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Practice Test 2

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. She ____ the same bus every morning until she changed jobs last year.
   A) has taken B) is taking C) used to take
2. If I ____ nearer the office, I would cycle to work.
   A) live B) will live C) lived
3. The parcel hasn't arrived ____, although it was sent a week ago.
   A) already B) yet C) ago
4. I promised ____ the forms before the deadline.
   A) sending B) send C) to send
5. The meeting ____ because several members were away.
   A) postponed B) was postponed C) was postponing
6. The volunteers ____ out the equipment before the workshop started.
   A) turned B) handed C) took after
7. 'Could we discuss this tomorrow instead?' Which response agrees?
   A) Yes, that would give us more time to prepare.
   B) Yes, but we must finish the discussion right now.
   C) No, tomorrow's meeting is definitely cancelled.
8. The route was unfamiliar, ____ we checked the map several times.
   A) although B) so C) unless
9. The person ____ answered my email was very helpful.
   A) who B) which C) where
10. 'Please confirm your attendance by Thursday.' You are asked to ____.
    A) arrive at the event on Thursday
    B) send a report after attending
    C) say whether you will attend before the stated deadline

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11. I was disappointed ____ the result, but I decided to try again.
    A) with B) for C) to

12. 'What did you think of the course?' Which reply gives a balanced opinion?
    A) Some sessions were too long, but the practical work was useful.
    B) The course took place every Tuesday at the college.
    C) The college is next to the railway station.

13. By the time we reached the theatre, the performance ____.
    A) begins B) will begin C) had begun

14. They apologised ____ changing the plan at such short notice.
    A) for B) at C) by

15. To 'make progress' means to ____.
    A) repeat a task without any change
    B) move towards a goal or improve
    C) finish every task immediately

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 20.

A Different Way to Commute

When repairs closed the road near his office, Adam expected his daily journey to become much worse. A colleague suggested trying the train for part of the route. Adam had avoided it because the station was a fifteen-minute walk from his home. He tried it for a week and found that, although the journey was slightly longer, the travel time was more predictable. He could also read instead of watching traffic. After the road reopened, he kept using the train three days a week. Driving was still useful when he needed to carry equipment, so he did not sell his car. He had found another option rather than a single answer for every journey.

16. Why did Adam first reconsider his journey?
    A) Road repairs affected his usual route.
    B) He sold his car before starting work.
    C) His employer moved to another town.

17. Why had he avoided the train?
    A) Trains never stopped near his office.
    B) The station was some distance from his home.
    C) He could not read on the train.

18. What benefit did he discover?
    A) Every journey was much shorter.
    B) He could predict the travel time more easily.
    C) He no longer needed to walk anywhere.

19. Why did he keep his car?
    A) It was useful for carrying equipment.
    B) The train service ended when the road reopened.
    C) He disliked every part of the train journey.

20. What is the main point of Adam's experience?
    A) The train is always the quickest choice.
    B) A car is necessary for every office worker.
    C) Different journeys may suit different transport choices.