

GRAMMAR REVISIONS

TENSES / MODALS / PASSIVES – 1

1. In its early stages, cancer ---- before it ---- over a wide area.

- A) is usually stopped / spread
- B) can never stop / will spread
- C) would seldom stop / spreads
- D) may barely stop / had spread
- E) can often be stopped / has spread

2. When the Greeks ---- the sky thousands of years ago, they ---- objects that acted differently than stars.

- A) observed / have discovered
- B) were observing / discovered
- C) have observed / would discover
- D) were observed / had discovered
- E) had observed / were discovered

3. Children who ---- securely attached to both parents ---- higher in terms of self-confidence and empathy towards others.

- A) are / score
- B) have / can score
- C) were / are scored
- D) had / were scored
- E) must be / had scored

4. Many of the churches and cathedrals surviving from medieval times ---- additions to them with time, so we ---- different building styles in the same complete building.

- A) have had / can identify
- B) will have / could identify
- C) are having / should identify
- D) were having / are identified
- E) used to have / may be identified

5. Once the early Christians ---- free in building churches according to their own mind, they ---- pains to make them significant of their religion.

- A) were / took
- B) are / were taking
- C) were / had taken
- D) used to be / have taken
- E) have been / used to take

6. Interestingly, children understand that all sentences ---- the structure 'subject-verb-object', even before they ---- in full sentences.

- A) must have / could speak
- B) would have / are spoken
- C) need to have / were speaking
- D) should have / can speak
- E) could have / are speaking

7. The architecture ---- by the Normans ---- very successful since many of their churches and cathedrals still exist today.

- A) to be used / are
- B) having used / were
- C) was used / must be
- D) being used / will be
- E) used / must have been

8. Despite the fact that commercial whaling ---- in 1986 by the International Whaling Commission, dolphin hunts ---- legal.

- A) was outlawed / remain
- B) outlawed / are remaining
- C) used to be outlawed / remained
- D) would be outlawed / may remain
- E) had been outlawed / have remained

9. If you ---- through a traumatic event, such as an attack or accident, then you ---- recurrent nightmares about your experience.

- A) were to go / are having
- B) will be going / may have
- C) have gone / must have had
- D) would have gone / had gone
- E) are going / should have gone

10. Recent research ---- why the efforts to create an effective vaccine for malaria ---- so far.

- A) reveals / will fail
- B) had revealed / failed
- C) revealed / failed
- D) revealed / had failed
- E) has revealed / have failed

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11. While antidepressants ---- life-savers for those with severe depression, they ---- too easily for people with everyday sadness.

- A) had been / are to prescribe
- B) can be / are being prescribed
- C) may be / have to be prescribed
- D) could be / must have prescribed
- E) would be / have been prescribing

12. There are lots of questionable companies that ---- products claiming that they ---- baldness and thinning hair on the Internet.

- A) sell / can cure
- B) are sold / must cure
- C) are sold / are cured
- D) are selling / were cured
- E) sold / must be cured

13. It ---- a fact that the overseas maritime explorations in the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries ---- our knowledge of geography tremendously.

- A) is / improved
- B) is being / improved
- C) was / is improving
- D) had been / has improved
- E) must be / were improved

14. If there ---- someone to be blamed for the failure, you ---- yourself and no one else.

- A) is / ought to blame
- B) will be / are blaming
- C) were / would be blamed
- D) had been / have blamed
- E) would have been / blamed

15. About 2.5 million children under 14 ---- in hospital emergency rooms for injuries that ---- to falls.

- A) had treated / related
- B) treated / were related
- C) will be treated / relate
- D) are treated / are related
- E) can be treated / will relate

16. Dragons ---- often believed ---- major spiritual significance in various religions and cultures around the world.

- A) have / to be having
- B) are / to have
- C) were / having
- D) must be / having had
- E) can be / to having

17. Ancient geographers ---- the Earth into five climatic zones that ---- today.

- A) have divided / already recognize
- B) have divided / are already recognising
- C) divided / are still recognized
- D) were divided / are still recognizing
- E) are dividing / have just recognized

18. Mark Twain ---- as a steamboat pilot on the Mississippi, and later he ---- his knowledge of the river in a novel of his.

- A) worked / had used
- B) was working / uses
- C) had worked / used
- D) will have worked / was using
- E) had been working / has used

19. Apollo, who was one of the twelve gods of Olympus, is believed ---- the Trojans against the Greeks during the Trojan War.

- A) to be supported
- B) having supported
- C) that he supported
- D) to have supported
- E) that was supported

20. Following World War II, Japan ---- as a major industrial power because large state subsidies ---- the success of Japanese firms.

- A) emerged / supported
- B) will emerge / had supported
- C) had emerged / were supported
- D) has emerged / were supporting
- E) would emerge / will have supported

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21. We don't think that we are going to be in trouble with them ---- they happen to find out the truth.
- A) must
B) would
C) could
D) might
E) should
22. Scientists hypothesize that there ---- a certain type of particle that ---- faster than the speed of light.
- A) may exist / had travelled
B) would exist / has travelled
C) has existed / was travelling
D) might exist / had had to travel
E) exists / can travel
23. On January 6, 1838, inventor Samuel Morse ---- the first public demonstration of a new machine that ---- the way in which the world communicated—the telegraph.
- A) made / had been changed
B) has made / could change
C) made / would change
D) was made / had changed
E) must have been made / changed
24. In the last ten years, the number of exotic and potentially dangerous animals that ---- in Ireland ---- considerably.
- A) keeping / grew
B) are kept / has grown
C) kept / is growing
D) to be kept / was growing
E) are keeping / has been growing
25. Latin ---- for centuries, with the prime objectives of learning how we ---- classical Latin texts.
- A) would have to study / read
B) had to be studied / will read
C) has been studying / may read
D) has been studied / can read
E) may have to be studied / had read
26. As there was no electricity in the house, the wireless was powered by an accumulator battery which ---- very often.
- A) has recharged
B) was to recharge
C) is going to recharge
D) had to be recharged
E) must have recharged
27. Over the past few decades, employment laws ---- considerably, and so working conditions are improving.
- A) had changed
B) have changed
C) will have changed
D) will have been changed
E) would have to be changed
28. Ancient Egyptians believed that when the pharaoh ----, he ---- Osiris, king of the dead.
- A) was dying / had become
B) has died / will become
C) died / became
D) will die / becomes
E) is dying / would become
29. It is surprising that half of the chemotherapy drugs that ---- now in use only ---- available in the past several years.
- A) are / became
B) were / will become
C) have been / had become
D) may be / used to become
E) could be / are becoming
30. Bacteria ---- the bloodstream through the blood vessels that ---- near the gums and teeth.
- A) may be entered / located
B) have been entering / locate
C) would enter / had located
D) are entering / have located
E) can enter / are located

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31. Doctors now have strong evidence that colonoscopy saves lives, a finding that ---- more people to take the necessary tests to prevent colon cancer.
- A) is encouraged
 - B) may encourage
 - C) will be encouraged
 - D) can be encouraged
 - E) has been encouraged
32. Were you ---- how to write Chinese characters, you ---- that they are not nearly as hard as you may have imagined.
- A) learning / found
 - B) to be learning / find
 - C) to learn / would find
 - D) learned / could find
 - E) learn / have found
33. Fairytales stories, folklore, legends and myths ---- on to children and adults since before recorded history.
- A) were passed
 - B) are being passed
 - C) had passed
 - D) can pass
 - E) have been passed
34. The recent crisis in Greece ---- the new addition to the long list of sufferers of the global economic crisis that ---- in 2007.
- A) must be / had started
 - B) was / has started
 - C) would be / can start
 - D) is / started
 - E) has been / will start
35. Almost all cultures from all over the world are known ---- similar legendary creatures that live in the sea.
- A) having
 - B) to have
 - C) to having
 - D) having had
 - E) by having
36. People in England ---- books about Turkey since the 15th century, but unfortunately an increase in quantity ---- by an increase in quality.
- A) had written / are not matching
 - B) wrote / had not been matched
 - C) are writing / will not be matched
 - D) had been writing / does not match
 - E) have been writing / has not been matched
37. Trees ---- to lose their leaves in order that they ---- themselves during the winter months.
- A) are known / can protect
 - B) must know / are protecting
 - C) have known / have protected
 - D) may be known / would be protected
 - E) have been known / may be protected
38. Although we can probably solve the problem ourselves, we are having our computers ---- by a qualified repairman.
- A) serviced
 - B) will be serviced
 - C) to be serviced
 - D) had serviced
 - E) are servicing
39. The boy's parents are reported ---- at his exclusion from school and are planning to meet their local MP to discuss the matter.
- A) that they were shocked
 - B) to have been shocked
 - C) as having shocked
 - D) that were shocked
 - E) to shock
40. The wolves that ---- in Ethiopia some 100,000 years ago ---- into a separate and rare species.
- A) arrive / will evolve
 - B) have arrived / evolved
 - C) arrived / have evolved
 - D) were arriving / had evolved
 - E) had arrived / will have evolved

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ANSWER KEY			
1	E	21	E
2	B	22	E
3	A	23	C
4	A	24	B
5	A	25	D
6	D	26	D
7	E	27	B
8	A	28	C
9	C	29	A
10	E	30	E
11	B	31	B
12	A	32	C
13	A	33	E
14	A	34	D
15	D	35	B
16	B	36	E
17	C	37	A
18	C	38	A
19	D	39	B
20	A	40	C