven.

- **A)** Until we move the office to the city centre
- **B**) While you were travelling to Edinburgh
- C) As soon as he had got the job as a chef
- **D**) While I am cooking lasagne
- **E**) By the time you get home from Carlisle

# 43- ...... suddenly, he had a great idea how to make the farm profitable.

- **A)** Until he has obtained the loan from the bank
- **B)** When he hires two new farm workers
- C) While he was milking the cows
- **D**) Whenever he considered selling the bottom field
- E) Ever since his son told him he wanted to be a lawyer

#### 44- ..... by the time you have unpacked.

- **A)** We were all in the living room watching television
- **B**) We have just run out of hot water
- C) You haven't had time to take a shower
- **D**) The water will be hot enough for a bath
- E) You are taking quite a long time

#### 45- Before the riders mount their horses,

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- **A**) they usually went for a gallop around the paddock
- **B**) the horses were mostly thoroughbreds
- C) they were riding without wearing riding hats
- **D**) the instructor checks the bridle and saddle of the horses
- E) they watched some experienced riders jump over the fences

# 46- He qualified as a pilot just three months ago, but since then .......

- **A**) he has flown across the Atlantic several times
- **B**) he was fulfilling a lifetime ambition
- C) he usually works as a co-pilot
- **D**) he is terribly afraid of flying
- E) he probably won't have any financial

#### 47- It was only after she had visited her doctor that ......

- **A)** she has been worrying about the rash on her scalp
- **B**) her rash began to disappear
- C) she will have been suffering for two months
- **D**) she is feeling much better
- **E**) she has decided to ask at the chemist

### 48- .... as soon as they find out the exact weight of the shipment.

- **A)** We suspected that they had overcharged us again
- **B**) They had been asking us for some business for weeks
- C) Perhaps they have delivered our goods
- **D**) They will let us know the precise cost of transportation
- E) The shipping company charges seven dollars per kilogram

#### 49- Until the manager dropped the football star from the team, .....

- **A)** he has scored more goals than his team mates this season
- **B**) he won't play for them in the future
- C) he expects to get an offer from a European club
- **D**) he doesn't expect to get picked next season
- E) he really believed that he was indispensable

### 50- ...... when thieves stole the radio cassette player.

- **A)** He has decided to pay in installments
- **B**) The police aren't doing enough to catch the thieves
- C) You have been waiting so long for the dealer to deliver your new stereo
- **D)** I don't think the robbers will be sent to prison
- E) He had only just taken delivery of his new car

51	- The main character was so funny
	that we laughed continually the
	whole play.

A) during

**B**) until

C) while

**D**) as soon as

E) before

52- She attended a supplementary Mathematics course ...... she was studying for her 'Advanced Calculus' examination.

A) before

**B**) during

C) while

**D**) by the time

E) after

53- I discussed the new advertisement with him over the telephone, but I haven't spoken to him ...... then.

A) before

**B**) by

C) during

**D**) until

E) since

54- ...... I read about his death in the newspaper, I sent a sympathy card to his widow.

A) Before

**B**) By the time

C) During

**D**) While

E) As soon as

55- So much snow had covered the mountaineer that ...... they dug him out, he had almost frozen to death.

A) while

**B**) by the time

C) until

**D**) as soon as

E) after

56- Joanna received treatment for many years ....... her cancer finally disappeared.

**A**) by the time

**B**) since

C) as

**D**) before

E) while

57- She is very scared of dogs, so ...... she sees one, she gives it as much room as possible.

**A)** whenever

**B**) by the time

C) while

**D**) since

E)just as

- 58- We won't be able to ski ...... this fog clears. It's far too dangerous at the moment.
  - A) whileB) just asC) untilD) by the time

E) when

- 59- ...... I was about to leave the office, the telephone rang and I'm glad I answered it because a customer wanted to place a large order.
  - A) BeforeC) By the time
- B) Just as
- **C**) By the time
- **D**) While **E**) Since

- 60- Many people had drunk the contaminated water ...... the council informed the residents of the chemical spill.
  - **A**) by the time
- **B**) since
- C) while
- **D**) after
- E) just as

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