

COURSE 1
THE INDEFINITE AND CONTINUOUS TENSE FORMS.
TEST 1

1. I think a storm
a) comes b) is coming
2. I High school life really enjoyable.
a) find b) am finding
3. Henry soon after your call.
a) was leaving b) left
4. He the Channel between six and seven p. m.
a) is crossing b) will be crossing
5. The moment the sun rises, we
a) will get up b) are getting up
6. Outside the apartment house a young man with the engine of a black Opel when Bond passed by him, went up to the door and pressed the bell.
a) worked b) was working
7. Looking out of the window, we saw that a large number of policemen standing around.
a) are b) have been c) were
8. I'm at my wits' end. We tell Mother?
a) shall b) do c) –
9. you coming to dinner this evening?
a) were b) are c) have been
10. They are not coming to the cinema tonight because they doing their homework at that time.
a) are b) were c) will be
11. What time he come tomorrow?
a) does b) will c) do

12. What time you usually leave home to go to work?
a) did b) will c) do
13. I the train to London this evening.
a) catch b) will be catching c) am catching d) will catch
14. The train to London at eight o'clock.
a) leaves b) is leaving c) will leave c) will be leaving
15. When was that? – It happened at that period of my life, when I Russian in Berlin.
a) taught b) used to teach c) was teaching d) was going to teach
16. I you everything in the morning.
a) am telling b) will tell c) will be telling d) tell
17. This time next week you The Pacific on your way home.
a) will cross b) are crossing c) crosses d) will be crossing
18. We often saw him here that year. He on that rock watching birds for hours.
a) was sitting b) sat c) would sit d) was coming to sit.
19. He will come
a) the other day b) soon c) always
20. She is complaining of something or other.
a) often b) never c) always

TEST 2

1. He when I arrive tonight.
a) will sleep b) will be sleeping
2. We TV when it happened.
a) were watching b) watched
3. I never it.
a) will not be forgetting b) will forget
4. What a funny play! I it very much.
a) am liking b) like

5. Where is John? – He your picture.
a) admires b) is admiring
6. The sun at about six o'clock yesterday.
a) set b) was setting
7. One person looking at them that night.
a) were looking b) was looking c) has been looking
8. What time the train usually leave?
a) does b) will c) do
9. What time we arrive in Manchester if we take the 3.40 train?
a) do b) will c) did
10. I'm at loss. What we do about it?
a) do b) shall c) did
11. you coming, Andrew?
a) will be b) was c) are
12. He is a student now. When he leave school?
a) does b) did c) will
13. The plane to London at 5.
a) takes off b) will take off c) is taking off d) will be taking off
14. They tomorrow at 8.
a) leave b) will leave c) will be leaving d) are leaving
15. He you to the airport, I am sure.
a) will be driving b) will drive c) is driving d) drives
16. Will Mike come with you? – No, he with his friends at present.
a) will be staying b) stays c) is staying d) will stay
17. When did you write this story? – I in Madrid at that time.
a) lived b) have been living c) would live d) was living
18. She made a habit of it. She here and play the piano in those days.

a) came b) was coming c) used to come d) was going to come

19. I expect that I will hear from him

a) in a day or two b) the day before yesterday c) simultaneously

20. It was raining hard

a) seldom b) at six o'clock c) for a long time

THE PERFECT TENSE FORMS.

TEST 3

1. I to him about it many times.

a) had spoken b) have spoken

2. He that book since May.

a) has been reading b) had been reading

3. I them all the news before Father came.

a) have told b) had told

4. Much water under London Bridge before we meet again.

a) will have been flowing b) will have flown

5. The kitchen smelled of fish. The boys

a) had been fishing b) have been fishing

6. By June I on the farm for three months.

a) will have been working b) have worked

7. I waiting for you here since four o'clock.

a) had been b) will have been c) have been

8. How many times you crossed the ocean?

a) had b) have c) will have

9. By the time we reached home we counted six wrecks of cars.

a) had b) have c) will have

10. She playing the piano for two hours when we came back.

a) had been b) has had c) has been

11. He is so ill that summer Come and gone before he can hope to leave his bed.

a) will b) have c) will have

12. The child was wet from head to foot. She watering flowers again.

a) had been b) has been c) had

13. At last we this difficult problem.

a) will have sold b) had solved c) have solved d) have been solving

14. The detective reported that he everywhere for the thief without success.

a) has looked b) had been looking c) has been looking d) had looked

15. We this work by three o'clock tomorrow.

a) have done b) will have done c) will do d) will have been doing

16. The streets are wet because it for hours.

a) had been raining b) has rained c) had rained d) has been raining

17. They were very tired because they all day.

a) had traveled b) have traveled c) have been traveling d) had been traveling

18. We for seven hours before the sun sets.

a) will have flown b) have been flying c) have flown d) will have been flying

19. We will have finished everything

a) at four b) since four c) by the end of the week

20. Mother has come from the market.

a) lately b) just c) always

TEST 4

1. They the bridge at last.

a) have built b) had built c) has

2. We for you since three o'clock.

- a) had been waiting b) have been waiting
3. He his exams by next June.
a) will have passed b) will have been passing
4. Mr. Jones, who for some time, frowned.
a) have written b) had been writing
5. By that time I all my letters.
a) had been writing b) had written
6. Next month he with us for ten months.
a) will have worked b) has been working
7. The sun set by the time we reach home.
a) had b) will have c) has
8. I trying to solve this problem for an hour.
a) have been b) had been c) will have been
9. During the last twenty years science made tremendous advances.
a) has b) have c) will have
10. When I returned home, I noticed that all my plants died.
a) have been b) have c) had
11. We been smoking for some time in silence, then he spoke.
a) had b) have c) will have
12. How long we have been working together next spring?
a) would b) will c) should
13. Our school every team it has played so far this season.
a) had beaten b) has been beating c) has beaten d) had been beating
14. When I called at his house, they told me he an hour before.
a) had been leaving b) had left c) has been leaving d) has left
15. We were thirsty because we..... in the sun.
a) have walked b) have been walking c) had walked d) had been walking
16. We this book for three months next week.
a) have been translating b) have translated c) will have translated d) will have

been translating

17. They their minds by the election time next April

a) have made up b) had made up c) will have made up d) will have been making up

18. You look so pleased. You again.

a) had shopped b) have shopped c) had been shopping d) have been shopping.

19. They have dispatched the post.

a) soon b) lately c) already

20. We will have spent all the money

a) soon b) in a month c) by then

THE SEQUENCE OF TENSES

TEST 5

1. She admitted that she the job here a month before.

a) started b) starts c) had started d) would start

2. Jane asked if anybody to the party tonight.

a) go b) would go c) went d) had gone

3. I couldn't believe that Pete English for a year.

a) learns b) learnt c) is learning d) had been learning

4. We got a letter confirming that they to transfer the money as soon as possible.

a) were planning b) plan c) have planned d) would have planned

5. He assured us that the contract the day before.

a) concluded b) was concluded c) had been concluded

6. Jane told me that every summer she English in London, so she had to leave me.

a) studied b) was studied c) will study d) had studied

7. I was worried that the little kid sick after so much sweets.

- a) gets b) would get c) will get d) would have got
8. I heard they for our department for three weeks.
a) worked b) have worked c) had been working d) are working
9. It was obvious that he lonely here, with no relatives or friends.
a) is feeling b) was feeling c) feels d) had felt
10. They faxed us informing that they to accept our proposal.
a) decided b) are deciding c) had decided d) have decided
11. A week ago Joe thought that he never In love again. But now it happened.
a) fell b) would fall c) falls d) will fall
12. Ann had to admit that she about that a week before.
a) was informed b) informs c) was informing d) had been informed
13. Yesterday he mentioned they this project at that moment.
a) are supporting b) supported c) were supporting d) had supported
14. I felt he what he had told.
a) regrets b) will regret c) regretted d) had been regretted
15. He admitted that he had committed the crime
a) six months ago b) six months before
16. He answered that he couldn't find him
a) here b) there
17. They promised that letters would be delivered next morning.
a) these b) those
18. I knew that the concert had taken place
a) yesterday b) the previous night
19. I could find out that they were developing a new project
a) at that moment b) now
20. They officially informed us that our father died
a) two months ago b) two months before

THE PASSIVE VOICE

TEST 6

1. Complete the verb form.

1. The news broadcast every day.
a) Is being b) is c) has been d) was
2. At this very moment sheinterviewed.
a) Is being b) is c) was d) has been
3. The water boiled, you can drink it.
a) is b) was c) has been d) is being
4. Their first child born before they moved to St. Petersburg.
a) is b) has been c) had been d) was
5. The construction was last month.
a) finishing b) being finished c) been finished d) finished
6. The new president elected next year.
a) is b) will be c) has been d) is being
7. I was waiting in the other office while the letters were
a) typed b) being typed c) typing d) been typed
8. By the time you come back your work will
a) be forgotten b) have forgotten c) have been forgotten d) forget.
9. I asked at the lesson yesterday.
a) has been b) is being c) was d) is
10. There used to be a Cathedral in that square. I didn't know it ruined.
a) has been b) was c) will be d) had been
11. You know mushrooms are in autumn.
a) being gathered b) gathered c) been gathered d) gathering
12. I'm sorry, you will have to wait. The hall is now.
a) being aired b) been aired c) airing d) aired
13. It's Monday. The translation finished by the end of the next week.
a) was b) will be c) has been d) will have been
14. The letter typed and mailed. They'll receive it in two days.
a) was b) is being c) has been d) will have been
15. I am not wearing my watch today. It is
a) repaired b) repairing c) been repaired d) being repaired
16. In summer the horses are to the fields.
a) driven b) being driven c) been driven d) driving
17. He can't keep his word. He can't be relied
a) to b) on c) after d) by
18. I'm sorry to have missed your visit. Have you been looked properly?
a) after b) of c) for d) through
19. At the beginning of May the engagement was announced. It was much spoken
a) at b) with c) about d) on
20. His books are often referred in scientific papers.
a) at b) to c) on d) by

MODAL VERBS

TEST 7

1. Choose the correct form of the modal verb

1. I am sure he do this work tomorrow.
a) could b) will be able c) was able to
2. I wear a formal dress; I was having an interview that day.
a) must b) had to c) was to
3. When you meet him, you be very careful not to upset him.
a) had to b) are to c) must
4. When I was young I run for miles.
a) could b) can c) was able
5. Though he could hardly speak he finish the lecture.
a) could b) was able to c) will be able to
6. When he is better he have a walk in the garden when it is fine.
a) will be allowed to b) can c) may
7. Dear Mum, I have a minute's rest since you left.
a) couldn't b) wasn't able to c) haven't been able to
8. "You take one of these pills before every meal," the doctor's order was.
a) have to b) must c) are to
9. Our car had broken down and we walk to the station.
a) had to b) must c) were to
10. According to the agreement the rent be paid strictly in advance.
a) had to b) must c) was to
11. When her mother died she run the hotel alone.
a) was to b) had to c) must
12. "You look tired. You stop working so hard," she advised.
a) have to b) must c) should
13. Why do I always do the shopping?
a) must b) are to c) have to
14. There were thirty poems in the collection and he receive a dollar for each one.
a) was to b) had to c) must
15. I ask you to sign here, Mr. Right?
a) can b) may c) am allowed
16. Though the opponent was rather strong Dan win the game.
a) could b) can c) was able to
17. She was so weak after the operation that we visit her.
a) may not b) were not allowed to c) mustn't
18. You come to the meeting, the director is very strict about it.

a) must b) are to c) can't

19. I couldn't stay longer. It was getting late and I go.

a) must b) had to c) was to

20. You are looking for a job. You can't use a word processor and don't know shorthand either. You work as a secretary, I am afraid.

a) couldn't b) can't c) won't be able to

The Use of articles **Test 8**

1..... C/cats are not as popular as dogs in many cultures.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

2. She hascat and two dogs.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

3. Would you be so kind to feedcat while I am out?

a) a b) an c) the d) -

4. There isspider in the bath.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

5.C/cow is sacred in India.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

6. I was in Venicefew weeks ago.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

7. She gets five dollarsday.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

8. It is ratherhigh price, isn't it?

a) a b) an c) the d) -

9. Which istallest building in the world?

a) a b) an c) the d) -

10. Athens is.....capital of Greece.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

11. After the accidentinjured were taken to the hospital.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

12. Mary has gone todentist.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

13. ...Japanese are so fond of gadgets.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

14. Elvis playedguitar.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

15. When he was in Paris he stayed atHilton.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

16. The criminal was sent toprison.

a) a b) an c) the d) -

17. ...Prime-minister lives atDowning Street, 10.

a) the, - b) the, the c) a, a d) - , -

18. We arrived atHeathrow and gottaxi which took us toTrafalgar Square.

a) -, a, - b) the, a, the c) - , - , - d) the, the, the

19. She speaksfluent German.

a) a b) the c) an d) -

20. Mother hit him onear.

a) a b)an c) the d) -