

## EMPLOI DES TEMPS

### TEMPS 1

1. The planet Pluto ... only this century.

- a) was discovered                      b) has discovered  
c) discovered                              d) it was discovered

a	b	c	d
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2. "Have you ever visited Scotland?" "Yes, I ... there last year."

- a) was going                              b) have been  
c) have been going                      d) went

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

3. Unemployment ... since last summer, but it suddenly started levelling off early this quarter.

- a) rose                                      b) has risen  
c) was rising                              d) had been rising

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

4. "... to the theatre lately?" "Yes, I ... to see *King Lear* last week."

- a) You have been / have gone  
b) You have gone / went  
c) Have been you going / went  
d) Have you been / went

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

5. Galileo ... his first telescope ... in 1609.

- a) has / build                              b) had / built  
c) was / built                              d) was / building

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

6. Over the past ten years in this country, there ... an explosion of interest in the occult, particularly among the young.

- a) has been                              b) have been  
c) was been                              d) was

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

7. We'd rather ... next Sunday.

- a) you didn't leave                      b) you shouldn't leave  
c) you won't leave                      d) you aren't to leave

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

8. Never before ... marathons that are run like these.

- a) saw the world                      b) the world saw  
c) the world has seen                      d) has the world seen

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

9. Since the beginning of this season, our team ... only twice.

- a) is being defeated                      b) was defeated  
c) has been defeated                      d) defeated

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

10. Isn't it time he ... doing things like that?

- a) has stopped                              b) stopped  
c) stops                                      d) is stopping

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

11. How long ago ... his first novel?

- a) has he written  
b) did he write  
c) he wrote  
d) has he been writing

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

12. The chairman ... the meeting when I arrived.

- a) was already addressing  
b) has already addressed  
c) is already addressing  
d) had already been addressing

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

13. I was as excited as if ... the first time I'd taken a girl out.

- a) it had been  
b) it could be  
c) it should be  
d) it has been

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

14. Do you know what happened to them the last time they ... in Britain?

- a) went  
b) were  
c) have been  
d) have gone

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

15. Is this the first time ... a competitive exam?

- a) you take  
b) you will be taking  
c) you have taken  
d) you are taking

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

16. Let's go to the theatre tonight. I ... your brother was over from London.

- a) haven't gone during  
b) haven't been since  
c) didn't go since  
d) wasn't during

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

17. I'm afraid she'll have to take a taxi; the last bus ...

- a) has an hour ago left  
b) left an hour ago  
c) is leaving an hour ago  
d) has just left an hour ago

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

18. ... time you got started, ...?

- a) Its / isn't it  
b) Isn't it / is it  
c) It's / isn't it  
d) It's been / hasn't it

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

19. If she ... enough money, she'd give up her job and go and keep sheep in the Welsh hills.

- a) would have  
b) had  
c) will have  
d) has

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

20. A great deal of thought has ... into the designing of a concert hall.

- a) went  
b) going  
c) to go  
d) gone

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

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Votre score :

## TEMPS 2

1. In 1970, the Canadian scientist George Kell ... that warm water freezes more quickly than cold water.

- a) proving  
b) proved  
c) has proved  
d) proves

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

2. It will be the first time Maggie ... humble pie.

- a) was eating  
b) has been eating  
c) has eaten  
d) is eating

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

3. I ... three films this past week.

- a) have been seeing  
b) am seeing  
c) have seen  
d) see

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

4. ... harder during the year, he wouldn't have made such a mess of the exams.

- a) If Dunstan did work  
b) Was Dunstan working  
c) Had Dunstan worked  
d) If Dunstan worked

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

5. He ... German for 3 years, and then, in 1993, he ... Russian.

- a) has been studying / started  
b) studied / has started  
c) studies / has started  
d) studied / started

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

6. In such circumstances, I'd rather ... the idea.

- a) giving up  
b) give up  
c) to give up  
d) I give up

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

7. If this type of test ... done away with, we would lose a fortune.

- a) is  
b) has been  
c) be  
d) were

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

8. We ... all of our old equipment replaced in the last few months.

- a) have  
b) had  
c) have had  
d) had had

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

9. "I don't think we ... before." "I ... you once at a party, but we ... introduced then."

- a) have met / saw / were not  
b) met / have seen / have not been  
c) are to meet / saw / have not been  
d) did meet / have seen / were not

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

10. "Did you go to Spain last summer?" "No, I ..., I ..."

11. It is years since we ... our TV.  
 a) have not bought b) bought  
 c) did not buy d) had bought
12. He ... this job since he ... to town.  
 a) had / come b) has had / came  
 c) had had / did come d) is having / comes
13. He ... for ten minutes when the train arrived.  
 a) was waiting b) has been waiting  
 c) had been waiting d) waited
14. He just ... without ever taking a holiday – it can't be good for him!  
 a) works and works b) would have been  
 c) is working and works d) will have been
15. Until his resignation last month, he ... defence minister for two years.  
 a) has been b) would have been  
 c) had been d) will have been
16. "Don't pay any attention," said the child's mother to her friend. "He ... a silly boy."  
 a) is doing b) become  
 c) gets d) 's just being
17. It's high time you ... to stand on your own two feet.  
 a) learn b) learnt  
 c) are learning d) have learnt
18. Between 1845 and 1851, about one and a half million Irish people ... of starvation and disease as a result of the failure of the potato crop.  
 a) would have died b) died  
 c) were dead d) have died
19. In Europe, the social chapter ... an impact on few major companies so far.  
 a) made b) has made  
 c) had made d) was making
20. Presumably the press will pursue Lady Di to the airport, and long after she ... in the US.  
 a) had arrived b) would arrive  
 c) has arrived d) arrived

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+3	-1	0	

## TEMPS 3

1. I don't know whether ... of all that.  
 a) anything coming b) anything comes  
 c) anything come d) anything's come
2. The film processing company has ... a means of developing the 62-year-old film that might solve the mystery.  
 a) been devised b) devising  
 c) devised d) devise
3. If you ... earlier, you would have got a better seat.  
 a) had come b) should come  
 c) came d) have come
4. From the way you're yawning, I think it's time ...  
 a) you to go to bed b) you go to bed  
 c) you went to bed d) you bed
5. Before becoming President in 1928, Herbert Hoover ... as Secretary of Commerce.  
 a) has served b) was served  
 c) had served d) serving
6. By August last year, he ... in London for ten years.  
 a) had been living b) was living  
 c) lived d) has lived
7. ... to remedy the situation.  
 a) The attempts are at present made  
 b) The attempts are at present being made  
 c) Attempts are at present being made  
 d) Attempts are at present made
8. Elvis ... for years, but his records are still selling well.  
 a) died b) has died  
 c) has been dead d) is dead
9. The train wouldn't have crashed if the driver ... to brake.  
 a) didn't fail b) hadn't failed  
 c) won't fail d) wouldn't fail
10. Ever since the bloodletting of 1984, the country ... able to re-establish democracy.  
 a) was not b) has not been  
 c) is not d) will not be

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a	b	c	d
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+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d

11. Not ... the late 19th century, when Thomas and his fellow immigrants practically invented symphonic music in America, ... German musicians wielded such influence on the American musical scene.

- a) for / had  
b) for / have  
c) since / have  
d) since / do

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

12. My father's played tennis since he ... 12.

- a) is  
b) has been  
c) was  
d) had been

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

13. It's been three weeks ... me to take up the job and I haven't answered yet.

- a) that she asks  
b) that she's been asking  
c) since she asks  
d) since she asked

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

14. If I ... enough time, I'll come and see you tomorrow.

- a) had  
b) will have  
c) have  
d) shall have

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

15. When the accident took place, ... a drink in a nearby bar.

- a) we would have  
b) we had  
c) we've had  
d) we were having

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

16. I understand that you ... to the embassy railings during your lunch hour.

- a) are chaining  
b) have been chaining yourself  
c) chain  
d) chain up

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

17. For years, alcohol-abuse ... killing off the aborigenes.

- a) had  
b) has been  
c) was  
d) is

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

18. She ... some time now.

- a) has been experimenting these problems since  
b) had been experiencing these problems for  
c) had been living these problems for  
d) has been experiencing such problems for

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

19. He assured his colleagues that the established guidelines ... strictly enforced.

- a) all  
b) to be  
c) being  
d) were being

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

20. Very little was said about the consequences of an

## TEMPS 4

1. The ten warmest years ... 1860, when weather records ... first kept, ... all occurred in the last fifteen years.

- a) for / have / had  
b) after / had been /  $\emptyset$   
c) since / were / have  
d) from / had / are

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

2. The programme ... more than \$1 billion since 1985.

- a) has cost  
b) cost  
c) is costing  
d) costs

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

3. It's high time we ... a new set of values.

- a) adopted  
b) are adopting  
c) shall adopt  
d) should adopt

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

4. I read somewhere that when you drink a glass of water from a London tap it ... five times before.

- a) has already been drunk  
b) was still to be drunk  
c) is yet being drunk  
d) has been drinking

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

5. The present decline in religious practice in western Europe is the worst since the Christian faith ...

- a) did not reach Europe first  
b) first reached Europe  
c) has reached Europe the first  
d) reached Europe first

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

6. I doubt that boiled coffee ... him much pleasure.

- a) to give  
b) gave  
c) didn't give  
d) couldn't have given

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

7. If I ... you, I ... a new car; this one is a total wreck.

- a) was / was buying  
b) were / would buy  
c) am / will buy  
d) will be / am buying

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

8. He'd rather you ... his watch instead of having it repaired as you did.

- a) would have replaced  
b) would replace  
c) will replace  
d) had replaced

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

9. How long ... your present car?

- a) have you  
b) have you got  
c) do you have  
d) have you had

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

10. The manager ... many times that we should strive for greater productivity.

11. "... me?" she asked.  
 a) Do you still love  
 b) Are you still loving  
 c) Have you still a love for  
 d) Still loving
12. He was furious because when he got to the cinema he found out that his date ...  
 a) had stood him up  
 b) was standing him down  
 c) has broken off  
 d) was standing in
13. ... the fire spread to the other parts of the factory it would have been a disaster.  
 a) Had  
 b) Should  
 c) Would  
 d) Was
14. Since the recession hit this country, the poor ... a great deal.  
 a) suffer  
 b) have suffered  
 c) suffered  
 d) had suffered
15. Five years ... this month Russia ... "independent".  
 a) long / becomes  
 b) from / become  
 c) to / has become  
 d) ago / became
16. ... the US ... sharply to the right.  
 a) During the two past years / have veered  
 b) Since the past two years / veered  
 c) Over the past two years / has veered  
 d) From the two last years onwards / is veering
17. More and more people either have or ... microwave ovens.  
 a) have bought  
 b) buy  
 c) are buying  
 d) bought
18. "May I help you?" asked the shop assistant. "No, thank you, ...," said the customer.  
 a) I've just looked  
 b) I'm just looking  
 c) I just looked  
 d) I just look
19. It's about time he ... his share of the work!  
 a) will do  
 b) does  
 c) did  
 d) has done
20. They moved into the area in 91 and left in 94, which means I ... 3 years.  
 a) have been with them during  
 b) was with them for

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TEMPS 5

1. Why didn't you phone last night? We could have gone to the cinema if you ...  
 a) should  
 b) would  
 c) had  
 d) would have phoned
2. She'd rather he ... anything at the meeting tomorrow.  
 a) doesn't say  
 b) didn't say  
 c) won't say  
 d) hasn't said
3. He ... for several hours before he ... at the fuel gauge.  
 a) had been driving / looked  
 b) was driving / looks  
 c) drove / looks  
 d) will have been driving / will look
4. It's about time you ... some work.  
 a) get down and do  
 b) are getting down to do  
 c) will get down doing  
 d) got down to
5. Until his resignation last month, Douglas Hurd ... Foreign Secretary for several years.  
 a) has been  
 b) would have been  
 c) had been  
 d) will have been
6. While he ..., he can stop by the exhibition to see the Henry Moore sculptures.  
 a) waited for us  
 b) will wait for us  
 c) was waiting for us  
 d) is waiting for us
7. When I first came here, they ... already been operating for 5 years.  
 a) were  
 b) have  
 c) had  
 d) should have
8. New York City ... the capital of New York state until 1797, when the state capital was moved to Albany.  
 a) has been  
 b) was  
 c) is  
 d) being
9. If the key ..., I could have stored this in the safe.  
 a) had not been lost  
 b) would not be lost  
 c) was not being lost  
 d) had not been losing
10. If you ... earlier you would not have missed him.

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11. The atmosphere in that hotel is so nice that when you leave you forget to ask for the bill because you think you ... with friends in a private house.  
 a) stayed  
 b) had been staying  
 c) have been staying  
 d) had stayed
12. Their bid might have been higher ... better information.  
 a) had they had  
 b) if they have had  
 c) did they have  
 d) should they have
13. I ... her for two years when she got married.  
 a) have known  
 b) know  
 c) knew  
 d) had known
14. She had been hanging around for an hour when Robert finally....  
 a) would arrive  
 b) arrived  
 c) has arrived  
 d) will arrive
15. I would be grateful if you ... me a copy of your latest catalogue.  
 a) could send  
 b) send  
 c) will send  
 d) have sent
16. If you had observed events as I ..., you would have been as sceptical as I then was.  
 a) had  
 b) did it  
 c) have  
 d) do it
17. Wake the lazy bastard up, he ... in bed too long.  
 a) is lying  
 b) is laying  
 c) has been lying  
 d) has got laid
18. After the accident, they could not even take a taxi home since they ... any money left.  
 a) haven't got  
 b) hadn't had  
 c) didn't have  
 d) had
19. The new lecture-hall will be named after the late Professor Thompson, who ... in our department for 30 years.  
 a) teaches  
 b) taught  
 c) has taught  
 d) has been teaching
20. Since the deployment of missiles in Iraq, Israel ... to attack them.  
 a) would threaten  
 b) was threatening  
 c) had been threatening  
 d) has been threatened

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a	b	c	d
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## TEMPS 6

1. It was the first time he ... such a detailed account of the incidents.  
 a) reads  
 b) was reading  
 c) read  
 d) had read
2. If ... North-Sea oil, Scotland would be the poorest of the U.K. countries.  
 a) it was not  
 b) there was none  
 c) it were not for  
 d) there were not for
3. I'd rather they ... about it.  
 a) don't know  
 b) won't know  
 c) shan't know  
 d) didn't know
4. We're late, you know. We ... now.  
 a) have had to go  
 b) have gone  
 c) have been going  
 d) must be going
5. I ... to Brazil this summer.  
 a) am thinking I'll go  
 b) think of going  
 c) am thinking of going  
 d) think to go
6. The match began at 3 o'clock and ....  
 a) is still going on  
 b) always goes on  
 c) continued since  
 d) yet has continued
7. Between 1977 and 1993, the poverty rate for American working families with children ... from 7.7% to 11.4%.  
 a) was rising  
 b) has risen  
 c) rose  
 d) raised
8. In July 1945 the first nuclear test ... the sky over Alamogordo, New Mexico; the Manhattan project's designers ... it right first time.  
 a) burst up / had  
 b) blew up / gotten  
 c) has exploded / have got  
 d) lit up / had got
9. Let's go to the Louvre this afternoon. I ... your brother was over from New York.  
 a) haven't gone there during  
 b) haven't been there since  
 c) didn't go there since  
 d) wasn't there during

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11. This week, the units ... produced at the rate of 300 a day.  
 a) were being b) being  
 c) have been d) had been
12. Today, in boardrooms around the globe, managers ... a new concept summed up by a beastly word: "multiculturalism".  
 a) mulled over b) mull  
 c) are mulling over d) are mulling
13. He looks no older. He ... for years.  
 a) has not been changing b) has not changed  
 c) is not changed d) is not changing
14. Twenty years ago the discovery of a cache of 17,000 cuneiform tablets in a room of Ebla's royal palace ... worldwide attention to a dusty dig master-minded by Paolo Matthiae.  
 a) attracted b) appealed  
 c) has attracted d) have attracted
15. He ... for her plane to land since this morning.  
 a) waits b) waited  
 c) has been waiting d) been waiting
16. In 1975 Crazy Joe was convicted of murder and rape. He may be as innocent as he ...  
 a) is long claiming b) was long claiming  
 c) has long claimed d) will long to claim
17. She heaped scorn on him as if he ... the lowest of the low.  
 a) be b) is  
 c) were d) had been
18. I think it's high time we ... that introverts have contributions to make to social life too!  
 a) admitted b) admit  
 c) have admitted d) are admitting
19. Ouch! This lamp is so hot it feels as if it ... on all night.  
 a) is b) has been  
 c) was d) had been
20. Good Heavens! Last week oranges ... half as much. What a rip-off!  
 a) cost b) costed  
 c) were always undertaking

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## TEMPS 8

1. Travel ... the mind, as they ...  
 a) broadens / say  
 b) is broadening / are saying  
 c) has broadened / are said  
 d) would have broadened / were told
2. "Sun flowers" ... towards the end of Van Gogh's life.  
 a) was painted b) had been painted  
 c) painted d) would have been painted
3. For the past 8 years it ... a fashionable place.  
 a) was b) is  
 c) would be d) has been
4. The President said: "It's time we ... the federal budget".  
 a) reduce b) reduced  
 c) would reduce d) will reduce
5. It ... the second time he ... a business since ... from Germany.  
 a) was / sold / arrived b) was / had sold / arriving  
 c) is / sold / arriving d) is / had sold / arriving
6. Like thousands of other Brits, Henry and Angela ... a house in the Dordogne this summer.  
 a) are thinking they will buy  
 b) think of buying  
 c) are thinking of buying  
 d) think to buy
7. Their decision immediately created an urgent problem which nobody in the firm ...  
 a) thought of b) would have thought about  
 c) was thinking to d) had thought about
8. Margaret ... about a job she has just been offered in New York - she has to make up her mind by the end of the week.  
 a) thinks b) is thinking  
 c) has thought d) thought
9. It was the most ambitious project ...  
 a) we haven't undertaken yet  
 b) we have still undertaken  
 c) we were always undertaking

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

10. She hated plastic surgery, for that nose job ... her arm and a leg.

- a) cost  
b) costs  
c) is costing  
d) has been costing

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

11. George ... in South Africa for 20 years then he decided to move to Venezuela.

- a) lived  
b) lives  
c) has lived  
d) has been living

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

12. Those are the vandalised estates our police ... the last fifteen years.

- a) patrol for  
b) patrols since  
c) have been patrolling for  
d) has been patrolling since

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

13. Mary ... *The Fall of the House of Usher* when she heard an ominous knock at the door.

- a) has been reading  
b) reads  
c) is reading  
d) was reading

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

14. Because of an accident which damaged her mouth, Patricia ... her dentist three times a week at the moment.

- a) has to be seen  
b) is having to see  
c) has had to see  
d) is seen

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

15. It's not the first time I ... you crying.

- a) have seen  
b) will have seen  
c) am seeing  
d) see

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

16. When the rescue team finally arrived on the spot he ... for an hour.

- a) had died  
b) was dying  
c) had been dead  
d) has been dead

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

17. Cinemascope provides a larger picture than ... fit on a television screen.

- a) will  
b) it will  
c) it is possible  
d) it can

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

18. When you ... him shouting, please don't be afraid.

- a) hear  
b) listen  
c) will hear  
d) heard

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

19. He ... and see me in London whilst I was living there.

- a) would often come

a	b	c	d
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20. Peter ... in Madrid ever since his parents ... there on business.

- a) has lived / were sent  
b) lives / have sent  
c) is living / sent  
d) lived / were

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

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1. Electronics ... taken over our world over the last twenty years.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) is  
b) has  
c) are  
d) have

2. She ... her appointment, because her car wouldn't start.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) has cancelled  
b) had to cancel  
c) needn't cancel  
d) must cancel

3. There ... a string of scandals in Italy since 1989.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) was  
b) were  
c) has been  
d) are

4. It is the first time it ... since last year.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) rained  
b) rains  
c) is raining  
d) has rained

5. "Do you want some more tea?" "No thanks ... enough."

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) I've been having  
b) I took already  
c) I did take  
d) I've had

6. When the Rainbow Warrior II was stormed by a hundred and fifty marines, ... the exclusion zone.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) it has just entered  
b) she had just entered in  
c) they were sailing in  
d) she had just entered

7. The current government ... the last one resigned.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) was in the office for  
b) has been in the office ever since  
c) has been in office since  
d) was in office when

8. Do you know what he ... at the moment?

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) is doing research into  
b) researches on  
c) searches for  
d) is searching on

9. I rushed over to the boy who ... mauled by a pitbull terrier. Those vicious dogs should be banned.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) had just been  
b) has been  
c) has just  
d) is to be

10. Until the long-awaited upgraded version of this software ... most potential buyers will stick to their old

11. That new concert hall ... a lot of money.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) costing  
b) cost  
c) costed  
d) has costed

12. If I ... you, I'd go and see a doctor as soon as possible for those dreadful bouts of depression you keep having.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) were  
b) would  
c) would be  
d) am to be

13. It is about time the government ... a stricter line on business matters.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) would adopt  
b) adopts  
c) will adopt  
d) adopted

14. Opinion polls show that their popularity-rating ... steadily for several weeks now.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) were falling  
b) was falling  
c) fell  
d) has been falling

15. We ... into our new house when the roof blew off in a gale.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) 'd just moved  
b) could move  
c) 've just moved  
d) should move

16. It is years since the incidents I am describing ...

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) have taken place  
b) took place  
c) take place  
d) have just taken place

17. The bank ... much to the 30 years that he ... in business.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) owes / has been  
b) owes / is  
c) is owing / has been  
d) is owing / was

18. I would rather you ...

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) tell to my father about the accident yourself  
b) told my father about the accident yourself  
c) are telling my father about the accident yourself  
d) will tell my father about the accident yourself

19. Let's go out for dinner tonight, Josephine, it's ages ... anything decent to eat.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- a) since we haven't had  
b) since we've had  
c) since we have  
d) ago since we have last had

20. We ... to the cinema tonight to see Hitchcock's *Strangers on a Train*.