



TENSES-MODALS-PASSIVES-CONDITIONALS

PART – 2

1. **Some Italian film-makers believe that once Americans ---- making films in Rome again, local films ---- as well.**  
A) would start / had flourished  
B) have started / will have flourished  
C) will start / are flourishing  
D) start / will flourish  
E) started / would flourish
2. **If things ---- according to plan, the book ---- by this time next year.**  
A) go / will have been published  
B) have gone / would have been published  
C) went / was to be published  
D) were going / has been published  
E) will go / will be published
3. **The US presidential election of 1800 ---- notorious on account of the unforeseen constitutional problems it ----.**  
A) is / has presented  
B) has been / presented  
C) would be / presents  
D) had been / would present  
E) was / presented
4. **Shanghai ---- curb pollution or its citizens ---- rapidly increasing ill health.**  
A) needs to / have faced  
B) had to / had faced  
C) has to / will have faced  
D) will have to / would face  
E) must / will face
5. **Foot massages ---- those who ---- balance problems.**  
A) may have helped / are having  
B) will help / had  
C) could help / have  
D) have helped / would have  
E) would have helped / may have
6. **Until quite recently, no one ---- the deadly germ that causes anthrax ---- outside a living host.**  
A) had thought / would have thrived  
B) thinks / is thriving  
C) has thought / will thrive  
D) would think / had thrived  
E) thought / could thrive

7. **For a long time now, biologists ---- that bits of tissue placed next to each other ----.**  
A) had known / may fuse  
B) have known / can fuse  
C) knew / had fused  
D) would have known / have fused  
E) know / would have fused
8. **Over the past eight years, the TES instrument ---- that Martian rocks and sands ---- almost entirely of volcanic minerals.**  
A) would discover / had been composed  
B) has discovered / are composed  
C) would discover / were composed  
D) had discovered / had been composed  
E) was discovering / would be composed
9. **It ---- that Brazil's new surveillance system ---- a useful tool in the protection of the rain forests.**  
A) may be hoped / would have proved  
B) was hoped / had proved  
C) has been hoped / would prove  
D) could be hoped / might have proved  
E) is hoped / will prove
10. **Many engineers ---- the thrill of designing a novel product that then ---- mass production.**  
A) are having / is entering  
B) had had / had entered  
C) would have / has entered  
D) have had / enters  
E) were having / have entered
11. **The EU ---- that the establishment of the International Criminal Court ---- a milestone achievement in global human rights protection.**  
A) believed / may have represented  
B) had believed / has represented  
C) has believed / represented  
D) believes / represents  
E) would have believed / had represented
12. **It ---- true that property prices in Ireland and Spain ---- by 208 and 150 per cent, respectively, since 1997.**  
A) may be / would increase  
B) has been / had increased  
C) was / increased  
D) could be / would have increased  
E) is / have increased



13. In Mozambique, the 1992 peace accord that ---- 15 years of civil war ---- a blanket amnesty for all those who had committed war crimes.
- A) has ended / had mandated  
B) had ended / would have mandated  
C) ended / mandated  
D) ends / will mandate  
E) could have ended / has mandated
14. Many observers predict that as China ---- to open itself, state control ----.
- A) has continued / had eased  
B) continues / will ease  
C) continued / could have eased  
D) will continue / has eased  
E) had continued / may have eased
15. Although archaeological exploration of Tibet ----, evidence of civilization in the region ---- back to at least 4000 B.C.
- A) was limited / will have to date  
B) is limited / had dated  
C) had been limited / has dated  
D) has been limited / dates  
E) will be limited / must have dated
16. Migraine-patients who go untreated for too long ---- structural changes in their brains, so they ---- proper therapy.
- A) are incurring / insisted on  
B) incurred / would insist on  
C) incur / used to insist on  
D) must incur / would have insisted on  
E) may incur / should insist on
17. Japanese researchers ---- that tomato juice ---- prevent emphysema, a smoking-related lung disease.
- A) will say / may have helped  
B) said / will have helped  
C) say / had helped  
D) have said / could help  
E) had said / will help
18. Rising health insurance costs and harsh social stigmas ---- many employers to overlook workers' mental health needs, but ignoring the problem ---- more than addressing it.
- A) will cause / had cost  
B) cause / will have cost  
C) are causing / may have cost  
D) caused / has cost  
E) have caused / should have cost
19. Various agencies ---- to keep pesticide use within safe limits, and most consumers feel they ---- on them.
- A) were set up / have depended  
B) have been set up / can depend  
C) would be set up / were depending  
D) are being set up / must have depended  
E) would have been set up / must depend
20. Doctors who had been studying longevity ---- an assortment of genes that ---- life span in different organisms.
- A) will identify / had influenced  
B) have identified / will be influencing  
C) identified / will have influenced  
D) had identified / could influence  
E) identify / could have influenced
21. The Proctor Prize ---- annually since 1950 to an outstanding scientist who ---- known for effective communication of complex ideas.
- A) was being presented / is being  
B) was presented / had been  
C) would be presented / will be  
D) had been presented / has been  
E) has been presented / is
22. In their quest to build a computer that ---- advantage of the weirdness of quantum mechanics, physicists ---- a number of disparate technologies.
- A) is taking / will be testing  
B) will take / are testing  
C) must take / had tested  
D) took / have had to test  
E) had taken / have tested
23. Individuals who ---- that animals ---- feelings are usually accused of anthropomorphism, or ascribing human traits to nonhuman beings.
- A) had claimed / had  
B) claimed / will have  
C) are claiming / would have  
D) claim / have  
E) would claim / must have had
24. The reason why the moon doesn't orbit the Sun is because the Earth is also ---- towards the Sun, and so the two ---- through space together.
- A) going to pull / will have been moving  
B) having been pulled / moved  
C) pulling / were moving  
D) to pull / move  
E) being pulled / are moving



25. If they ---- us their plans at the beginning, these problems ---- us now.
- A) showed / would not have been worrying
  - B) had shown / would not be worrying
  - C) show / will not be worrying
  - D) have shown / could not be worrying
  - E) will show / may not be worrying
26. Most physical anthropologists ---- that modern human abilities ---- present since the emergence of Homo sapiens some 40,000-100,000 years ago.
- A) will agree / would be
  - B) could agree / are
  - C) have agreed / were
  - D) agree / have been
  - E) had agreed / must be
27. It ---- until the 17th century that military leaders began to realize that stress on soldiers ---- a profound influence on the success of military operations.
- A) had not been / is having
  - B) is not / has
  - C) was not / could have
  - D) has not been / had
  - E) may not be / must have
28. Ever since James R. Flynn ---- his startling results, psychologists and educators ---- to figure out whether people really are getting smarter.
- A) has published / had struggled
  - B) published / have struggled
  - C) had published / will struggle
  - D) was publishing / had been struggling
  - E) publishes / are struggling
29. Some evolutionary biologists argue that if the clock of evolution ---- to the beginning and allowed to run again to the present day, the resulting animals on Earth ---- very different from the ones we know now.
- A) has been rewound / would have been
  - B) is rewound / will be
  - C) might be rewound / will have been
  - D) had been rewound / had been
  - E) could be rewound / might be
30. Scientists who ---- alert the world to the existence of a hole in the stratospheric ozone layer recently reported that this feature of the atmosphere ---- widening soon.
- A) help / would stop
  - B) helped / might have stopped
  - C) helped / may stop
  - D) will help / might stop
  - E) had helped / has stopped
31. Meteorites ---- the best available record of the chemical and physical processes that ---- during the first million years of our solar system's history.
- A) provide / occurred
  - B) are providing / have occurred
  - C) had provided / occurred
  - D) could provide / would occur
  - E) provided / might occur
32. Until recently, some scientists ---- that many individuals of the same species ---- specific tasks better than the same number of individuals from different species.
- A) will think / are performing
  - B) were thinking / will perform
  - C) think / ought to perform
  - D) had thought / would be performing
  - E) thought / could perform
33. In a study carried out over a period of six months, researchers ---- that smoking ---- far more heart attacks than haemochromatosis.
- A) have found / had caused
  - B) had found / has caused
  - C) found / caused
  - D) find / could have caused
  - E) would have found / causes
34. Alcohol ---- every organ of the body, but the most dramatic evidence of its disruptive behaviour ---- in the liver.
- A) affected / has appeared
  - B) affects / appears
  - C) is affecting / appeared
  - D) had affected / would appear
  - E) has affected / had appeared



35. **Although constipation usually ---- lifestyle habits, in some cases it may be a side effect of medication or may reflect a medical problem such as tumours that ---- the passage of waste.**
- A) had reflected / obstruct
  - B) has reflected / obstructed
  - C) reflected / had obstructed
  - D) will reflect / have obstructed
  - E) reflects / are obstructing
36. **Indeed, some studies ---- that taking the glycemic effect into account in meal planning - --- a practical way to improve glucose control.**
- A) have shown / is
  - B) show / was
  - C) had shown / had been
  - D) showed / will be
  - E) could show / has been
37. **Of every 10,000 children born in the US, almost 7 ---- from health problems because their mothers ---- alcohol during pregnancy.**
- A) suffered / have consumed
  - B) were suffering / consume
  - C) had suffered / were consuming
  - D) will have suffered / will consume
  - E) suffer / consumed
38. **Although there ---- some growth in the non-oil sector, Nigeria ---- dangerously reliant on hydrocarbon revenues.**
- A) has been / remains
  - B) had been / would remain
  - C) was / would have remained
  - D) must be / has remained
  - E) is / had remained
39. **Smoking ---- in almost all segments of the American population, so that, in various polls, 60 to 65% of Americans ---- non-smokers today.**
- A) declines / may have been
  - B) has declined / are
  - C) had declined / would be
  - D) could have declined / will be
  - E) declined / were
40. **If a new environmental or safety rule ---- in the auto industry, executives warn that the company ---- money.**
- A) were to be proposed / had lost
  - B) had been proposed / would have lost
  - C) will be proposed / is going to lose
  - D) were proposed / should lose
  - E) is proposed / will lose
41. **Earthquake rupture ---- to occur by enlargement of a crack, but more recent observations ---- a "pulse-like" mode of rupture enlargement.**
- A) had been thought / would be indicated
  - B) can be thought / had indicated
  - C) was thought / will have indicated
  - D) has been thought / indicate
  - E) must be thought / may have indicated
42. **Cosmologists are addressing some of the fundamental questions that people ---- to resolve over the centuries through philosophical thinking, but they ---- this based on systematic observation and quantitative methodology.**
- A) would attempt / have done
  - B) attempt / will do
  - C) may attempt / did
  - D) attempted / should do
  - E) have attempted / are doing
43. **From the year 1665, when Robert Hooke ---- cells, until the middle of the twentieth century, biologists ---- only light microscopes for viewing cells.**
- A) used to discover / could have had
  - B) had discovered / would have
  - C) discovered / had
  - D) has discovered / have had
  - E) could discover / have
44. **Sea bindweed *Calystegia soldanella* ---- a fleshy-leaved cousin of the more widespread, white-flowered hedge bindweed (*C. sepium*) that ---- fences and hedges everywhere in the summer.**
- A) might be / had clothed
  - B) is / clothes
  - C) should be / has clothed
  - D) could be / would have clothed
  - E) was / can clothe
45. **Insomnia is a difficulty in falling or staying asleep or a disturbance in sleep that ---- people feel as if they ---- insufficient sleep when they awaken.**
- A) makes / have had
  - B) made / have
  - C) has made / should have
  - D) had made / had had
  - E) would make / had



46. **The first evidence that there are genetic factors in smoking ---- in the 1950s from studies which ---- that identical twins tended to be more similar in their choice to smoke or not than did fraternal twins.**
- A) could appear / would indicate  
B) has appeared / had indicated  
C) had appeared / have indicated  
D) would appear / were indicating  
E) appeared / indicated
47. **In an article published in 1990, scientists of the National Institute of Medical Research ---- more than 300 biological theories that ---- to account for senescence – the progressive and general deterioration that accompanies aging in humans.**
- A) were reviewing / attempted  
B) have reviewed / should attempt  
C) reviewed / had attempted  
D) would review / have attempted  
E) may have reviewed / attempt
48. **If she ---- energy-spending activities into her daily routine when she was younger, she ---- a weight- control programme today.**
- A) could incorporate / doesn't have to attend  
B) incorporated / didn't have to attend  
C) would incorporate / wouldn't have had to attend  
D) had incorporated / wouldn't have to attend  
E) was able to incorporate / hadn't had to attend
49. **In the US, the percentage of obese people over the past two decades ----, and at present, 35% of the population ---- overweight.**
- A) could have doubled / would be  
B) had doubled / was  
C) has doubled / is  
D) would double / will be  
E) doubled / has been
50. **The Pyramid of the Sun ---- in stages in the second and third centuries A.D. and ---- about 200 feet high and 700 feet in length.**
- A) was built / measures  
B) had been built / may measure  
C) could have been built / was to measure  
D) has been built / would measure  
E) could be built / had measured
51. **Sub-Saharan Africa ---- at a relatively stable rate since the mid-1990s, and its growth ---- in the following years.**
- A) was growing / continues  
B) has been growing / should continue  
C) has grown / should have continued  
D) grew / has continued  
E) is growing / will have continued
52. **In a clever experiment carried out during the 1980s, a team of psychologists at Cornell University ---- that being in a happy mood ---- people generate more creative solutions to problems.**
- A) have found / will help  
B) had found / helped  
C) are to find / would help  
D) found / helps  
E) would find / has helped
53. **Geology and biology ---- since life ----.**
- A) are intertwined / has begun  
B) were intertwined / had begun  
C) have been intertwined / began  
D) would be intertwined / begins  
E) could be intertwined / will begin
54. **Common fungicides ---- for the puzzlingly high levels of DDT still found in some soils, even in regions where this potent insecticide ---- decades ago.**
- A) are blamed / would have been banned  
B) could be to blame / was banned  
C) were blamed / must be banned  
D) might be blamed / would be banned  
E) are to blame / has been banned
55. **Rockets ---- to have originated with the Chinese before the thirteenth century, which is when they ---- to appear in Europe.**
- A) may be believed / were beginning  
B) could be believed / have begun  
C) were believed / had begun  
D) have been believed / could begin  
E) are believed / began
56. **Prevention is the ideal way to approach pain, and several educational programmes that ---- workers to avoid lower back injuries ---- some effectiveness.**
- A) are training / would show  
B) would train / had shown  
C) have trained / showed  
D) train / have shown  
E) trained / will show



57. **Psychologists, psychiatrists and neuroscientists ---- for years over how much of our behaviour ---- driven by our genes versus the environment in which we grow up and live.**
- A) had argued / had been  
B) used to argue / would be  
C) have argued / is  
D) argue / would have been  
E) argued / will be
58. **For a long time, scientists believed that functional deficits in certain brain regions ---- autism – the result of complications in brain structure that no change in wiring among neural networks ----.**
- A) might cause / had fixed  
B) caused / could fix  
C) have caused / fixes  
D) cause / could have fixed  
E) would have caused / fixed
59. **Although 25 to 30 per cent of all people ---- some form of excessive mood disturbance during their lifetime, only about 10 per cent ---- a disorder severe enough to require medical attention.**
- A) would experience / have had  
B) experienced / will have had  
C) had experienced / had had  
D) will have experienced / would have  
E) experience / have
60. **Since 1985, Bolivia ---- economic changes that ---- phenomenally successful.**
- A) implemented / had been  
B) has implemented / have been  
C) was implementing / were  
D) implements / are  
E) had implemented / will be
61. **For a long time, psychologists ---- that major personality makeovers ---- impossible.**
- A) have believed / are  
B) believe / are going to be  
C) believed / will be  
D) would have believed / have been  
E) had believed / had been
62. **When Germany ---- Yugoslavia 1941, Bosnia and Herzegovina ---- part of the Nazi-controlled Croatia.**
- A) has invaded / had been made  
B) had invaded / would have been made  
C) invaded / were made  
D) invades / have been made  
E) was to invade / could have been made
63. **If she ---- more pessimistic, most probably she ---- up, but instead, she went on trying.**
- A) were / had given  
B) has been / has given  
C) had been / may have given  
D) is / will give  
E) were / would have given
64. **There ---- no doubt that the oil sector ---- the basis of the Iraqi economy for many years to come.**
- A) has been / may have formed  
B) is / will form  
C) was / has formed  
D) had been / formed  
E) will be / would form
65. **Scientists predict that should the current rate of deforestation in the rainforests ----, a great many of the species they support ---- completely by the turn of the 22 century.**
- A) continue / will have disappeared  
B) is continued / will disappear  
C) was continued / would disappear  
D) had continued / would have disappeared  
E) will continue / would have disappeared
66. **Cosmologists believe that equal amounts of matter and antimatter ---- in the early universe, but since matter and antimatter annihilate each other, something ---- to create an excess of matter, leading to the universe we see today.**
- A) are created / happened  
B) have been created / had happened  
C) had been created / has happened  
D) may have been created / must have happened  
E) would be created / has been happening
67. **Since 1997, when the spacecraft “The Mars Global Surveyor” ---- over the surface of Mars for the first time, scientists ---- by the considerable magnetic anomalies identified on the planet.**
- A) has flown / are intrigued  
B) flies / were intrigued  
C) had flown / had been intrigued  
D) was flying / may have been intrigued  
E) flew / have been intrigued



68. In 1998, 16 per cent of the world's coral reefs ---- by bleaching caused by El Nino, but half of those reefs ---- signs of recovery, especially in protected areas where it is illegal to harvest coral.
- A) have been killed / showed  
B) were killed / are showing  
C) had been killed / would have shown  
D) have been killed / show  
E) could be killed / had shown
69. If all of the Arctic ice ----, global sea levels ---- by 23 feet, submerging most coastal areas.
- A) melted / will rise  
B) is to melt / are rising  
C) were to melt / could rise  
D) will melt / rise  
E) had melted / rose
70. If the doctor ---- for additional tests to be performed, then this illustrates that he ---- other problems.
- A) had asked / suspects  
B) would ask / may suspect  
C) asks / suspects  
D) has asked / had suspected  
E) asked / will suspect
71. French authorities ---- trials of gene therapy after a boy ---- a disease similar to leukaemia.
- A) had suspended / has contracted  
B) suspend / may have contracted  
C) suspended / contracts  
D) will have suspended / had contracted  
E) have suspended / contracted
72. Heatstroke is a life-threatening condition which ---- from extreme exposure to heat, in which a person ---- enough to lower body temperature.
- A) had resulted / does not sweat  
B) resulted / won't sweat  
C) has resulted / would not sweat  
D) results / cannot sweat  
E) will result / did not sweat
73. I can still remember my excitement when I --- - for the first time how one's understanding of the concepts of probability and risk ---- to and enhance diagnostic and therapeutic problems in clinical care.
- A) saw / could be applied  
B) had seen / could have been applied  
C) could see / will be applied  
D) have seen / was applied  
E) see / had been applied
74. Although alcohol consumption per capita ---- a peak in the United States during the first three decades of the 19th century, now it ---- down in all age groups.
- A) reached / is going  
B) has reached / goes  
C) will reach / will go  
D) was reaching / went  
E) would reach / has gone
75. Imagine what your life would be like if you --- - one morning and everything you ---- had been forgotten!
- A) wake up / have ever learned  
B) woke up / had ever learned  
C) had woken up / ever learned  
D) will wake up / ever learn  
E) have woken up / will ever learn
76. Imhotep, god of medicine, ---- as a mythological figure in the minds of many scholars until the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, when it ---- that he was a real historical personage.
- A) existed / was established  
B) has existed / has been established  
C) had existed / was being established  
D) will exist / will have been established  
E) exists / had been established
77. People who ---- it hard to give up smoking often ---- outside assistance.
- A) are finding / are sought  
B) had found / are seeking  
C) could have found / will seek  
D) find / seek  
E) would have found / had been sought
78. It is hoped that the construction of the world's tallest residential building, the Chicago Spire, which ---- at the end of last year, ---- by late 2010.
- A) was commenced / will have been completed  
B) commences / will complete  
C) has been commenced / would be completed  
D) has commenced / has been completed  
E) had commenced / is to be completed
79. Humanity ---- an unusual period of food surplus since the Green Revolution ---- in the mid-1960s.
- A) enjoyed / was beginning  
B) was enjoying / had begun  
C) has enjoyed / began  
D) has been enjoying / has begun  
E) is enjoying / would begin



80. If Australian conservationists ---- an extensive preservation campaign back in the 1960s, the population of saltwater crocodiles of the north ---- even less than the present number of 100.
- A) have not implemented / is  
B) would not implement / would have been  
C) weren't implementing / will have been  
D) weren't implemented / will be  
E) had not implemented / would be
81. Scientists are worried that the use of biofuels instead of fossil fuels ---- little to reduce carbon emissions, although this ---- a widespread assumption until quite recently.
- A) does / will be  
B) will do / was  
C) had done / has been  
D) will have done / had been  
E) would have done / would be
82. During the past 40 years, research ---- to support the hypothesis that physical activity ---- with both cardiovascular health and improved psychological functioning.
- A) is accumulating / has been associated  
B) accumulates / will be associated  
C) accumulated / had been associated  
D) has been accumulating / would be associated  
E) has accumulated / is associated
83. On long space flights, astronauts' bones ----, much as if they ---- from osteoporosis, at a rate of 1-2% per month.
- A) thin / were suffering  
B) will thin / suffer  
C) are thinning / have suffered  
D) will have thinned / would have suffered  
E) have thinned / will suffer
84. When governments finally ---- measures to control the spread of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in March 2003, the infection ---- more than 580 lives in 29 countries.
- A) had taken / has already cost  
B) had taken / were already costing  
C) were taking / are already costing  
D) took / had already cost  
E) were taken / already cost
85. Free radicals ---- the by-products of certain metabolic functions like eating and breathing, and they ---- to accelerate the aging process.
- A) are / are known  
B) are being / know  
C) were / knew  
D) have been / are knowing  
E) would be / had known
86. If the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) ---- all animal and animal product imports from high-risk areas in 2001, the US ---- the same consequences of foot-and-mouth disease as the UK did that year.
- A) didn't ban / would suffer  
B) had not banned / would have suffered  
C) weren't banned / would have been suffered  
D) hadn't been banned / suffered  
E) shouldn't have banned / hadn't suffered
87. Janet Malcolm, who is an admired photographer and ---- pictures since the early 1960s, generally ---- her summers photographing people and places in Africa.
- A) took / has been spending  
B) had been taking / will spend  
C) has been taking / spends  
D) takes / has spent  
E) had taken / would spend
88. Without television cameras, the famine now ravaging Ethiopia ---- the attention of the well-fed world that ---- with offers of money and other forms of aid.
- A) won't have caught / will respond  
B) did not catch / responded  
C) will not catch / had responded  
D) would not have caught / has responded  
E) is not catching / is responding
89. The finest achievement of Europe's post-1945 leaders was their recognition that, unless Germany ---- into the evolving Western system, insecurity ---- across the continent.
- A) has been integrated / had reigned  
B) had been integrated / has reigned  
C) is integrated / reigned  
D) integrates / will reign  
E) was integrated / would reign





90. **Our sense of self ---- by the roles and qualities that our peers and teachers ---- to us.**
- A) was formed / have assigned
  - B) is formed / assign
  - C) is being formed / will be assigning
  - D) had been formed / assigned
  - E) will have been formed / would assign
91. **For a long time, scientists ---- by the fact that the French ---- to eat fatty diets rich in red meat but to live as long as those on lean and vegetarian diets.**
- A) had been intrigued / are tending
  - B) were intrigued / would have tended
  - C) would be intrigued / have been tending
  - D) will have been intrigued / would tend
  - E) have been intrigued / tend
92. **Although people ---- with both "good" brown fat cells and normal white fat cells, usually the former ---- after infancy.**
- A) have been born / lose
  - B) were born / will lose
  - C) are born / are lost
  - D) had been born / had lost
  - E) are to be born / had been lost
93. **As part of an effort by the UK government to track down people at risk of a heart attack, British doctors ---- to investigate the family history of those of their patients who ---- high cholesterol.**
- A) had been told / are having
  - B) are telling / have had
  - C) would be told / will have
  - D) have been told / have
  - E) had told / had had
94. **The latest research finding that older adults are generally happier than younger ones ---- superficially at odds with many studies that - --- older people are at higher risk for depression and other mental health problems.**
- A) seems / have found
  - B) seemed / will find
  - C) has seemed / would find
  - D) had seemed / have been finding
  - E) could have seemed / would have found
95. **In Britain, the highest-level medical jobs continue to be dominated by men of 55 or more, but these distinguished consultants and professors ---- within the next ten years, and this ---- more women to reach the top tier.**
- A) will have been retiring / is allowing
  - B) have retired / allowed
  - C) would have retired / will be allowing
  - D) had been retiring / has allowed
  - E) will be retiring / will allow
96. **Scientists ---- that by the year 2050, robot brains based on computers that have the ability to execute 100 trillion instructions per second ---- rivalling human intelligence.**
- A) are predicting / are starting
  - B) have predicted / would start
  - C) predicted / would have started
  - D) predict / will start
  - E) would predict / will have started
97. **NASA ---- experiments on the surface of the moon for eight years when they ---- them down in 1977 for financial reasons.**
- A) conducted / would have to shut
  - B) has been conducting / have to shut
  - C) had been conducting / had to shut
  - D) was conducting / have had to shut
  - E) would have conducted / would have had to shut
98. **It is predicted that the world's fossil fuel sources ---- completely by the turn of the century unless strict policies to use them wisely ---- at present, before it is too late.**
- A) will have been exhausted / are implemented
  - B) will be exhausted / would be implemented
  - C) would be exhausted / would have been implemented
  - D) would have been exhausted / were implemented
  - E) were exhausted / were to be implemented
99. **If microchips ---- back in the late 1950s, computer technology ---- as advanced as it is today.**
- A) weren't developed / isn't
  - B) hadn't been developed / wouldn't be
  - C) wouldn't have been developed / weren't
  - D) wouldn't be developed / wouldn't be
  - E) weren't being developed / won't be



100. It is hoped that alternative forms of energy, such as wind energy and geothermal energy, ---- more widely used in the near future, once technical problems ---- completely resolved.

- A) become / had been
- B) are becoming / will be
- C) will become / are
- D) have become / were
- E) would have become / have been

101. The pride which everyone ---- as they succeed in acquiring a new language should not make them any less proud of the native language they already ----.

- A) is feeling / had
- B) feels / have
- C) has felt / had had
- D) will feel / are having
- E) was feeling / would have

102. In some countries, girls who ---- school risk becoming victims of acid attacks, which can permanently disfigure their faces and hands – the only parts of their bodies that ---- in public.

- A) attend / may be exposed
- B) attended / might be exposed
- C) will attend / had been exposed
- D) are attending / were to be exposed
- E) had attended / are exposed

103. The history of science ---- by a chain of advances in technology and knowledge that ---- each other.

- A) had been marked / are always complementing
- B) has been marked / always complemented
- C) is marked / have always complemented
- D) is being marked / would always complement
- E) will have been marked / had always complemented

104. The potential dangers of global warming ---- by a wide consortium of scientists, who ---- about its long-term effects on the planet.

- A) had been studied / might be increasingly concerned
- B) have been studied / were increasingly concerned
- C) will have been studied / would be increasingly concerned
- D) are being studied / are increasingly concerned
- E) are studied / had been increasingly concerned

105. Although book reviews ---- whether a given book ----, many works succeed commercially despite negative reviews.

- A) may determine / will be extensively sold
- B) are determining / is extensively sold
- C) determined / had extensively sold
- D) will determine / would have been extensively sold
- E) have determined / has been extensively sold

106. Although human contamination of the Earth's atmosphere ---- long before the Industrial Revolution, air pollution ---- a major problem until the 18th and 19th centuries.

- A) has existed / would not be
- B) would exist / had not been
- C) exists / has not been
- D) existed / was not
- E) would have existed / would not have been

107. If humans ---- at the speed of light, it ---- them about eight minutes to reach the Sun.

- A) have travelled / took
- B) could travel / would take
- C) travel / would have taken
- D) will travel / takes
- E) would travel / has taken

108. The average surface temperature of Earth ---- roughly 15° centigrade, but over the last century, this average ---- by about 0.6° centigrade.

- A) has been / was rising
- B) would be / rises
- C) used to be / would have risen
- D) had been / had risen
- E) is / has risen

109. Astronomy ---- as the oldest science, going back thousands of years, and seems to have begun when primitive people ---- objects and their movements in the sky.

- A) is to be regarded / notice
- B) was regarded / have noticed
- C) is regarded / notice
- D) would be regarded / were noticing
- E) had been regarded / had noticed

110. According to some scientists, the global population, which currently ---- at about 6 billion, ---- 13 billion by the year 2050.

- A) stands / will have surpassed
- B) will stand / will surpass
- C) stood / would surpass
- D) has stood / surpassed
- E) is standing / has surpassed



111. Even with the newly-announced policy, US scientists who ---- to study human embryos to learn more about infertility and genetic anomalies ---- government funding to do so.

- A) want / cannot use
- B) would have wanted / had not used
- C) will want / did not use
- D) had wanted / should not have used
- E) wanted / must not have used

112. A British scientific agency ---- that all red blood cells given as transfusions to children under the age of 13 ---- to remove any microbes that cause serious diseases.

- A) used to state / would be filtered
- B) has stated / should be filtered
- C) stated / will have been filtered
- D) will state / were filtered
- E) would state / have been filtered

113. Usually the result of smoking, emphysema -- -- when the air sacs at the ends of a person's air passages (the bronchioles) ----.

- A) had occurred / were gradually being destroyed
- B) occurred / have been gradually destroyed
- C) has been occurring / had gradually been destroyed
- D) occurs / are gradually destroyed
- E) was to occur / would gradually be destroyed

114. A modest amount of champagne every day -- -- to have a beneficial effect on the walls of blood vessels, which ---- that champagne has the potential to reduce the incidence of strokes and heart attacks.

- A) is being found / has suggested
- B) has been found / suggests
- C) had been found / would have suggested
- D) was found / had suggested
- E) will be found / suggested

115. Researchers realized that the Cuban experience with dengue fever through two separate outbreaks of the disease ---- that immune enhancement ---- even 20 years after the primary dengue virus infection.

- A) had indicated / must have been seen
- B) indicates / had been seen
- C) was indicating / would be seen
- D) would have indicated / is seen
- E) indicated / could be seen

116. If you ---- long hours on the job, most probably your stress level ----, leaving you more vulnerable to cravings for unhealthy food.

- A) have worked / had risen
- B) are working / will rise
- C) worked / is rising
- D) had worked / will have risen
- E) work / rose

117. Since the early 1990s, people ---- to professionals called "life coaches" for help in managing major changes in their lives in the general belief that they ---- solutions.

- A) had turned / might have provided
- B) turned / are providing
- C) have turned / could have provided
- D) are turning / had provided
- E) have been turning / provide

118. Contrary to the prevailing economic view, some experts ---- that more free trade ---- the global crisis.

- A) have said / would not have eased
- B) said / is not going to ease
- C) are saying / had not eased
- D) say / will not ease
- E) were saying / has not eased

119. To help secure the Union's frontiers against illegal immigrants, the European Union ---- ideas for a 21st century integrated border management system that ---- heavily on advanced technology.

- A) considered / has been relying
- B) is considering / will rely
- C) had considered / relies
- D) would consider / had relied
- E) will be considering / relied

120. Psychologists from many different countries ---- their findings in an effort to understand the mystery of how the brain ----.

- A) combined / had functioned
- B) have combined / functions
- C) combine / functioned
- D) will combine / was functioning
- E) had combined / has functioned

121. We ---- chemistry as the science of the composition and structure of materials and of the changes that materials ----.

- A) had defined / underwent
- B) can define / undergo
- C) have defined / had undergone
- D) defined / will have undergone
- E) define / would have undergone



122. For more than three thousand years, from the age of the pharaohs until the 1500s, people ---- that the sun, the stars, and the planets ---- around the earth.

- A) have believed / had moved
- B) believe / have moved
- C) had believed / move
- D) were believing / could have moved
- E) believed / moved

123. If we ---- the materials of technology, silicon ---- the first on that list.

- A) are listing / was
- B) listed / had been
- C) were to list / would be
- D) had listed / is
- E) are to list / has been

124. A battery cell that ---- popular during the nineteenth century ---- in 1836 by the English chemist John Frederick Daniell.

- A) had become / had been constructed
- B) would have become / has been constructed
- C) is to become / is constructed
- D) became / was constructed
- E) will become / may have been constructed

125. Cells that ---- the fastest, such as those in the blood-forming tissues in bone marrow, --- most seriously by nuclear radiations.

- A) will divide / must have been affected
- B) have divided / had been affected
- C) divided / will be affected
- D) had divided / have been affected
- E) divide / are affected

126. Some new research findings ---- that growing old ---- from stress and oxidative damage to cells and DNA.

- A) suggest / may not result
- B) suggested / has not resulted
- C) will suggest / did not result
- D) had suggested / would not result
- E) have suggested / had not resulted

127. According to a study led by a group of researchers in Britain, breast screening ---- the number of breast cancer deaths by 30 per cent since the national campaign ---- in 1989.

- A) reduced / has been introduced
- B) has reduced / was introduced
- C) reduces / is introduced
- D) may reduce / should be introduced
- E) was reducing / had been introduced

128. Scientists ---- various methods over the years to search for genes that ---- to the development of human intelligence.

- A) have used / may have contributed
- B) use / will contribute
- C) used / have contributed
- D) had used / contribute
- E) are using / should contribute

129. New experiments on animals ---- hope that a cure based on transplanting stem cells ---- a reality in the future for patients with Parkinson's disease.

- A) could have given / had become
- B) gave / becomes
- C) will give / has become
- D) give / could become
- E) had given / became

130. Over the last few years, physicians ---- pharmacogenetic testing to identify thousands of childhood leukaemia sufferers whose genes ---- them to a severe reaction to certain drugs.

- A) have used / predispose
- B) used / would have predisposed
- C) had used / will predispose
- D) were using / must predispose
- E) use / had predisposed

131. Investigators ---- various methods over the years to search for genes that ---- to intelligence, which is a so-called quantitative trait.

- A) use / will contribute
- B) may use / contributed
- C) would use / are going to contribute
- D) are using / should contribute
- E) have used / might contribute

132. New animal trials ---- hope that a cure based on transplanting stem cells ---- a reality for patients with Parkinson's in the future.

- A) gave / becomes
- B) give / could become
- C) could have given / will become
- D) will give / have become
- E) have given / became

133. Researchers in the 1890s ---- the atom as a homogeneous sphere of positive charge inside of which there ---- tiny negatively charged electrons.

- A) visualized / were
- B) have visualized / had been
- C) had visualized / have been
- D) will visualize / are
- E) were visualizing / would have been



134. Cibra is thought to ---- in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C. by Pisidion colonists who ---- from the Milas region.

- A) have been established / may have come
- B) have established / should have come
- C) be established / would have come
- D) being established / might have come
- E) establish / could have come

135. Chile ---- a state-funded national health service for 30 years when it ---- to go for a mixed approach allowing private health services to be also offered.

- A) will be running / was deciding
- B) was running / had been decided
- C) has been running / is deciding
- D) had been running / decided
- E) is running / has decided

136. Wasted energy from your body movements ---- enough to power your house, but this energy ---- your cell phone in the near future.

- A) need not be / would have charged
- B) should not be / will have been charging
- C) could not have been / would charge
- D) must not have been / will have charged
- E) may not be / will be charging

137. In the 2004 movie *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, Clementine ---- a big fight with her boyfriend, Joel, so she ---- him erased from her mind by using a machine.

- A) had / is getting
- B) would have / had got
- C) has had / would have got
- D) has / gets
- E) will have / is to get

138. By the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, the patterns of disease in the US ---- so dramatically that the major causes of death ---- from infectious diseases to chronic diseases.

- A) changed / will have shifted
- B) change / were shifting
- C) had changed / shifted
- D) are changing / had shifted
- E) have changed / would have shifted

139. The word 'acupuncture' ---- from a Dutch physician, William Ten Rhyne, who ---- in Japan during the latter part of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

- A) was originating / lived
- B) originates / has been living
- C) originated / had been living
- D) had originated / could have lived
- E) is originating / was living

140. In general, the political ideas of classical liberalism ---- rapidly in the nations of Western Europe, whereas Eastern Europe ---- by autocratic monarchies.

- A) advanced / was dominated
- B) had advanced / has been dominated
- C) advance / must be dominated
- D) were advancing / is dominated
- E) have advanced / could be dominated

141. The physics of elementary particles in the 20<sup>th</sup> century ---- by the observation of particles whose existence ---- by theorists decades earlier.

- A) has been distinguished / was predicted
- B) distinguished / is being predicted
- C) was distinguished / had been predicted
- D) is distinguished / has been predicted
- E) had been distinguished / was being predicted

142. At the end of the First World War, the leaders of victorious countries gathered at Versailles, and there, they ---- to decide what penalties Germany, Austria and other allies ----.

- A) tried / would have to pay
- B) had tried / must have paid
- C) were trying / were paying
- D) used to try / might have paid
- E) could try / should have paid

143. Scientists in the US ---- the rivers, streams and floods of ice at the Antarctic, ---- a fascinating picture of a constantly shifting continent.

- A) have mapped / painting
- B) mapped / having been painted
- C) had mapped / being painted
- D) are mapping / painted
- E) will be mapping / having painted



144. A report by the Japanese government ---- that the disaster in 2011 at the Fukushima Nuclear Plant ----.
- A) has revealed / needs to be foreseen
  - B) can reveal / should have been foreseen
  - C) could reveal / will be foreseen
  - D) reveals / must be foreseen
  - E) revealed / could have been foreseen
145. You ---- good about helping others when you see how it ---- a difference for someone else.
- A) feel / will have made
  - B) are feeling / had made
  - C) will feel / has made
  - D) felt / is making
  - E) had felt / will make
146. In September 2003, the National Book Foundation ---- that Stephen King ---- the recipient of a 'lifetime award'.
- A) would be announcing / is to be
  - B) announces / has to be
  - C) had announced / used to be
  - D) had been announcing / has been
  - E) announced / would be
147. The famous artist Raphael's final works ---- so good that museums like the Prado and the Louvre ---- a whole exhibition to them.
- A) were / have dedicated
  - B) should have been / dedicate
  - C) are / had dedicated
  - D) would be / are dedicating
  - E) have been / will have dedicated
148. If the soldiers ---- at the beginning of the siege of Rhodes Island, they ---- to Crete or somewhere else with their treasures.
- A) surrender / must have been transported
  - B) would surrender / could be transported
  - C) had surrendered / might have been transported
  - D) used to surrender / could have transported
  - E) could surrender / should have been transported
149. It ---- fourteen years since his last feature film, *Ryan's Daughter*, when David Lean ---- to filmmaking with his 1984 adaptation of E. M. Forster's celebrated novel, *A Passage to India*.
- A) had been / returned
  - B) has been / had returned
  - C) was / returns
  - D) will be / would return
  - E) is / has returned
150. Behind every architectural masterpiece ---- a brand new technology without which these structures ---- a few years ago.
- A) has been / did not have to be built
  - B) is / could not have been built
  - C) had been / would not have been built
  - D) was / need not have been built
  - E) will be / should not have been built
151. America to grow coffee, and for the last 100 years, this ---- its leading export.
- A) is / was
  - B) was / has been
  - C) had been / used to be
  - D) would be / had been
  - E) could be / is
152. Complex human language ---- suddenly and without progression; like other advanced capabilities, it ---- in a series of stages.
- A) does not appear / can evolve
  - B) has not appeared / might evolve
  - C) did not appear / must have evolved
  - D) will not appear / could have evolved
  - E) had not appeared / should have evolved
153. With the development of agriculture, humans ---- to transform more and more extensively the environments in which they ----.
- A) had begun / had been living
  - B) are beginning / were living
  - C) began / lived
  - D) have begun / were going to live
  - E) would begin / have been living
154. Any student who ---- four years in high school or college attempting to learn a second language ---- the struggle of trying to memorize vocabulary, verb conjugation or tenses.
- A) was spending / had to appreciate
  - B) spends / has to appreciate
  - C) had spent / should have appreciated
  - D) has spent / can appreciate
  - E) is spending / used to appreciate
155. Although Immanuel Kant, one of the greatest thinkers in the history of philosophy, ---- many pieces of technical terminology to articulate the themes of his critical philosophy, perhaps none ---- more pervasive than a *priori*.
- A) was introducing / was
  - B) introduced / is
  - C) had introduced / had been
  - D) used to introduce / has been
  - E) had been introducing / would be



**156. In cultures that ---- up to more recent times, we ---- further clues to past beliefs.**

- A) will survive / need to find
- B) had survived / could find
- C) survived / would find
- D) survive / used to find
- E) have survived / may find

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

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

**158. 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 / have to move
- C) may not be examined / used to move
- D) cannot be examined / could move
- E) must not be examined / ought to move

**159. 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

**ANSWER KEY**

1	D	34	B	67	E	100	C	133	A
2	A	35	E	68	B	101	B	134	A
3	E	36	A	69	C	102	A	135	D
4	E	37	E	70	C	103	C	136	E
5	C	38	A	71	E	104	D	137	D
6	E	39	B	72	D	105	A	138	C
7	B	40	E	73	A	106	D	139	C
8	B	41	D	74	A	107	B	140	A
9	E	42	E	75	B	108	E	141	C
10	D	43	C	76	A	109	C	142	A
11	D	44	B	77	D	110	A	143	A
12	E	45	A	78	A	111	A	144	E
13	C	46	E	79	C	112	B	145	C
14	B	47	C	80	E	113	D	146	E
15	D	48	D	81	B	114	B	147	A
16	E	49	C	82	E	115	E	148	C
17	D	50	A	83	A	116	B	149	A
18	C	51	B	84	D	117	E	150	B
19	B	52	D	85	A	118	D	151	B
20	D	53	C	86	B	119	B	152	C
21	E	54	B	87	C	120	B	153	C
22	B	55	E	88	D	121	B	154	D
23	D	56	D	89	E	122	E	155	B
24	E	57	C	90	B	123	C	156	E
25	B	58	B	91	E	124	D	157	D
26	D	59	E	92	C	125	E	158	D
27	C	60	B	93	D	126	A	159	D
28	B	61	A	94	A	127	B		
29	E	62	C	95	E	128	A		
30	C	63	E	96	D	129	D		
31	A	64	B	97	C	130	A		
32	E	65	A	98	A	131	E		
33	C	66	D	99	B	132	B		