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ВСТУП

Однією зі складових базових компетентностей є мовленнєві компетенції. Це багатофункціональна сукупність знань, умінь і навичок, набутих у процесі вивчення курсу англійської мови, яка забезпечує оволодіння всіма видами мовленнєвої діяльності й основами культури усного й писемного мовлення, уміннями й навичками спілкування у різних сферах і ситуаціях відповідно до досвіду, інтересів мовця. Отже, мовленнєві уміння сприятимуть засобами мови вирішувати та реалізовувати актуальні завдання спілкування незалежно від ситуації, тематики та учасників.

У закладі вищої освіти саме з цією метою використовуються та удосконалюються такі освітні технології, як тестова форма навчання і контролю, діагностики знань студентів.

Тести як форма перевірки мають суттєві переваги над іншими методами та прийомами контролю. Вони характеризуються відносною простотою процедури; можливістю використання як індивідуально, так і для цілих груп; їх можна розробляти, проводити і перевіряти з використанням комп'ютерної техніки на будь-якому етапі вивчення навчальної дисципліни англійської мови. З одного боку, вони дозволяють досить динамічно визначити рівень засвоєння студентами теоретичного матеріалу й уміння застосовувати його на практиці, а отже, й належним чином корегувати цей рівень, акцентувати увагу на опрацюванні проблемних тем. З іншого боку, тести створюються і використовуються для інтелектуального розвитку та оцінки необхідних на певному етапі (академічних) здібностей та знань.

Таким чином, сучасну лінгвістику неможливо уявити без активного використання тестових завдань як засобу перевірки мовних знань і можливостей студента. Більше того, як засвідчує практика, саме ця форма навчання й контролю надійно й точно виявляє рівень теоретичної бази студента та якість використання набутих знань у мовному середовищі.

Зокрема, у процесі освоєння змісту навчального плану з англійської мови для визначення сильних і слабких сторін студента в оволодінні граматичним матеріалом виправданим є використання на кожному окремому етапі тестів діагностичного характеру. Підсумовуючи тематичне вивчення певних граматичних категорій, доцільно і методично виправданим є застосування тестів більш широкого і різноманітного спектра дії (узагальнювальні).

Для студента такий підхід є, по-перше, мотивацією до самоаналізу – він може реально оцінити набуті ним знання, по-друге, – своєрідним гарантом комунікативної самореалізації в умовах іншомовного середовища – адже успіх і результат усного спілкування (комунікації) визначає правильність засвоєння граматичних норм.

Безперечно, важливими є форми й методи формування діяльної компетентної особистості. Навчальне видання покликане допомогти студенту на науково-методичному рівні ефективно застосовувати елементи такої форми самоконтролю як тестування, зокрема під час вивчення граматики англійської мови.

Матеріал, зібраний у посібнику, відповідає чинним програмам, логічно систематизований і розрахований на студентів, які вивчають англійську мову як основну, так і другу іноземну мову.

Тестовий спосіб виконання завдань спонукає до мислення, аналізу та синтезу мовних фактів, сприяє формуванню компетентної особистості, тому робота з цим виданням активізуватиме зусилля студентів щодо засвоєння, осмислення і закріплення матеріалу, передбаченого навчальною програмою з іноземних мов для закладів вищої освіти.

THE VERB

Test 1

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. Nick ... in love with Jane since 2004.
a) was b) am
c) has been d) had been

2. The last time I ... Ann was in 2006.
a) saw b) have seen
c) see d) had seen

3. I ... a decision yet.
a) haven't made b) made
c) I'm making d) will make

4. He ... five pages so far.
a) wrote b) was writing
c) has written d) write

5. She ... here all her life.
a) had lived b) was living
c) am living d) has lived

6. My mother ... to the dentist the other day.
a) have gone b) went
c) have been d) was going

7. When he lived in Kyiv, he ... through the park every day.
a) walked b) was walking
c) have walked d) have been walking

8. I... my coffee at the time.
a) have drunk b) was drinking
c) am drinking d) would drink

9. He listened for a while, then he excused himself, saying that he ... breakfast.
a) have already ate b) ate
c) hadn't eaten d) have no

10. Kate ... bananas since she was a child.
a) has disliked b) dislikes
c) disliked d) will dislike

Test 2

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. By the time the train finally ... in Lviv, I had come to several conclusions.
a) had arrived b) was arriving
c) has arrived d) arrived

2. The life of Jane and Peter ... considerably since they both got new jobs.
a) had improved b) improved
c) has improved d) have improved

3. Tom and Betty ... about their teacher's reputation before they began the course.
a) have heard b) heard
c) had heard d) have listened

4. She ... Julia since 2005.
a) hadn't seen b) didn't see
c) hasn't seen d) never saw

5. I ... in a hotel until I find a flat.
a) stay b) am staying
c) stayed d) have stayed

6. We ... that we are wrong.
a) are feeling b) feel
c) felt d) have felt

7. John ... just like his father.
a) looks b) is looking
c) was looking d) have looked

8. I ... to talk to you now.
a) wanted b) am wanting
c) have wanted d) want

9. Ukrainian people traditionally ... coloured eggs at Easter.
a) prepare b) are preparing
c) have prepared d) were preparing

10. Excuse me, but... for someone?
a) do you wait b) have you waited
c) were you waiting d) are you waiting

Test 3

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. ... anything special this Sunday?
a) are you doing b) do you do
c) did you d) had you done

2. I must go to the doctor. My stomach-ache ... worse.
a) had got b) was getting
c) is getting d) gets

3. Ann and Kate are very close. They ... all their thoughts.
a) are sharing b) don't share
c) share d) haven't shared

4. Listen! Somebody is driving into the driveway. — I... anything.
a) don't listen b) don't hear
c) am not listening d) am not hearing

5. I... you'll come to the concert.
a) hoped b) hope
c) will hope d) am hoping

6. Something ... good. Are you making a cake?
a) do smell b) smells
c) smelt d) is smelling

7. Look at the time. I think I... the train,
a) am listening b) hear
c) hear to d) am hearing

8. Whales are mammals. They ... air.
a) are breathing b) has breathed
c) breathe d) is breathing

9. People ... on the right in Britain.
a) have driven b) are driving
c) had driven d) drive

10. Come on, or ... the bus!
a) we'll miss b) we've missed
c) we're missing d) we miss

Test 4

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. It's only a short trip. I... back in two days.
a) will b) was
c) have been d) will be

2. When I... John yesterday he was eating his breakfast.
a) phoned b) had phoned
c) was phoned d) has phoned

3. Nobody ..., so the little girl took the bar of chocolate from the table and put it in her bag.
a) watched b) watches
c) was watching d) had watched

4. Eugene offered me a glass of juice but I decided I ... enough.
a) drank b) had drunk
c) am drinking d) have drunk

5. By the time I got to the bus-stop, the bus
a) had left b) was leaving
c) is leaving d) left

6. By the time I saw her again, he ... Jane.
a) marries b) married
c) had already married d) was marring

7. I was walking in town the other day when I... my Granny.
a) meet b) was meeting
c) have met d) met

8. We had such a wonderful time in Spain that we decided to go back next year, which will cost money but... worth it.
a) won't b) will be
c) would d) shall

9. When I entered the bank, most people ... at their places.
a) worked b) were working
c) have worked d) would work

10. When we decrease the amount of TV violence, we ... to see a decline in crime.
a) would begin b) will begin
c) wouldn't begin d) won't

Test 5

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. This time last year she ... for her tests.
a) prepared b) was preparing
c) has prepared d) is preparing

2. When I ... my school in a year, I'll continue my studies at the university.
a) will finish b) have finished
c) shall have finish d) finish

3. The population will continue to increase but natural resources
a) wouldn't b) shan't
c) won't d) will continue too

4. Sue ... it's unlikely that John has passed the exams.
a) thinks b) think
c) doesn't think d) thought

5. I... a wonderful time last Sunday.
a) had had b) had
c) has had d) would have

6. Ann was coming out of the shop when she ... Mark.
a) was seeing b) sees
c) saw d) had seen

7. Donald Tramp ... when he was nineteen.
a) was going working b) had worked
c) went to work d) went

8. Last night someone ... a car in the 7 Avenue.
a) was stealing b) has stolen
c) stole d) had stolen

9. I'd like to buy this sort of tea. It ... delicious.
a) tastes b) is fasting
c) has taste d) tasted

10. Mymost unforgettable experience ... when I had just finished school.
a) had happened b) happened
c) was happening d) has happened

Test 6

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. At one time, Mr. Been ... this building.
a) owned b) owns
c) was owning d) has owned

2. John ... smoking.
a) has hated b) had hated
c) hates d) is hating

3. Steven ... work on the railway when he was twenty.
a) started b) was starting
c) has started d) had started

4. We had a great time last weekend. It ... a lovely day.
a) has been b) would be
c) was d) would have been

5. Last year we ... Paris.
a) visited b) have visited
c) had visited d) used visiting

6. Andy! Sometimes I think you
a) don't love me b) aren't loving me
c) love me not d) not love much

7. Martin Luther King ... for Black people's rights.
a) worked b) has worked
c) was working d) would be working

8. Taras Shevchenko ... pictures.
a) was painting b) had painted
c) painted d) has painted

9. What's the music you are ... to?
a) listen b) have listened
c) listening d) listened

10. My friends ... much right now.
a) talk b) talked
c) don't talk d) aren't talking

Test 7

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. Do you see the man over there? I'm sure he ... to take this bus.
a) is planning b) plans
c) planned d) would plan

2. At three o'clock this morning, Betty
a) studied b) was studying
c) had studied d) has been studying

3. Hello, Steve. What... in this part of New York?
a) do you do b) are you doing
c) have you done d) had you done

4. Tom ... dinner when his friend called.
a) has eaten b) ate
c) was eating d) would have eaten

5. Jane and Eugene ... along a country road when they saw a deer over there.
a) were driving b) drove
c) had driven d) have driven

6. Kate met her husband while he ... in the bank.
a) work b) works
c) has worked d) was working

7. My mother ... in the same house since 1996 and is going to live there.
a) has lived b) lived
c) was living d) is living

8. We ... our compositions yet.
a) had written b) haven't written
c) wrote d) write

9. Mr. Black ... in the bank for thirty years and he is not planning to retire yet.
a) worked b) has worked
c) works d) is working

10. After Lilly ... her clothes, she began to study.
a) had washed b) washed
c) was washing d) washes

Test 8

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. Michael... this movie two times.
a) sees b) has seen
c) is seeing d) saw

2. I ... in Lviv before I moved to Kyiv.
a) lived b) lived
c) had lived d) has been living

3. I ... two tickets for 'Natalka-Poltavka'.
a) yet bought b) bought just
c) just buy d) have just bought

4. ... 'Gone with the Wind' before?
a) Did you see b) Would you see
c) Have you seen d) Has you seen

5. ... a car when they were living in Richmond?
a) Have they b) Did they have
c) Were they having d) Have they had

6. The old woman was nervous because she ... before.
a) hasn't flown b) didn't fly
c) hadn't flown d) wasn't flying

7. Tom ... here for ten months.
a) has been working b) works
c) had been working d) had worked

8. — ... to Spain?
— No, never, but I went to Italy a few years ago
a) Have you ever been b) Did you go
c) Had you been d) Are you going

9. — ... Alex recently?
— Yes, I met him a few days ago.
a) Have you met b) Did you meet
c) Do you meet d) Didn't you meet

10. Sally ... to work yesterday. She wasn't feeling well.
a) didn't go b) hasn't gone
c) wasn't going d) hadn't gone

Test 9

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. Pam usually phones me on Sundays but she ... last Sun-day.
a) doesn't phone b) was not phoning
c) not phoned d) didn't phone

2. Mr. Jones ... for me when I arrived.
a) waited b) has waited
c) was waiting d) waits

3. Let's go to the cafe. I... hungry
a) get b) have got
c) got d) am getting

4. We can't go out now. It... heavily.
a) rains b) is raining
c) rained d) was raining

5. — ... this week?
— No, she is on holiday,
a) Is Kate working b) Kate worked
c) Does Kate work d) Had Kate worked

6. Sylvia ... concerts once or twice a week.
a) is giving usually b) is usually giving
c) usually gives d) gives usually

7. Sorry, I don't know this word. What...?
a) does mean it b) does it mean
c) means it d) is it meaning

8. Katherine ... the plate when she was having dinner.
a) broke b) was breaking
c) has d) broken breaks

9. At 10 o'clock tomorrow ... the shelf.
a) I'll be fixing b) I'll fixing
c) I fix d) I am fixing

10. My family loves this house. It ... the family home ever since my grandparents built it 80 years ago.
a) was b) is
c) has been d) will be

Test 10

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. When ... you do your homework?
a) do b) does
c) is d) are
2. They ... hamburgers and chips.
a) are liking b) likes
c) like d) doesn't like
3. Sorry, I can't. I... lunch.
a) have b) having
c) has d) am having
4. My friend never ... handball.
a) playing b) plays
c) play d) am playing
5. It's 5 o'clock. She ... coffee.
a) has b) have
c) is having d) having
6. Where do you usually ... in the evening?
a) go b) went
c) goes d) going
7. The boys ... a game of football at the moment.
a) have b) having
c) don't have d) are having
8. What... to do at the end of the lesson?
a) do you go c) are you going
b) are you go d) have you go
9. I cook meal and my sister ... dishes.
a) washed b) is washing
c) washes d) wash
10. He ... it now.
a) understand b) understands
c) understood d) is understanding

Test 11

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. The teacher ... a lesson at that time.
a) gives b) gave
c) was giving d) has given

2. He came up and saw how the workers ... the bridge.
a) build c) were building
b) built d) have built

3. The girl... after her little brother from 2 to 6.
a) looks b) looked
c) was looking d) has looked

4. She ... the piano the whole evening.
a) plays b) played
c) was playing d) has played

5. It wasn't raining but a strong wind
a) blows b) blew
c) was blowing d) has blown

6. The children did their homework and ... to the exhibition,
a) go b) went
c) were going d) have gone

7. She ... in the open air last summer.
a) slept b) has slept
c) is sleeping d) was sleeping

8. Tom can't find his pen. He ... it.
a) lost b) has lost
c) had lost d) have lost

9. The director ... the order yesterday.
a) signed b) has signed
c) sign d) had signed

10. The pupils ... two English books in the original lately.
a) read b) have read
c) reads d) had read

Test 12

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. She ... this engineer since she began to work at the plant.
a) know b) knew
c) has known d) had known

2. The children ... their homework. They can go to the cinema.
a) do c) have done
b) did d) had done

3. I... this doctor for 5 years.
a) know b) knew
c) have known d) had known

4. Who... America?
a) discover b) has discovered
c) discovered d) discovers

5. He was happy. His dream... true.
a) came b) had come
c) was coming d) is coming

6. The teacher... a new grammar rule this week.
a) explained c) had explained
b) explain d) has explained

7. Alec ... back today.
a) came b) has come
c) had come d) have come

8. They haven't yet ... to the Crimea.
a) go b) went
c) gone d) been going

9. We have already ... them our school museum.
a) show b) had shown
c) shown d) been shown

10. Have you ... the new film?
a) see b) saw
c) seen d) had seen

Test 13

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. This textbook... with a key.
a) come b) comes
c) have come d) had come

2. I... back in the armchair and relaxed.
a) lay b) laid
c) was laying d) will lay

3. John forgot where he ... his keys.
a) put b) puts
c) had put d) will put

4. The class ... start until 10 a.m.
a) doesn't b) don't
c) hasn't d) haven't

5. They ... two new houses this year.
a) built c) have been building
b) have built d) had been building

6. You ... the books for a month. When will you return them?
a) kept b) have kept
c) had been keeping d) keep

7. Mary ... after the baby since her mother went to the market.
a) looked b) have looked
c) has been looking d) looks

8. She ... this winter coat last year.
a) wore b) has worn
c) has been wearing d) wears

9. He ... on weight steadily since he came back from his vacation.
a) put b) has put
c) has been putting d) puts

10. I... for this book for half an hour. I can't find it anywhere.
a) look b) looked
c) have been looking d) have looked

Test 15

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. On the 21st October they ... married for twenty years.
a) will have been b) have been
c) are d) will be

2. By next winter they ... four houses in that field,
a) build b) built
c) will have built d) will build

3. Do you think you ... here in five years' time?
a) work b) worked
c) will be working d) are working

4. By this time next year, he ... his memories.
a) write b) wrote
c) will be writing d) am writing

5. Sit down and fasten your seat belt. We ... in a few minutes.
a) take off b) took off
c) shall take off d) are taking off

6. I don't think you ... him tonight.
a) see b) am seeing
c) will be seeing d) will see

7. In five years' time a permanent space station ... the moon.
a) circle b) is circling
c) will be circling d) will circle

8. Don't leave the house at about 6 a.m. You ... at the airport terribly early!
a) arrive b) will arrive
c) will be arriving d) arrived

9. They ... the new bridge by the end of the year.
a) will have completed c) completed
b) complete d) will have been completing

10. I hope... this report by the end of the day.
a) finish b) will finish
c) shall have finished d) finished

Test 16

Mark the tense form that best completes the sentence.

1. By the end of this week he ... seventeen weeks for his phone to be repaired.
a) will have been waiting b) waited
c) will have waited d) will wait

2. They ... the work by the end of this decade.
a) complete b) completed
c) will have completed d) will complete

3. Do you realise that on August 15, we ... in this house for fifty years?
a) live b) shall live
c) shall have been living d) will have lived

4. By this time next week, she ... on this book for a year.
a) will have worked c) works
b) will have been working d) worked

5. The concert pianist... the auditorium before we arrived.
a) had left c) was left
b) already left d) has been left

6. Yesterday on my way to school I met my friend, whom I ... for more than three years.
a) didn't see c) haven't seen
b) haven't been seen d) hadn't seen

7. Were you driving home when you ... that accident?
a) had seen c) have seen
b) see d) saw

8. They said they ... school the following year.
a) leave b) will leave
c) would leave d) left

9. I didn't understand why he ... so loudly.
a) was speaking c) speak
b) is speaking d) have spoken

10. Have you seen the film John ... about?
a) talking b) talk
c) is talking d) have talked

Test 17

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

- John, along with twenty friends, ... planning a party.
a) is
b) are
c) have
d) has
- The picture of the soldiers ... back many memories.
a) bring
b) brings
c) are bringing
d) were bringing
- The quality of these recordings ... not very good.
a) is
b) are
c) were
d) has
- If the duties of these officers ... reduced, there will not be enough time to finish the project.
a) isn't
b) aren't
c) wasn't
d) hasn't
- The effects of cigarette smoking ... been proven to be extremely harmful.
a) is
b) are
c) have
d) has
- The use of credit cards in place of cash ... increased rapidly in recent years.
a) is
b) are
c) have
d) has
- Advertisements on television ... becoming more competitive than ever before.
a) is
b) are
c) have
d) has
- Living expenses in this country, as well as in many others, ... at an all-time high.
a) is
b) are
c) have
d) has
- Mr. Jones, accompanied by several members of the committee, ... proposed some changes of the rules.
a) is
b) are
c) have
d) has
- The levels of intoxication ... from subject to subject.
a) vary
b) varies
c) is varying
d) was varying

THE PASSIVE VOICE

Test 1

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. The day before yesterday we ... to the birthday party by our friends.
a) are invited b) were invited
c) invite d) invited

2. Look! The bridge
a) is being repaired b) is been repaired
c) has being repaired d) repaired

3. The letter and the parcel ... tomorrow.
a) will be post b) will have been posted
c) will be posted d) will post

4. Margaret ... to be a very industrious person.
a) have been known b) is known
c) is been known d) knows

5. In ancient Greece the Olympic Games ... once in four years.
a) were held b) are being held
c) are held d) was held

6. The problem ... for three years, but they haven't got any results.
a) has been studied b) has being studied
c) was studied d) is studied

7. Dad phoned us and asked if our luggage
a) was already being packed b) had already been packed
c) was packed d) is packed

8. The doctor said that Tommy's leg ... the following day.
a) will be X-rayed b) would be X-rayed
c) will have been X-rayed d) will X-ray

9. A police car came when the injured man ... off the road.
a) was being carried b) was been carrying
c) has been carried d) is carried

10. I ... in a small Ukrainian town not far from Donetsk.
a) born b) am born
c) was born d) have been born

Test 2

Mark the variant that fast completes the sentence.

1. This book ... by the end of September.
a) would been published b) will have been published
c) will been published d) was published

2. What a pity, John won't come. He ... about the meeting beforehand.
a) should have been told b) should be told
c) should been told d) should tell

3. Audio and video tapes ... in the language lab.
a) keep b) are kept
c) have kept d) are being kept

4. The old woman ... very well there.
a) will be looked after b) will look after
c) is been looked d) will be looked

5. Bicycles ... in the city instead of public transport.
a) widely used b) are widely using
c) are widely used d) used

6. The criminal ... by the police.
a) arrested b) has been arrested
c) has arrested d) had arrested

7. The prize ... by Linda.
a) had won b) has won
c) is being won d) was won

8. Then the bottles ... into boxes of twenty four.
a) are packed b) packed
c) will packed d) are been packed

9. As I arrived at the hotel a note ... to me.
a) handed b) was handed
c) will hand d) would hand

10. I suppose the parcel... tomorrow.
a) will deliver b) would deliver
c) will be delivered d) is going to deliver

Test 3

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. The telegram ... when they received the letter.
a) had been delivered b) had delivered
c) was delivering d) delivered

2. Your food
a) is still being prepared b) is being prepare
c) has still been prepare d) will prepare yet

3. Goods ... at custom-houses.
a) examined b) are examining
c) examine d) are examined

4. The event ... before they arrived home.
a) reported b) had been reported
c) was being reported d) has been reported

5. Nothing ... of David.
a) heard b) has ever heard
c) will hear d) was ever heard

6. Their engagement... in the local paper.
a) was announced b) is being announced
c) has been announcing d) had announced

7. Your meals ... in a moment.
a) will be brought b) will bring
c) brought d) would bring

8. The words 'To be or not to be'... Hamlet.
a) spoke b) were speaking
c) were spoken by d) are spoken by

9. The house ... the storm.
a) destroys b) is to destroy
c) was destroyed by d) destroyed

10. The railway line ... under tons of rock and earth.
a) was buried b) buried
c) has buried d) had buried

Test 4

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. When...?

- a) has the letter posted
- b) has the letter been posted
- c) was the letter posted
- d) did the letter post

2. I ... a letter by a postman yesterday.

- a) gave
- b) have been given
- c) was given
- d) have given

3. Several problems ... the government.

- a) were considered by
- b) considered by
- c) considered were by
- d) considers

4. After the accident the railway station

- a) destroyed completely
- b) was completely destroyed
- c) has been destroyed
- d) has destroyed

5. The new equipment... the company.

- a) ordered
- b) ordered by
- c) ordered was
- d) has been ordered by

6. Both motorways ... last year.

- a) were opened
- b) have been opened
- c) opened
- d) have opened

7. The thunderstorm ... five miles away.

- a) was heard
- b) heard
- c) hears
- d) has heard

8. The World Cup at football ... in 2006.

- a) was won by Italy
- b) won Italy
- c) has been won
- d) won

9. A dangerous criminal ... the police yesterday.

- a) was arrested by
- b) arrested
- c) has arrested
- d) arrested by

10. It ... to us how the accident had happened.

- a) is explaining
- b) was explained
- c) was explaining
- d) had explained

Test 5

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. The Guinness Book of Records ... in the 50's.
a) first published b) has first been published
c) was first published d) were first published

2. The job ... to Patricia.
a) offered b) was offered
c) offers d) is offering

3. I couldn't answer the questions I ... at the interview last month.
a) have asked b) have been asked
c) was asked d) was being asked

4. My suitcase ... from the hotel room.
a) stole b) has stolen
c) was stolen d) was being stolen

5. We ... by the barking dog last night.
a) woke up b) are woken up
c) were woken up d) were waking up

6. There's someone behind us. I think
a) we are following b) we are being followed
c) we are followed d) we are being following

7. – When...?
-- In 1992.
a) are you born c) have you been born
b) were you born d) did you born

8. One thousand people ... by the company.
a) employ b) are employed
c) employed d) are employing

9. Last night I ... by the police as I was driving home.
a) stopped b) have been stopped
c) was stopped d) have stopped

10. The next meeting ... on June 10th.
a) will hold b) holds
c) will be held d) held

Test 6

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. Action must... at once.
 - a) take
 - b) be taken
 - c) have taken
 - d) took

2. Yesterday it ... not to have a party after all.
 - a) was decided
 - b) decided
 - c) was to decide
 - d) has decided

3. The door must... open.
 - a) is left
 - b) leave
 - c) be to leave
 - d) be left

4. I'm afraid nothing could ... about it.
 - a) do
 - b) be done
 - c) be doing
 - d) have done

5. The rule must ... to everyone.
 - a) have known
 - b) be known
 - c) know
 - d) be knowing

6. Meals cannot... after 11.00 p.m.
 - a) be served
 - b) serve
 - c) served
 - d) have served

7. A difficult time can
 - a) expect
 - b) is expected
 - c) expected
 - d) be expected

8. The figures ... in Svoboda yesterday.
 - a) had referred to
 - b) referred to
 - c) will referred
 - d) were referred to

9. We hope that an agreement
 - a) was arrived
 - b) arrived
 - c) will be arrived at
 - d) will arrive

10. Brian shouldn't
 - a) be laughed at
 - b) laugh at
 - c) be laughed
 - d) to be laughed

Test 3

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. She is a woman ... by everybody.
a) respecting b) respected
c) having respected d) being respected

2. We stopped at the turning of the road ... to the nearest village.
a) lead b) leading
c) being led d) having led

3. The news ... in the newspaper interested us very much.
a) publishing b) published
c) have published d) being published

4. A letter ... by air-mail reaches its destination very soon.
a) have sent b) sending
c) being sent d) sent

5. The boy watched her ... the bell.
a) to ring b) ring
c) rang d) rung

6. She made us ... for several hours.
a) to wait b) waited
c) wait d) to be waiting

7. You will be able ... it yourself when you are older.
a) to do b) do
c) did d) done

8. The mother told her son ... the phrase.
a) repeat b) repeating
c) repeated d) to repeat

9. They won't let us ... the Customs till our luggage has been examined.
a) to leave b) leaving
c) leave d) left

10. They are expected in a few days.
a) arrive b) to arrive
c) arrived d) arriving

Test 4

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. The competition was won by a sportsman ... in red.
a) dress b) dressing
c) dressed d) being dressed

2. We enjoyed ... to that opera.
a) listened c) listening
b) being listened d) to be listening

3. We didn't succeed in ... tickets for the concert.
a) getting c) having been got
b) being got d) to be got

4. We were surprised at... him there.
a) seeing c) being seen
b) having been seen d) to be seen

5. Before ... for Paris I shall let you know.
a) being left b) leaving
c) having left d) having been left

6. This movie is not worth
a) seeing b) seen
c) to be seen d) having seen

7. We had much difficulty in ... that story.
a) to be translated c) having been translated
b) being translated d) translating

8. We can improve our pronunciation by ... at it in the language laboratory.
a) to be worked c) being worked
b) having worked d) working

9. You will never know German without ... the grammar of the language.
a) learning c) having been learnt
b) being learnt d) having learnt

10. I think of ... to the country next week.
a) going c) being gone
b) having gone d) having been gone

Test 6

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. ... means to create.
a) Live b) To live
c) To have lived d) Being lived
2. It was natural ... how many copies of the latest book had been sold.
a) wonder b) to wonder
c) wondering d) wondered
3. The girl stopped before a ... door.
a) close b) closing
c) closed d) having closed
4. There were many people ... at the trolley-bus stop.
a) stand b) standing
c) stood d) being stood
5. He succeeded in ... this play.
a) staging b) staged
c) being staged d) having been staged
6. You can easily ... it without my help.
a) do b) to do
c) doing d) done
7. We had a pleasure of... with them last week-end.
a) dine b) dining
c) being dined d) having been dined
8. The young girl lay on the grass ... at the clouds in the sky.
a) look b) looking
c) looked d) being looked
9. He continued ... at her.
a) look b) looking
c) being looked d) having looked.
10. It was time for me ... home.
a) go b) to go
c) going d) to have gone

Test 7

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. She was a good hostess, and ... my embarrassment came up to me.
a) to see b) seeing
c) seen d) having been seen

2. ... about the forthcoming contest Robin Hood gathered his men.
a) At learning b) With learning
c) On learning d) Under learning

3. ... the prize the fellow left the town, and nobody ever thought that it was Robin Hood.
a) At receiving b) After receiving
c) With receiving d) About receiving

4. We think ... our summer vacations in the Carpathians.
a) of spending b) for spending
c) with spending d) in spending

5. ... that my friend was ill I went to see him.
a) At learning c) On learning
b) With learning d) Under learning the window?

6. Do you mind my ... the window?
a) close c) to close
b) closing d) closed

7. I object to ... this problem at the meeting.
a) discussing b) be discussing
c) have discussed d) have been discussed

8. ... the room, she greeted everybody.
a) At entering b) On entering
c) With entering d) About entering

9. We developed our speaking skills through ... our English every now and then.
a) practising b) being practised
c) be practised d) practiced

10. ... the theatre the people were talking about the play.
a) Left b) Leaving
c) To live d) To be left

Test 8

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

- When ... the secretary brought the papers.
 - asking
 - asked
 - to ask
 - being asked

- ... these words she ran out of the apartment.
 - Hearing
 - Being heard
 - Heard
 - Having been heard

- ... tired I could hardly work.
 - Be
 - Being
 - Been
 - To be

- While ... for an answer she looked through her notes.
 - preparing
 - prepared
 - being prepared
 - having prepared

- He is not talkative himself but he likes to let people
 - talk
 - to talk
 - talking
 - to be talking

- She has nothing ... of.
 - complain
 - to complain
 - complaining
 - complained

- He must have had the possibility ... through the paper once.
 - look
 - to look
 - looking
 - being looked

- ... the sister soon afterwards, she told her everything.
 - To meet
 - Met
 - Meeting
 - Having been met

- Don't you think your mother must be getting tired ... from you?
 - about being
 - of being
 - with being
 - on being

- A student... for a job knew English and German,
 - applying
 - being applied
 - applied
 - been applied

Test 9

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. An absent-minded man kept ... his gloves, umbrellas and even hats.

- a) losing
- b) lost
- c) to lose
- d) to be losing

2. She seemed very ... when she could not find her purse.

- a) to puzzle
- b) be puzzling
- c) having puzzled
- d) puzzled

3. ... the door he suddenly heard a noise.

- a) To open
- b) Being opened
- c) Be opening
- d) Opening

4. The young woman stood ... heartily.

- a) laugh
- b) laughed
- c) laughing
- d) being laughed

5. The old man sat down on a ... tree to have some rest.

- a) falling
- b) fallen
- c) being fallen
- d) having been fallen

6. The boy turned his head when he heard his name

- a) calling
- b) called
- c) be calling
- d) having been called

7. My father told me of the parcel... in the morning.

- a) delivering
- b) delivered
- c) being delivered
- d) having delivered

8. He turned ... her happy and smiling.

- a) find
- b) to find
- c) being found
- d) having been found

9. She knew that he had gone never

- a) to return
- b) returning
- c) being returned
- d) returned

10. He wasn't easy one ... friends with.

- a) to make
- b) making
- c) made
- d) having made

Test 10

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. The girl seems ... something for an hour.
a) to translate b) to have translated
c) to have been translated d) being translated

2. She is likely ... their offer.
a) accepting b) to have accepted
c) to have been accepted d) having accepted

3. The astronaut is reported ... in the evening.
a) landing b) landed
c) being land d) to have landed

4. The ocean ... rough, we couldn't swim.
a) to be b) being
c) been d) to have been

5. All... ready, we came back home.
a) to be b) being
c) been d) have been

6. The hour... late, we hurried home.
a) to be b) being
c) been d) having been

7. The rain ... my umbrella, I had to buy a new one.
a) to ruin b) ruining
c) being ruined d) having ruined

8. He was usually not afraid of being alone but that day he was afraid ... alone.
a) to remain b) to be remained
c) to have remained d) remaining

9. She seemed ... to herself.
a) to be speaking c) to have spoken
b) to be spoken d) spoken

10. The child had his toy ... yesterday.
a) to break b) breaking
c) broken d) to have broken

Test 11

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. They have just had their pictures ...
a) to take
b) taking
c) taken
d) to have taken
2. You can get your clothes ... here.
a) making
b) made
c) to be making
d) to have made
3. She wanted no one ... notice of her.
a) take
b) taking
c) be taking
d) to have taken here
4. The language courses were ... in five days' time.
a) to take
b) to be taking
c) to be taken
d) being taken
5. They heard the door ... up.
a) push
b) pushed
c) being pushed
d) to be pushed
6. He is expected ... us his answer tomorrow.
a) give
b) to give
c) giving
d) be giving
7. They wished ... for the men of the world.
a) to take
b) be taking
c) be taken
d) to be taken
8. I'm surprised at not... her.
a) to find
b) finding
c) found
d) having found
9. She ordered the letter ...
a) to write
b) written
c) to be written
d) having written
10. The girl likes to watch the rain ... down.
a) come
b) to come
c) being come
d) to be coming

SEQUENCE OF TENSES

Test 1

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. Christine asked if I ... her letter.
a) will post b) am posting
c) had posted d) was posting

2. She asked me when I ... to work.
a) had to go b) will go
c) have gone d) will have gone

3. She said it was a stupid idea and it
a) doesn't work c) wouldn't work
b) will have work d) works

4. He told me he ... to France.
a) never was c) will never be
b) had never been d) would never be

5. He said that he ... to Oxford University in the 90s.
a) had been c) has been
b) will be d) was gone

6. She said she ... help me because she had too much to do.
a) can't c) is to
b) will be able d) couldn't

7. I thought the play ... interesting and decided to go to the theatre
a) had been c) would be
b) is d) will

8. Katarina said she ... to Brussels soon.
a) was going c) goes
b) went d) will go

9. He said that he ... to the theatre the day before.
a) had gone c) would go
b) has gone d) was going

10. They told me that she ... there in ten minutes.
a) was b) will
c) would be d) had been

Test 2

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. The teacher explained that classes ... the week before.
a) had started b) start
c) have started d) would start

2. Nick said that he ... her for several years.
a) knows b) will know
c) had known d) would know

3. I thought that Tom ... her that he intended to go to Germany.
a) tells b) was telling
c) will tell d) would tell

4. The old man told me he ... in the country all his life.
a) has lived b) lives
c) is living d) had lived

5. During the interview they asked Ann if she ... to work on Saturdays.
a) will want b) has wanted
c) was wanting d) wanted

6. During the interview they asked Ann if she ... the job.
a) wants b) wanted
c) would want d) had want

7. During the interview they asked John if he ... a job before.
a) has had b) would have
c) had had d) was having

8. I heard that Kate ... a new position at the West Side Clinic.
a) had accepted b) has accepted
c) is accepting d) will accept

9. I doubted if she ... see my point.
a) will b) would
c) have to d) shall

10. The weather forecast said that... in the afternoon.
a) it will rain b) it would rain
c) it rains d) it will be raining

Test 3

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. Tom said that he ... to Disneyland.
a) has never been c) was never
b) had never been d) was never been

2. James said that he ... a horse before.
a) never rode c) had never ridden
b) has never ridden d) would never ridden

3. We hoped that he ... to attend school.
a) will be able b) would be able
c) has been able d) is able

4. The policeman asked me if I ... the car accident.
a) have seen b) saw
c) had seen d) had been seen

5. My parents decided that we ... my birthday on Sunday.
a) would celebrate b) shall celebrate
c) celebrated d) celebrate

6. Nick hoped that his friend ... him with his car.
a) would help b) will help
c) helped d) helps

7. We didn't know the score, but we were sure our team the game.
a) hasn't lost b) hadn't lost
c) didn't lose d) doesn't lose

8. Yesterday Tom heard that his aunt ... for five days.
a) was ill b) has been ill
c) had been ill d) is ill

9. The children were afraid of making any noise — Mom
a) was sleeping b) slept
c) had been sleeping d) is sleeping

10. He gave all his money to me because he ... me.
a) would trust b) trusted
c) had trusted d) trusts

Test 4

Mark the variant that best completes the sentence.

1. She asked me when I ... to work.
a) had to go b) will go
c) have gone d) will have gone

2. She said it was a stupid idea and it
a) doesn't work c) wouldn't work
b) will have work d) works

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b) has gone d) was going

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a) was b) will
c) would be d) had been

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c) is accepting d) will accept

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c) was wanting d) wanted

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