Present Time and Past Time

Directions: Put the letter of the best possible answer on your answer sheet.

1. Rene _____ his teeth three times a day.
   a. brush
   b. brushed
   c. brushes
   d. had brushed

2. Hubert can't come to the phone right now. He _____ a shower.
   a. take
   b. took
   c. has taken
   d. is taking

3. Ingrid _____ takes a taxi to the airport. Her friends always drive her there.
   a. always
   b. often
   c. sometimes
   d. never

4. Dayme _____ comes to class on time. She is never late.
   a. always
   b. usually
   c. rarely
   d. never

5. Luis _____ his notebook before every test.
   a. studying
   b. studies
   c. is studying
   d. study

6. Victor is hungry. He _____ to eat a slice of pizza.
   a. want
   b. is wanting
   c. wanted
   d. wants

7. Dario: Is it raining right now?
   Jose:  No, _____.
   a. it isn't
   b. it's
   c. it not
   d. isn't
8. Deysi: Are you studying right now?  
Hector: Yes, _____.
   a. I’m
   b. I am
   c. I’m not
   d. I am not

9. Lourdes: Does your wife play tennis?  
Juan: No, _____.
   a. doesn’t
   b. she doesn’t
   c. she didn’t
   d. didn’t

10. Anton is ready _____ the exam.
    a. from
    b. to
    c. for
    d. of

11. Manuela is angry _____ her friend.
    a. with
    b. to
    c. in
    d. of

12. Eduardo _____ for nine hours last night.
    a. sleep
    b. sleeps
    c. slept
    d. is sleeping

13. Carlos _____ that wood _____ in water. However, he tried an experiment and the wood floated. Now he knows that it floats in water.
    a. thinks/sink
    b. thought/sunk
    c. think/sinks
    d. thought/sinks

14. Ibeth _____ a delicious lunch at La Carreta last night.
    a. ate
    b. eat
    c. eating
    d. eated

15. When Jose slipped on the wet floor in the grocery store, he _____ down and _____ himself.
    a. fall/hurts
    b. falling/is hurting
    c. fell/hurt
    d. fall/hurt
16. Yesterday Eric _____ an unusual noise, so he _____ up from bed to see what it was.
   a. hears/get
   b. heared/got
   c. hearing/getting
   d. heard/got

17. Nubia _____ her notebook to class, so that Kelly could check her work.
   a. bought
   b. brought
   c. bring
   d. bringed

18. Ricardo: _____ well last night?
    Ileana: Yes, I did.
    a. Did you sleep
    b. You slept
    c. Did you slept
    d. You sleeping

19. Marisol: Did Iris watch _Friends_ on television last night?
   Mercedez: No, _____. She watched a rented movie.
   a. she did
   b. she'd not
   c. she didn't
   d. she'd didn't

20. Martha _____ a big party for her husband. It will be in three weeks.
   a. is planing
   b. is planning
   c. planing
   d. planning

21. Angel went to bed at 11:30 p.m. last night. At 12:30 a.m., Angel _____.
   a. sleeping
   b. is sleeping
   c. was sleeping
   d. slept

22. While Basilio _____ down the street, he _____ a beautiful woman and said “hello.”
   a. walk/see
   b. was walking/see
   c. was walking/saw
   d. walking/saw

23. Hercules _____ dinner last night when someone _____ on the door.
   a. eat/knock
   b. was eating/knock
   c. was eating/knocked
   d. eating/knock
24. When Maria went to New York, she _____ her aunt and uncle.
   a. visit
   b. visited
   c. visiting
   d. visits

25. While I _____ Maylin called me on the phone.
   a. was eating dinner
   b. was eating dinner,
   c. ate dinner
   d. ate dinner,

26. They _____ play around all of the time, but now they study and get good grades.
   a. use to
   b. used to
   c. both a & b
   d. none of the answers are correct

27. Did you _____ go to Miami Dade Community College?
   a. use to
   b. used to
   c. both a & b
   d. none of the answers are correct

28. Kelly was born _____ June 1st.
   a. in
   b. on
   c. at
   d. while

29. Kelly was born _____ June.
   a. in
   b. on
   c. at
   d. while

30. I hope that the students didn’t _____ to study for this test!!!
   a. forgot
   b. forget
   c. were forgetting
   d. was forgetting

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