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1. **Many parts of rural America ---- to reflect the values and traditions of the European immigrants who ---- in the country during the nineteenth century..**
- A) continued / have arrived
B) have continued / would have arrived
C) continue / arrived
D) would have continued / were arriving
E) will continue / would arrive
2. **With few exceptions, most totalitarian governments ---- more liberal since 1989 when the Berlin Wall ----..**
- A) became / falls
B) are becoming / would fall
C) were becoming / has fallen
D) had become / was falling
E) have become / fell
3. **Investigations by modern doctors ---- that Catherine the Great of Russia ---- from syphilis..**
- A) have suggested / has suffered
B) suggest / suffered
C) had suggested / was suffering
D) may have suggested / would have suffered
E) suggested / suffers
4. **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
5. **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
6. **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
7. **Recent excavations in Algeria ---- that Homo erectus ---- there between 500, 000 and 750, 000 years ago..**
- A) have indicated / resided
B) had indicated / has resided
C) indicated / would reside
D) could have indicated / had been residing
E) indicate / had resided
8. **North Korea still ---- a vast police state that ---- a network of concentration camps spanning the country..**
- A) was maintaining / has included
B) had maintained / would include
C) is maintaining / had included
D) maintains / includes
E) maintained / will include
9. **Tofino, which ---- once a quiet fishing village in Canada, ---- a popular year-round resort now..**
- A) is / is becoming
B) had been / became
C) has been / had become
D) was / has become
E) would have been / will become
10. **The scientific method ---- mankind's greatest means of discovery and progress ever since it was formulated..**
- A) would have been
B) was
C) would be
D) had been
E) has been

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- 11. The nuclear accident that ---- at the Chernobyl reactor in April, 1986, ---- to new fears about the safety of nuclear reactors..**
- 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
- 12. Pirates ---- a threat since ancient times; in fact, even hundreds of years ago, they ---- in the Mediterranean Sea in search of valuable cargo..**
- 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
- 13. The authorities in India ---- that the country's highly qualified young researchers ---- by multinational companies as cheap labour..**
- A) have worried / will have been used
B) are worrying / were used
C) were worried / have been used
D) worry / had been used
E) are worried / are being used
- 14. Coal, which at one time ---- vital to the British economy, ---- in importance with the gradual increase in use of other sources, such as oil and natural gas..**
- A) was / has decreased
B) is / is decreasing
C) will be / decreases
D) has been / would decrease
E) had been / would have decreased
- 15. Until recently, people ---- that the global system for mobile communication network ---- the most secure method of long-distance communication, but this is not so any longer. .**
- A) had believed / can be
B) believe / is
C) would have believed / will have been
D) believed / was
E) will believe / will be
- 16. The latest scientific studies ---- small children usually ---- greater taste sensitivity than adults..**
- A) have found / possess
B) found / had possessed
C) find / will possess
D) will find / have possessed
E) had found / possessed
- 17. The interviewer ---- during her interview with the retired politician that he still ---- the dynamic presence that had once inspired the entire country..**
- A) was realizing / had
B) will realize / would have
C) realizes / is having
D) has realized / will have
E) realized / had
- 18. 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..**
- A) would give / had been
B) had given / was
C) has given / is
D) gives / has been
E) is giving / was
- 19. Although she ---- properly yet, the recipient of the world's first face transplant ---- well, according to the first scientific report of the operation..**
- A) hadn't smiled / would have done
B) didn't smile / will do
C) doesn't smile / may have done
D) couldn't have smiled / does
E) can't smile / is doing
- 20. 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

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21. **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
22. **The price of crude oil ---- by 40% this year due to the continuing risk of disruption in the Middle East, which ---- for one-third of global production..**
- A) surges / accounted
 - B) had surged / has accounted
 - C) has surged / accounts
 - D) surged / had accounted
 - E) will surge / could have accounted
23. **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
24. **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
25. **Infertility is a problem that ---- more and more couples than ever before, as people ---- longer to have children..**
- A) had affected / could wait
 - B) was affecting / waited
 - C) has affected / will wait
 - D) is affecting / wait
 - E) will be affecting / were waiting
26. **When I ---- one book I usually go straight on to the next but, with this one, I ---- time to think it over..**
- A) finish / would have needed
 - B) had finished / would need
 - C) have finished / needed
 - D) will finish / need
 - E) was finishing / had needed
27. **Some African countries ---- a great variety of natural resources like oil and minerals, but they still ---- from poverty..**
- A) are having / had suffered
 - B) have had / suffered
 - C) will have / have suffered
 - D) had had / are suffering
 - E) have / suffer
28. **The wolves that ---- in Ethiopia some 100, 000 years ago ---- into a separate and rare species..**
- A) had arrived / will have evolved
 - B) arrive / will evolve
 - C) were arriving / had evolved
 - D) have arrived / evolved
 - E) arrived / have evolved
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..**
- 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. **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

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31. **Although their responses ---- as obvious as those of animals, plants ---- the capacity to respond to light, gravity, water, touch, and other stimuli..**
- A) may not be / have
B) have not been / had
C) were not / have had
D) had not been / are having
E) would not be / would have had
32. **The United States ---- expensive high-tech solutions to the problem of land-mine clearance, but simpler methods ---- more preferable..**
- A) should pursue / were
B) pursues / had been
C) pursued / will have been
D) would pursue / would have been
E) has pursued / may be
33. **When American independence ---- in 1776, two-fifths of all settlers ---- of non-English origin..**
- A) was declared / were
B) had been declared / would be
C) has been declared / had been
D) would be declared / could be
E) may have been declared / must have been
34. **By the early 20th century the local ceramic industry of Kütahya ---- more or less to an end, but now the city ---- the focus of a revival of this skilled art..**
- A) had come / is
B) has come / has been
C) came / was
D) would have come / would be
E) was coming / will be
35. **When Charles II ---- king in 1660, the theatres, which ---- by Cromwell, were opened again and new dramatists appeared..**
- A) would become / had closed
B) had become / have been closed
C) became / had been closed
D) was becoming / will have been closed
E) would have become / could have been closed
36. **To save money, their government ---- back to a 1993 law which ---- the army to recruit part time conscripts as auxiliary soldiers..**
- A) reached / was allowing
B) had reached / would allow
C) would reach / had allowed
D) has reached / allows
E) is reaching / has allowed
37. **People in England ---- books about Turkey since the 15th century, but unfortunately an increase in quantity ---- by an increase in quality..**
- 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
38. **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
39. **To the astronomers of the Middle Ages, the most important classical authorities on natural philosophy ---- Aristotle and Ptolemy, since both ---- frameworks that explained the whole universe..**
- A) had been / created
B) are / have created
C) were / had created
D) have been / create
E) may have been / were creating
40. **Of all the arts it ---- to classical music that Germany ---- the greatest contribution..**
- A) had been / made
B) is / has made
C) has been / had made
D) was / will have made
E) might be / would have made

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41. **Germany and Poland ---- pivotal positions in Europe, and the foreign policy challenges each has faced ---- profound and, in some senses, revolutionary..**
- A) would have occupied / will be
B) would be occupied / were
C) were occupying / had been
D) occupy / have been
E) have occupied / would have been
42. **Before he ---- in museums, he ---- law in hopes of becoming a specialist in the legal aspects of antiquities..**
- A) will work / has studied
B) works / would study
C) worked / had studied
D) had worked / was studying
E) has worked / studied
43. **Although the commercial banks ultimately ---- as a link between millions of lenders and borrowers, they still ---- with other financial intermediaries to attract their deposits..**
- A) have acted / would have to compete
B) will act / had to compete
C) would act / have had to compete
D) are acting / had to be competing
E) act / have to compete
44. **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
45. **More than 50 years ago, six European nations ---- to submit their coal and steel industries to common management, so that no single country ---- the weapons of war to be used against another..**
- A) have agreed / had fabricated
B) agreed / could fabricate
C) had agreed / have fabricated
D) agree / will fabricate
E) may have agreed / had been fabricating
46. **The Society ---- to assist scientific achievement and ---- forward to a century of even greater innovation and exploration..**
- A) will continue / has looked
B) has continued / had looked
C) continues / is looking
D) had continued / looks
E) would continue / will be looking
47. **Although human beings ---- as a species partly because of a capacity to share knowledge, teaching as a profession ---- until relatively recently..**
- A) survived / has not emerged
B) survives / has not emerge
C) were surviving / had not emerged
D) could survive / has not emerge
E) have survived / did not emerge
48. **Recently, some anthropologists ---- that Australian totemism, because of its taboos against killing and eating one's totem, ---- as a conservation device, helping people adapt to their natural environment..**
- A) had argued / was acting
B) could argue / will act
C) have argued / has acted
D) argued / has been acting
E) will argue / will have acted
49. **The belief in maternal impressions ---- a superstition in the early twentieth century, but it is now taken for granted that a fetus ---- by the mother's physical and emotional experiences..**
- A) was deemed / can be affected
B) was being deeming / may be affected
C) has been deemed / could affect
D) had been deemed / affected
E) might be deemed / will be affected
50. **Although nuclear power ----, so far, little harm, in the long run it ---- the most dangerous form of man-made pollution..**
- A) did / was
B) does / will be
C) was doing / has been
D) had done / could be
E) has done / might be

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SORU CEVAP

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

SORU CEVAP

41	D
42	C
43	E
44	C
45	B
46	C
47	E
48	C
49	A
50	E





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