Mixed Tenses Multiple Choice

**1. Make sure you ---- the electricity before**

**you ---- mending this light switch.**

**A)** disconnect / start

**B)** are disconnecting / were starting

**C)** will disconnect / started

**D)** disconnect / start

**E)** disconnect / will start

**2. The workers ---- to go on strike when**

**the management ---- their demand for**

**higher wages.**

**A)** decide / will refuse

**B)** decided / refused

**C)** will decide / will refuse

**D)** are deciding / refused

**E)**would decide / refuse

**3. Most people ---- being disturbed while**

**they ----.**

**A)** don't like / are working

**B)** would like / worked

**C)** like / worked

**D)** don't like / didn't like

**E)** will like / were working

**4. In public pools, there ---- a much higher**

**level of safety with trained lifeguards on**

**duty whenever they ---- open.**

**A)** will be / were

**B)** was / are

**C)** is / are

**D)** would be / are

**E)** is / were

**5. The contractors ---- the stadium when**

**strike ---- all construction.**

**A)** built / is stopping

**B)** are building / stops

**C)** were building / will stop

**D)** will build / will stop

**E)** were building / stopped

**6. Humans ---- applying knowledge of genetics in**

**prehistory with the domestication and breeding**

**of plants and animals.**

**A)** begin

**B)** will begin

**C)** began

**D)** are beginning

**E)** would be starting

**7. All pilots ---- speak English so that other pilots**

**and air controllers ---- them.**

**A)** have to / understand

**B)** had to / will understand

**C)** have to / would understand

**D)** will have to / understand

**E)** would have to / are understood

**8. With a tornado on the way, Jesse ---- he ----**

**safer under a mattress.**

**A)** was deciding / will be

**B)** is deciding / was

**C)** would decide / will be

**D)** decided / would be

**E)** decides / would be

**9. The Internet ---- computer users easily to**

**connect to other computers and information**

**stores wherever they ---- across the world.**

**A)** allows / are

**B)** allowed / will be

**C)** are allowing / were

**D)** will allow / would be

**E)** were allowing / will be

**10. Mrs Grant absentmindedly ---- the umbrella**

**that ---- on the seat before her.**

**A)** was taking / will hang

**B)** will take / would hang

**C)** is taking / would hang

**D)** would take / is hanging

**E)** took / was hanging

**11. The skill of safe driving ---- necessary to**

**avoid collisions, which ---- many thousands of**

**people annually.**

**A)** is / hurt

**B)** was / will hurt

**C)** would be / is hurt

**D)** will be / were hurt

**E)** is / would be hurt

**12. As the doctor ---- into the room the nurse**

**---- him the temperature chart of the patient.**

**A)** was coming / will hand

**B)** will come / was handing

**C)** is coming / will be handing

**D)** came / handed

**E)** comes / was handing

**13. After natural gas ---- out of the ground, it**

**---- to a processing plant where it is cleaned**

**of impurities.**

**A)** comes / goes

**B)** is coming / will go

**C)** came / will be going

**D)** will come / will go

**E)** comes / was going

**14. When I ---- to the park with my friend**

**Jake, we ---- fun because it was such a nice**

**day.**

**A)** was going / have

**B)** would go / were having

**C)** went / had

**D)** am going / will have

**E)** go / will have

**15. Anatomy ---- the branch of biology that**

**---- with the structure and organization of**

**living things.**

**A)** is / would deal

**B)** was / is dealing

**C)** will be / dealt

**D)** would be / deals

**E)** is / deals

**16. Although footballers mainly ---- their feet to**

**move the ball around, they ---- any part of their**

**bodies other than their hands or arms.**

**A)** are using / used

**B)** will use / are using

**C)** were using / will be using

**D)** use / may use

**E)** used to use / used

**17. The little girl --- to remain sitting under the**

**table until her father ---- home.**

**A)** wants / will come

**B)** wanted / comes

**C)** would want / will come

**D)** wanted / came

**E)** will want / come

**18. The lecturer ---- the student who was the**

**closest to the door to turn off the light when the**

**film ----.**

**A)** is asking / is starting

**B)** was asking / would start

**C)** asked / started

**D)** would ask / starts

**E)** asked / would start

**19. In ancient times, the status of manual**

**laborers ---- low as slaves ---- most physical**

**labor.**

**A)** is / would do

**B)** was / did

**C)** would be / do

**D)** was / would be doing

**E)** will be / was doing

**20. The digestive system ---- a group of organs**

**that ---- primarily to convert ingested food into**

**metabolically useful substances.**

**A)** was / would be functioning

**B)** will be / function

**C)** is / function

**D)** would be / was functioning

**E)** is / will function

**21. Early signs of the rebirth of civilization in**

**Western Europe ---- to appear in the 11th**

**century as trade ---- again in Italy.**

**A)** were beginning / will start

**B)** began / started

**C)** would begin / starts

**D)**begin / was starting

**E)** began / would be starting

**22. When a group ---- to a new country, its**

**members ---- that they have to modify their**

**way of life, including their celebrations of**

**significant events.**

**A)** will immigrate / find

**B)** immigrated / would find

**C)** are immigrating / will be found

**D)** immigrate / find

**E)** were immigrating / found

**23. When he ---- that his nomination would**

**mean competing with his closest friend he ----**

**to withdraw.**

**A)** realizes / will be decided

**B)** realized / was deciding

**C)** will realize / decides

**D)** would realize / decided

**E)** realized / decided

**24. Computers that once ---- up entire rooms**

**---- now small enough to put on desktops and**

**into wristwatches.**

**A)** took / are

**B)** were taking / would be

**C)** will take / will be

**D)** are taking / will be

**E)** would take / are

**25. The immune system ---- by distinguishing**

**between the body's own materials and things**

**that ---- foreign to the body.**

**A)** is working / were

**B)** works / would be

**C)** will be working / are

**D)** works / are

**E)** was working / will be

**26. Despite the multiethnic nature of the**

**Balkans it ---- that most inhabitants of the**

**peninsula ' ---- common ancestors.**

**A)** will seem / will share

**B)** seems / share

**C)** seemed / will share

**D)** seems / were sharing

**E)**would seem / will be sharing

**27. The minute we ---- his gift we ---- him a note**

**of thanks.**

**A)** received / wrote

**B)** receive / would write

**C)** are receiving / wrote

**D)** will receive / would write

**E)** were receiving / wrote

**28. Women and children ---- a right to live their**

**lives free from all forms of violence and abuse,**

**and society ---- a duty to recognize and defend**

**this right.**

**A)** will have / had

**B)** would have / has

**C)** have / has

**D)** will have / would have

**E)** have / had

**29. As soon as there ---- even a temporary break**

**in the weather the climbers ---- their attempt to**

**reach the summit.**

**A)** is / will renew

**B)** was / renew

**C)** will be / renewed

**D)** is / renewed

**E)** was / will renew

**30. She said she ---- late at the office that**

**evening and that she ---- home till about**

**eleven.**

**A)** is working / got

**B)** would work / isn't getting

**C)** was working / gets

**D)** would be working / wouldn't get

**E)** will be working / was getting

**31. Since the very first day when the Umbrella**

**Company embarked upon such a dangerous**

**and risky lab-research, very strange incidents --**

**-- within the research complex.**

**A)** took place

**B)** has taken place

**C)** had taken place

**D)** takes place

**E)** will take place

**32. Archaeologists ---- recently that an ancient**

**underground city around Cappadocia has long**

**wide corridors where there are many special**

**areas for making cheese and wine.**

**A)** have explained

**B)** explained

**C)** explain

**D)** had explained

**E)** will explain

**33. Grace keeps hoping the bird that she ----**

**in the pet store yesterday ---- her birthday**

**present.**

**A)** sees / will be

**B)** will see / was

**C)** saw / will be

**D)** sees / would be

**E)** was seen / would be

**34. The author ---- quite annoyed when she -**

**--- that the publisher was very dishonest.**

**A)** will be / will determine

**B)** was / determines

**C)** would be / will determine

**D)** was / determined

**E)** is / is determining

**35. He and his family ---- at our home in**

**Canada when he ---- to a conference, and that**

**was a great experience, too.**

**A)** were staying / come

**B)** will stay / came

**C)** stayed / would come

**D)** are staying / will come

**E)** stayed / came

**36. She ---- for her pen when she discovered**

**that she ---- it in her handbag all the time.**

**A)** was looking / had

**B)** is looking / has

**C)** looked / would have

**D)** was looking / will have

**E)** would look / would have

**37. We ---- warm clothes on the field trip**

**because it was cool outside but we ---- take any**

**of the m out of the suitcase.**

**A)** were taking / won't have to

**B)** took / didn't have to

**C)** will take / will have to

**D)** are taking / don't have to

**E)** took / will have to

**38. She ---- very well but her sister cooked**

**much better when I ---- her.**

**A)** is cooking / know

**B)** was cooking / know

**C)** cooked / would know

**D)** cooks / knew

**E)** will cook / will know

**39. For a long time people ---- that the world**

**was fiat and that people could fall off the edge.**

**A)** are thinking

**B)** may think

**C)** thought

**D)** are thought

**E)** will be thinking

**40. The robber --- sure that no one ---- before**

**he crept through the window.**

**A)** was making / will look

**B)** made / is looking

**C)** makes / looks

**D)** will make / is looking

**E)** made / was looking

**41. Many people in the energy industry ----**

**natural gas will play a bigger role in electricity**

**production as the demand for electricity ---- in**

**the future.**

**A)** believe / increased

**B)** will believe / would increase

**C)** believed / would increase

**D)** believe / increases

**E)** would believe / increases

**42. Because anxiety often ---- more than one**

**cause and is experienced in highly individual**

**ways, its treatment usually ---- more than one**

**type of therapy.**

**A)** had / will require

**B)** will have / was requiring

**C)** has / requires

**D)** had / will be requiring

**E)** has / had required

**43. The first case of BSE, or “Mad Cow Disease”,**

**---- in Great Britain about twenty years ago, and**

**since then several more outbreaks ---- in many**

**different countries.**

**A)** occurred / were ensuing

**B)** was occuring / ensued

**C)** has occred / are ensuing

**D)** occured / have ensued

**E)** occurred / ensued

**44. Just as the bus ---- away from the curb,**

**another passenger ---- in through the still**

**open door.**

**A)** is pulling / has been leaping

**B)** pulled / has leapt

**C)** was pulling / leapt

**D)** pulls / was leaping

**E)** has pulled / leaps

**45. I ---- for Mom outside the bank while she**

**---- some money for the shopping.**

**A)** waited / withdrew

**B)** have waited / has withdrawn

**C)** am waiting / withdrew

**D)** was waiting / has withdrawn

**E)** wait / has been withdrawing

**46. You ---- very ill. I don’t think you ---- after**

**your health properly.**

**A)** are looking / looked

**B)** have looked / have looked

**C)** looked / have been looking

**D)** look / are looking

**E)** were looking / look

**47. The 19th century Victorian custom of**

**wearing an extremely tight girdle in order to**

**appear slimmer ---- serious internal damage**

**to thousands of women; but thankfully, that**

**custom ---- since then.**

**A)** has been causing / disappeared

**B)** was causing / is disappearing

**C)** has caused / was disappearing

**D)** causes / disappeared

**E)** caused / has disappeared

**48. It’s been almost eight years since he ----**

**the guitar in front of an audience, so it’s quite**

**normal that he ---- nervous about his**

**performance tomorrow.**

**A)** has played / felt

**B)** was playing / feels

**C)** is playing / was feeling

**D)** played / is feeling

**E)** has played / has felt

**49. The car in front of us ---- very suddenly**

**because an old woman ---- slowly across the**

**road.**

**A)** has stopped / walks

**B)** stopped / was walking

**C)** is stopping / has walked

**D)** was stopping / was walking

**E)** stopped / walked

**50. We ---- to visit my wife’s parents next**

**Saturday, and after that, we ---- to a puppet**

**play.**

**A)** are planning / are going

**B)** planned / went

**C)** were planning / are going

**D)** plan / go

**E)** are planning / go

**51. For the past few days, I ---- to decide**

**whether or not to drop out of university, but I**

**still ---- what to do.**

**A)** was trying / didn’t know

**B)** have tried / didn’t know

**C)** have been trying / don’t knoıw

**D)** tried / haven’t known

**E)** try / haven’t known

**52. A clumsy and flightless bird that at one**

**time ---- a group of islands in the Indian**

**Ocean, the Dodo ---- extinct in 1681 as a**

**result of excessive hunting by Portuguese**

**sailors.**

**A)** inhabits / is becoming

**B)** has been inhabiting / became

**C)** has inhabited / becomes

**D)** was inhabiting / has become

**E)** inhabited / became

**53. My sister ---- in a small apartment at the**

**moment, but she ---- to find a house with a**

**garden sometime soon.**

**A)** is living / hopes

**B)** lives / has hoped

**C)** has lived / hoped

**D)** lives / was hoping

**E)** has been living / hoped

**54. Although many people ---- international**

**terrorism to be a recent phenomenon, in fact, it**

**---- for nearly a thousand years.**

**A)** believed / is existing

**B)** are believing / exists

**C)** believe / has existed

**D)** have believed / is existing

**E)** believed / was existed

**55. In the 11th century, the Isma’ili Shi’ite**

**Hasan-i Sabbah and his group of hashshasin ----**

**the entire Middle East, and the modern English**

**word “assasin” ---- from them.**

**A)** terrorized / comes

**B)** were terrorizing / is coming

**C)** have terrorized / comes

**D)** terrorized / has been coming

**E)** have terrorized / came

**56. ---- Christmas thank – you cards all day long,**

**and I ---- only twenty out of sixty.**

**A)** am writing / finished

**B)** have been writing / have finished

**C)** was writing / was finishing

**D)** wrote / am finishing

**E)** have written / finish

**57. Because of the icy road, we very narrowly ----**

**an accident as we ---- around the curve.**

**A)** are avoiding / drive

**B)** were avoiding / have driven

**C)** have avoided / drive

**D)** have been avoiding / are driving

**E)** avoided / were driving

**58. None of my close friends ---- married until**

**now, but my best friend Rey ---- his high school**

**sweetheart Lora next week.**

**A)** got / marries

**B)** gets / has married

**C)** has got / is marrying

**D)** was getting / marries

**E)** gets / is marrying

**59. For centuries Istanbul ---- as the capital of**

**the Ottoman Empire, but since the founding of**

**the Turkish Republic in 1923, it ---- a cultural and**

**industrial capital only.**

**A)** was serving / is

**B)** has served / was

**C)** served / has been

**D)** was serving / is

**E)** served / was

**60. Ever since the US ---- the Amundsen – Scott**

**South Pole Station, scientists ---- permanently in**

**Antarctica.**

**A)** was constructing / are living

**B)** has constructed / have lived

**C)** constructed / have been living

**D)** constructs / have been living

**E)** has been constructing / live

**61. During the Franco – Prussian War, while the**

**French army ---- northwards, the Prussian army**

**---- round to trap it.**

**A)** advanced / has been moving

**B)** advances / moves

**C)** has advanced / moved

**D)** was advancing / was moving

**E)** had been advancing / had been moving

**62. Thedore Metocites, a rich man in the 14th**

**century, ---- some of his money on beautiful**

**mosaics for the Church of Chora, and today**

**visitors to Istanbul still ---- them.**

**A)** spent / marvel

**B)** spends / marvel

**C)** was spending / have marvelled

**D)** is spending / have marvelled

**E)** has spent / marvelled

**63. Ships regularly ---- through the Bosphorus**

**into the Black Sea, and they ---- so since ancient**

**times.**

**A)** are passing / were doing

**B)** passed / did

**C)** pass / have done

**D)** have passed / are doing

**E)** have been passing / do

**64. James ---- his job in a hotel, and now he**

**---- as a sales assistant in a department**

**store.**

**A)** have been quitting / works

**B)** quit / is working

**C)** quits / has been working

**D)** has quit / has worked

**E)** was quitting / works

**65. Europeans ---- in New Zealand for only**

**about 250 years, whereas the Maoris ----**

**there since around 800 AD.**

**A)** have been living / were

**B)** live / are

**C)** are living / are being

**D)** have lived / have been

**E)** were living / are

**66. Mevlana’s father, Bahaddin Walad, ----**

**out with his son for Anatolia when the**

**Mongols ---- over Central Asia.**

**A)** is setting / took

**B)** has set / have been taking

**C)** was setting / have taken

**D)** has been setting / take

**E)** set / were taking

**67. Although Sandra normally ---- clothes,**

**she ---- working as a sales assistant because**

**of the economic crisis.**

**A)** designes / has started

**B)** is designing / starts

**C)** has designed / starts

**D)** has designed / has been starting

**E)** has been designing / was starting

**68. Justin Timberlake ---- famous through**

**the group N’ Sync, but nowadays, he ----**

**most of his songs as a solo artist.**

**A)** became / sings

**B)** has become / sang

**C)** becomes / is singing

**D)** is becoming / has been singing

**E)** was becoming / has sung

**69. Jonathan’s sports shoes ---- muddy**

**because she ---- Football in the park in the**

**rain.**

**A)** were / is playing

**B)** are / had played

**C)** are / has been playing

**D)** have been / was playing

**E)** will have been / played

**70. Lynn Hill, the great Rock climber, ---- for**

**the first time at the age of 14, and since then,**

**she ---- some of the most amazing climbs in**

**the sports history.**

**A)** is climbing / did

**B)** was climbing / does

**C)** has climbed / has been doing

**D)** climbed / has done

**E)** has been climbing / is doing

**71. While the Planet Neptune ---- the Sun, its**

**moon, Triton, ---- around it.**

**A)** orbits / circled

**B)** has been orbiting / circles

**C)** has orbited / was circling

**D)** orbited / has circled

**E)** is orbiting / is circling

**72. Vanessa ---- a lot of beautiful buildings on**

**her trip around the world, but she ---- the Taj**

**Mahal most.**

**A)** had seen / will like

**B)** saw / has liked

**C)** has seen / likes

**D)** sees / liked

**E)** saw / likes

**73. Tom Hanks ---- two Oscars and four**

**Golden Globes since he ---- acting in movies in**

**the 1980’s.**

**A)** won / starts

**B)** has been winning / has started

**C)** has won / started

**D)** wins / has been starting

**E)** is winning / was starting

**74. Although both the ancient Egyptians and**

**Mesoamericans ---- pyramids, they ---- them for**

**different purposes.**

**A)** built / constructed

**B)** are building / construct

**C)** were building / have constructed

**D)** have built / were constructed

**E)** are building / have been constructing

**75. I ---- here for nearly two hours now and the**

**doctor still ----.**

**A)** was waiting / wasn’t coming

**B)** am waiting / hasn’t been coming

**C)** have waited / didn’t come

**D)** have been waiting / hasn’t come

**E)** wait / isn’t coming

**76. Benazir Bhutto once ---- the government of**

**Pakistan as Prime Minister, but now she ---- in**

**exile in the United Arab Emirates.**

**A)** runs / is living

**B)** has run / lived

**C)** was running / has lived

**D)** ran / lives

**E)** is running / has been living

**77. TRT ---- to the Turkish Nation ever since the**

**first TV sets ---- in homes in the 1960’s.**

**A)** broadcasts / were appearing

**B)** has been broadcasting / appeared

**C)** has broadcast / have appeared

**D)** is broadcasting / have been appearing

**E)** was broadcasting / are appearing

**78. The Germans ---- an assault towards the**

**Caucasus while the USSR ---- a second attack in**

**the direction of Moscow.**

**A)** have launched / is awaiting

**B)** launch / has been awaiting

**C)** are launching / awaited

**D)** were launching / has awaited

**E)** launched / was awaiting

**79. Ever since Greater Columbia broke up,**

**Ecuador ---- an independent state.**

**A) broke / is**

**B)** has broken / was

**C)** breaks / is

**D)** broke / has been

**E)** has broken / has been

**80. Jimmy ---- his thesis on the medieval Italian**

**republics, so he ---- to the library to find some**

**books.**

**A)** was doing / is going

**B)** does / was going

**C)** has done / goes

**D)** did / has been going

**E)** is doing / has gone

**81. Joseph ---- upset about his exam results**

**anymore; in fact, he ---- a lot recently.**

**A)** didn’t look / smiles

**B)** isn’t looking / will smile

**C)** hasn’t looked / is smiling

**D)** won’t look / was smiling

**E)** doesn’t look / has been smiling

**82. The Hittites and the Egyptians ---- a peace**

**treaty in 1283 BC, and, at the moment, a copy of**

**it ---- in the UN Headquarters.**

**A)** makes / has been hanging

**B)** have been making / hangs

**C)** made / is hanging

**D)** were making / has hung

**E)** have made / hangs

**83. Arundhati Roy ---- only one novel, although**

**she often ---- books or articles on contemporary**

**issues.**

**A)** writes / has been writing

**B)** has written / writes

**C)** wrote / is writing

**D)** is writing / wrote

**E)** was writing / has written

**84. In 1984, the people of Bhoal ---- out their**

**daily routines when a poisonous gas ---- from**

**the nearby Union Carbide Plant.**

**A)** have carried / was leaking

**B)** are carrying / has leaked

**C)** were carrying / leaked

**D)** have been carrying / is leaking

**E)** carried / leakes

**85. As our TV ---- very well for the last two**

**months, we ---- of buying a new one.**

**A)** didn’t work / have been thinking

**B)** hasn’t worked / think

**C)** doesn’t work / were thinking

**D)** isn’t working / have thought

**E)** hasn’t been working / are thinking

**86.Since Iris ---- from University, she ----**

**English as a voluntary worker in China.**

**A)** has been graduating / teaches

**B)** has graduated / was teaching

**C)** was graduating / taught

**D)** graduated / has been teaching

**E)** graduates / is teaching

**87. Around 4th century AD, Indonesian people**

**---- the Indian Ocean to Madagascar, and their**

**descendants still ---- an Indonesian – like**

**language there today.**

**A)** have crossed / are speaking

**B)** are crossing / have been speaking

**C)** crossed / speak

**D)** were crossing / spoke

**E)** have been crossing / have spoken

**88. Vanessa ---- on his own ever since his wife**

**---- him due to his heavy drinking.**

**A)** lived / was deserting

**B)** has been living / deserted

**C)** has lived / has deserted

**D)** lives / has been deserting

E) is living / is deserting

**89. While he ---- in India, Ibn Battuta ---- as**

**a judge, or qadi, for the Sultan of Delhi.**

**A)** was staying / has worked

**B)** has stayed / was working

**C)** stayed / has been working

**D)** was staying / worked

**E)** stayed / has worked

**90. In general, Joanna ---- landscapes, but**

**she ---- a portrait of the mayor of the local**

**council for the time being.**

**A)** has been painting / does

**B)** was painting / did

**C)** is painting / has done

**D)** painted / has been doing

**E)** paints / is doing

**91. I ---- Indian food before, but still ---- to**

**try your chicken biryani.**

**A)** have been eating / haven’t wanted

**B)** have eaten / don’t want

**C)** am eating / don’t want

**D)** eat / didn’t want

**E)** was eating / haven’t wanted

**92. We ---- for a new car, so I ---- through**

**the advertisements in the newspapers.**

**A)** look / searched

**B)** have been looking / search

**C)** looked / have been searching

**D)** are looking / am searching

**E)** were looking / search

**93. Edith Wharton ---- on her novel The**

**Buccaneers when she ---- near Paris.**

**A)** was working / died

**B)** worked / has been dying

**C)** has been working / has died

**D)** is working / dies

**E)** works / was dying

**94. Britney ---- Vietnam, and this year she**

**---- to Mexico for her vacation.**

**A)** has visited / is travelling

**B)** has been visiting / has travelled

**C)** visited / travels

**D)** visits / was travelling

**E)** was visiting / is travelling

**95. More than two hundred people ---- the**

**tower when the bomb ---- in one of the dustbins.**

**A)** have visited / was exploding

**B)** were visiting / exploded

**C)** visited / has exploded

**D)** are visiting / is exploding

**E)** visits / has exploded

**96. It ---- one week since the flood ---- but still**

**aid workers are rescuing people.**

**A)** is / is striking

**B)** was / was striking

**C)** has been / struck

**D)** will / is striking

**E)** is going to be / strikes

**97. By the end of next week the jury ---- all the**

**witnesses and they ---- the courtroom to decide**

**on a verdict.**

**A)** have been hearing / have left

**B)** have heard / are leaving

**C)** are hearing / leave

**D)** hear / left

**E)** will have heard / will leave

**98. By 16th century, Austria ---- so large that its**

**emperor ---- all of modern Austria, Belgium, the**

**Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, and Spain as well**

**as parts of Italy and Yugoslavia.**

**A)** has become / ruled

**B)** was becoming / has ruled

**C)** was going to become / rule

**D)** had become / was ruling

**E)** becomes / has been ruling

**99. Over the last few years, consume interest in**

**organic agriculture ---- up dramatically, and**

**demand ---- currently ahead of supply.**

**A)** has shot / is

**B)** shot / was

**C)** had shot / had been

**D)** is shooting / has been

**E)** was shooting / would be

**100. In the past few months, our company**

**director ---- more mettle than most industrialists**

**---- in an entire career.**

**A)** had shown / have done

**B)** showed / would do

**C)** shows / did

**D)** was showing / had done

**E)** has shown / do

**101. The new recordings of Corelli’s concertos**

**---- a welcome opportunity to reflect on some of**

**the changes in taste that ---- since 1989.**

**A)** have offered / developed

**B)** offer / have developed

**C)** had offered / develop

**D)** offered / would develop

**E)** will offer / had developed

**102. A battery cell that ---- popular during the**

**nineteenth century ---- in 1836 by the English**

**chemist John Frederick Daniell.**

**A)** had become / had been constructed

**B)** would have become / has been constructed

**C)** is to become / is constructed

**D)** became / was constructed

**E)** would become / was to have been constructed

**103. It is time the members of the European**

**Community ---- into the open their fears**

**concerning economic recession.**

**A)** have brought

**B)** should bring

**C)** brought

**D)** are bringing

**E)** will bring

**104. There ---- no doubt that the oil sector ----**

**the basis of the Iraqi economy for many years to**

**come.**

**A)** has been / may have formed

**B)** is / will form

**C)** was / has formed

**D)** had been / formed

**E)** will be / would form

**105. It ---- until the 17th century that military**

**leaders began to realize that stress on soldiers**

**---- a profound influence on the success of**

**military operations.**

**A)** had not been / was having

**B)** is not / has

**C)** was not / could have

**D)** has not been / had

**E)** may not be / must have

**106. Cabbage ---- as early as 2000 B.C. and the**

**commercial varieties now ---- Brussel sprouts,**

**common cabbage, sprouting broccoli, and**

**kohlrabi.**

**A)** should have been cultivated / have included

**B)** had been cultivated / included

**C)** would be cultivated / used to include

**D)** would have been cultivated / can include

**E)** was cultivated / include

**107. With the help of satellite images, the**

**Indonesian government ---- that it is the**

**timber companies which ---- the mass**

**destruction of their rain forest.**

**A)** will show / would have caused

**B)** would have shown / had caused

**C)** had shown / were causing

**D)** shows / had been causing

**E)** has shown / are causing

**108. Orwell ---- at that moment that when the**

**white man ---- tyrant it is his own freedom**

**that he destroys.**

**A)** perceived / would turn

**B)** has perceived / turned

**C)** had perceived / has turned

**D)** would perceive / will turn

**E)** perceived / turns

**109. The discovery that the Universe ---- at an**

**accelerating rate ---- two rival teams of**

**scientists a Nobel Prize in Physics.**

**A)** is expanding / has earned

**B)** will be expanding / had earned

**C)** was expanding / must have earned

**D)** could expand / should have earned

**E)** ought to expand / may have earned

**110. The physics of elementary particles in the**

**20th century ---- by the observation of the**

**particles whose existence ---- by theorists**

**decades earlier.**

**A)** has been distinguished / was predicted

**B)** distinguished / is being predicted

**C)** was distinguished / had been predicted

**D)** is distinguished / has been predicted

**E)** had been distinguished / was being predicted