



TENSES-MODALS-PASSIVES-CONDITIONALS

1. **During recent years, many people ---- interested in Turkish music. (YDS-2000)**

- A) might become
- B) are becoming
- C) had become
- D) would become
- E) have become

2. **If I ---- you were on your own, I ---- you to come round here for the day. (YDS-2000)**

- A) knew / have asked
- B) have known / will have asked
- C) had known / would have asked
- D) would know / had asked
- E) know / will ask

3. **I hope that, by next summer, I ---- up enough money to go to Italy for a holiday. (YDS-2000)**

- A) will have saved
- B) would have saved
- C) would save
- D) have saved
- E) had saved

4. **Sally worked all the weekend to finish the project in time, but actually she ---- so. (YDS-2000)**

- A) couldn't have done
- B) wouldn't have done
- C) doesn't have to do
- D) may not do
- E) needn't have done

5. **He ---- a book in the garden when I ---- there. (YDS-2001)**

- A) will read / have got
- B) is reading / will get
- C) was reading / got
- D) would be reading / was getting
- E) had read / had got

6. **I'm sure he ---- to let us know where he was if he ---- able to do so. (YDS-2001)**

- A) telephoned / would be
- B) will have telephoned / was
- C) would telephone / has been
- D) has telephoned / is
- E) would have telephoned / had been

7. **The house looked dreadful as no one was living there and most of the windows ----. (YDS-2001)**

- A) have been broken
- B) had been broken
- C) broke
- D) were being broken
- E) would have broken

8. **They ---- Bursa before, so they ---- what to expect. (YDS-2001)**

- A) weren't visiting / haven't known
- B) haven't visited / haven't known
- C) didn't visit / hadn't known
- D) don't visit / won't know
- E) hadn't visited / didn't know

9. **One professor who ---- on the development of robots ---- us that robots could take over the world. (YDS-2002)**

- A) has worked / will have warned
- B) was working / would warn
- C) is working / has warned
- D) worked / will warn
- E) had worked / warns

10. **By the year 2020, he ---- here for 30 years. (YDS-2002)**

- A) will have been working
- B) will work
- C) had worked
- D) will be working
- E) has been working

11. **By the time the boss ----, his secretary ---- typing the report. (YDS-2002)**

- A) had arrived / finished
- B) arrives / has finished
- C) has arrived / is finishing
- D) is arriving / finishes
- E) arrived / had finished

12. **I don't want us to be late for the meeting, so we ---- take a taxi. (YDS-2002)**

- A) have had to
- B) are able to
- C) had to
- D) had better
- E) needed



13. Experts ---- that by 2020, robots ---- for many of the elderly people in the world. (YDS-2003)
- A) will have believed / are caring
 - B) have believed / would be caring
 - C) believed / had cared
 - D) will believe / will have been caring
 - E) believe / will be caring
14. He ---- alive now if only he ---- to go back into the burning house for something. (YDS-2003)
- A) will be / wouldn't have decided
 - B) is / hasn't decided
 - C) could be / wouldn't decide
 - D) would be / hadn't decided
 - E) should be / hasn't decided
15. French lorry-drivers ---- on strike and now they ---- the roads, which is their usual way of showing their discontent. (YDS-2004)
- A) went / had blocked
 - B) will go / would block
 - C) have gone / are blocking
 - D) were going / block
 - E) would go / are going to block
16. Tofino, which ---- once a quiet fishing village in Canada, ---- a popular year-round resort now. (YDS-2004)
- A) is / is becoming
 - B) had been / became
 - C) has been / had become
 - D) was / has become
 - E) would have been / will become
17. In southern California, half the region's water needs ---- by rainfall, but most of its rain ---- straight into the sea. (YDS-2004)
- A) are being met / would be channelled
 - B) could be met / is channelled
 - C) could have been met / will be channelled
 - D) had been met / is being channelled
 - E) were being met / will have been channelled
18. Little is known of early Finnish history, but it ---- that the ancestors of the modern Finns ---- in Finland about 9,000 years ago. (YDS-2004)
- A) is thought / arrived
 - B) was thought / would arrive
 - C) has been thought / were arriving
 - D) had been thought / had been arriving
 - E) would be thought / would have arrived
19. The "Concorde" was a business failure and fewer aircraft of this type ---- than ----. (YDS-2005)
- A) are sold / would be expected
 - B) were sold / had been expected
 - C) would be sold / are expected
 - D) had been sold / were expected
 - E) were being sold / have been expected
20. Since everyone ---- different, it ---- a good idea to draw up a realistic career plan based on one's own limits. (YDS-2005)
- A) can be / had been
 - B) had been / would be
 - C) was / must be
 - D) will be / has been
 - E) is / is
21. The book ---- a surprisingly interesting account of the geography of Great Britain and there ---- a need for such a book for a long time now. (YDS-2005)
- A) would give / had been
 - B) had given / was
 - C) has given / is
 - D) gives / has been
 - E) is giving / was
22. If I ---- just how cold it was going to be, I ---- some warmer clothes with me. (YDS-2005)
- A) realized / took
 - B) had realized / would have taken
 - C) would realize / will take
 - D) have realized / had taken
 - E) used to realize / would take
23. At that time, since her aunt ---- in the same neighbourhood, she ---- her at least once a week. (YDS-2005)
- A) is living / would visit
 - B) has lived / has visited
 - C) lived / visits
 - D) was living / used to visit
 - E) lives / was visiting
24. The moon ---- more energy every second than humans ---- in the next million years. (YDS-2006)
- A) releases / will use
 - B) is releasing / are using
 - C) has released / could have used
 - D) will release / have used
 - E) would release / had used



25. The Society ---- to assist scientific achievement and ---- forward to a century of even greater innovation and exploration. (YDS-2006)
- A) will continue / has looked
 - B) has continued / had looked
 - C) continues / is looking
 - D) had continued / looks
 - E) would continue / will be looking
26. Richard ---- at 1 o'clock just as we ---- to have our lunch. (YDS-2006)
- A) arrived / were starting
 - B) has arrived / started
 - C) would arrive / have started
 - D) is arriving / would be starting
 - E) was arriving / will start
27. The scientific method ---- mankind's greatest means of discovery and progress ever since it was formulated. (YDS-2007)
- A) would have been
 - B) was
 - C) would be
 - D) had been
 - E) has been
28. The new recordings of Corelli's concertos ---- a welcome opportunity to reflect on some of the changes in taste that ---- since 1989. (YDS-2007)
- A) have offered / developed
 - B) offer / have developed
 - C) had offered / develop
 - D) offered / would develop
 - E) will offer / had developed
29. Film music ---- significant in many ways, of course, but not as music, which is why the proposition that better composers ---- better film music is not necessarily true. (YDS-2007)
- A) had been / shall produce
 - B) has been / should have produced
 - C) is / could produce
 - D) can be / had produced
 - E) would be / produced
30. California ---- an earthquake that ---- San Francisco, just before a 1989 World Series Game, killing large numbers of people. (YDS-2007)
- A) would have suffered / shakes
 - B) suffers / had shaken
 - C) had suffered / would shake
 - D) has suffered / will shake
 - E) suffered / shook
31. More than 500 million years ago, most of what ---- now the Colorado Plateau ---- by ocean. (YDS-2007)
- A) is / was covered
 - B) has been / will be covered
 - C) would be / has been covered
 - D) could be / is covered
 - E) would have been / had been covered
32. From fossil analysis it ---- that, at the dawn of the Cambrian period, which was 542 million years ago, there ---- a dramatic increase in animal diversity. (YDS-2008)
- A) had been established / has occurred
 - B) has been established / occurred
 - C) was established / occurs
 - D) is to be established / had occurred
 - E) would be established / would have occurred
33. One of the great advances of astronomy over recent years ---- the discovery of planets outside our solar system, and it is the first real clue that we ---- alone in the universe. (YDS-2008)
- A) is going to be / mustn't be
 - B) is / were not
 - C) had been / will not be
 - D) was / would not be
 - E) has been / may not be
34. It was during Queen Victoria's reign (1837-1901) that there ---- a more democratic system of government, which ---- with the Reform Bill of 1832. (YDS-2008)
- A) had developed / began
 - B) has developed / has begun
 - C) develops / was to begin
 - D) developed / had begun
 - E) was developing / would begin
35. Often it is only when people ---- to do their job that they ---- our attention. (YDS-2008)
- A) fail / get
 - B) have failed / had got
 - C) failed / have got
 - D) will fail / are getting
 - E) will have failed / got
36. The nuclear accident that ---- at the Chernobyl reactor in April, 1986, ---- to new fears about the safety of nuclear reactors. (YDS-2008)
- A) has occurred / was to lead
 - B) would have occurred / led
 - C) occurred / has led
 - D) could occur / had led
 - E) had occurred / may have led



37. Before he ---- in museums, he ---- law in hopes of becoming a specialist in the legal aspects of antiquities. (YDS-2009)
- A) will work / has studied
 - B) works / would study
 - C) worked / had studied
 - D) had worked / was studying
 - E) has worked / studied
38. The interviewer ---- during her interview with the retired politician that he still ---- the dynamic presence that had once inspired the entire country. (YDS-2009)
- A) was realizing / had
 - B) will realize / would have
 - C) realizes / is having
 - D) has realized / will have
 - E) realized / had
39. Pirates ---- a threat since ancient times; in fact, even hundreds of years ago, they ---- in the Mediterranean Sea in search of valuable cargo. (YDS-2009)
- A) would have been / had sailed
 - B) had been / have been sailing
 - C) have been / were sailing
 - D) were / had been sailing
 - E) would be / have been sailing
40. Scientists fear that if we ---- to use our natural resources so unwisely, we ---- them up completely by the end of this century. (YDS-2009)
- A) have continued / have used
 - B) are continuing / are using
 - C) continued / had used
 - D) had continued / would have used
 - E) continue / will have used
41. The wolves that ---- in Ethiopia some 100,000 years ago ---- into a separate and rare species. (LYS-2010)
- A) had arrived / will have evolved
 - B) arrive / will evolve
 - C) were arriving / had evolved
 - D) have arrived / evolved
 - E) arrived / have evolved
42. People in England ---- books about Turkey since the 15th century, but unfortunately an increase in quantity ---- by an increase in quality. (LYS-2010)
- A) had been writing / does not match
 - B) are writing / will not be matched
 - C) had written / are not matching
 - D) have been writing / has not been matched
 - E) wrote / had not been matched
43. It ---- weeks since Harry ---- his mother looking so relaxed and happy. (LYS-2010)
- A) is / would have seen
 - B) had been / would see
 - C) would be / has seen
 - D) will be / may have seen
 - E) has been / saw
44. Most of the writers of grammars of English ---- teachers, but some early grammar books of English ---- by men such as playwrights, scientists or philosophers. (LYS-2010)
- A) are / can be written
 - B) have been / were written
 - C) were / could have been written
 - D) had been / were written
 - E) may be / have been written
45. The Sumerian civilization ---- the first alphabet, which ---- it easier for older generations to pass on their cultural heritage to younger generations. (LYS-2011)
- A) will have developed / has made
 - B) would have developed / made
 - C) developed / makes
 - D) would develop / had made
 - E) were developing / will make
46. The first English immigrants to what is now United States ---- the Atlantic long after colonies ---- in Mexico and South America. (LYS-2011)
- A) would be crossing / must have been established
 - B) had crossed / were established
 - C) will be crossing / have been established
 - D) cross / are established
 - E) crossed / had been established
47. The Earth ---- more solar energy in one hour than the whole world ---- in a year. (LYS-2011)
- A) has received / will be consuming
 - B) is receiving / is consuming
 - C) received / would consume
 - D) receives / could consume
 - E) had received / consumed



48. Tourists visiting China ---- Mount Lushan as a magnificent mountain that ---- out of water. (LYS-2012)

- A) had described / should rise up
- B) described / would have risen up
- C) have described / rises up
- D) would describe / will rise up
- E) were describing / has been rising up

49. The origins of Western cooking ---- to ideas about diet and nutrition that ---- during the 17th century. (LYS-2012)

- A) might be traced / have appeared
- B) must be traced / appear
- C) have to be traced / were appearing
- D) can be traced / appeared
- E) could be traced / are appearing

50. Bessie Smith, who ---- her stage career in the 1910s as a dancer and singer, ---- the most well-known blues singer of the 1920s. (LYS-2012)

- A) began / was
- B) had begun / had been
- C) has begun / has been
- D) would begin / would be
- E) was beginning / could be

51. Turkish TV soap operas ---- so popular in the Arabic World that the shows ---- a boom in tourism from the Middle East to Turkey. (LYS-2013)

- A) have become / are driving
- B) became / will drive
- C) had become / have driven
- D) become / had driven
- E) will become / were driving

52. Previous standards of data collection in biology ---- typically limited to what ---- interesting for some future experiment in the same laboratory. (LYS-2013)

- A) are / must be
- B) had been / can be
- C) were / might be
- D) have been / used to be
- E) will be / could be

53. The fundamentals of painting ---- as a series of dos and don'ts that ---- from teacher to student. (LYS-2014)

- A) were being presented / had been passed down
- B) will be presented / were passed down
- C) have been presented / would have been passed down
- D) had been presented / will be passed down
- E) are presented / have been passed down

54. Making friends ---- a number of positive effects on the ways children interact, and these effects ---- short-term or long-term. (LYS-2014)

- A) can have / could be
- B) would have / may be
- C) might have / used to be
- D) must have / should be
- E) may have / would have been

55. During his days as a graduate student in clinical psychology in the late 1960s, Daniel Goleman knew two women who ---- from eating disorders, though he realized this only after many years ----. (LYS-2015)

- A) were suffering / were passing
- B) would have suffered / have passed
- C) were to suffer / would be passing
- D) suffered / had passed
- E) had suffered / had been passing

56. The body ---- itself from infections, but if it responds too slowly, it ----. (LYS-2015)

- A) may defend / would not have survived
- B) should defend / could not have survived
- C) must defend / might not have survived
- D) had to defend / cannot survive
- E) can defend / may not survive

57. Humans ---- 43 percent of the Earth's surface from its natural state radically, far greater than the smaller changes that ---- trigger the last great planetary shift during the ice ages. (LYS-2016)

- A) would alter / have helped
- B) had altered / help
- C) have altered / helped
- D) alter / will help
- E) will alter / had helped



58. Today, enormous amounts of information ---- around the globe almost instantaneously in a way that ---- possible a few years ago. (LYS-2016)

- A) used to be distributed / might not have been
- B) had to be distributed / may not have been
- C) must be distributed / should not have been
- D) can be distributed / could not have been
- E) would be distributed / must not have been

59. Well before printing from moveable types ---- by Gutenberg, a great deal of printing on paper by woodcut ---- in Asian regions. (LYS-2017)

- A) was developed / had been done
- B) had to be developed / was done
- C) were being developed / was to be done
- D) was to be developed / has been done
- E) would be developed / was being done

60. For years it ---- that life ---- below a certain depth or above a certain heat. (LYS-2017)

- A) will be thought / might not exist
- B) is thought / cannot exist
- C) was thought / could not exist
- D) has been thought / should not exist
- E) had been thought / would not have existed

61. Although simple games ---- available on mainframe computers in the years after the Second World War, their widespread adoption ---- until the emergence of personal computers. (YDT – 2018)

- A) were going to be / could wait
- B) had been / should have waited
- C) were / had to wait
- D) used to be / would have waited
- E) would have been / must have waited

ANSWER KEY

1	E	16	D	31	A	46	E	61	C
2	C	17	B	32	B	47	D		
3	A	18	A	33	E	48	C		
4	E	19	B	34	D	49	D		
5	C	20	E	35	A	50	A		
6	E	21	D	36	C	51	A		
7	B	22	B	37	C	52	C		
8	E	23	D	38	E	53	E		
9	C	24	A	39	C	54	A		
10	A	25	C	40	E	55	D		
11	E	26	A	41	E	56	E		
12	D	27	E	42	D	57	C		
13	E	28	B	43	E	58	D		
14	D	29	C	44	B	59	A		
15	C	30	E	45	C	60	C		