Grade 11

Theme 3 Hard Times

Test 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. While I ____ the stairs, I heard a loud crash.
   A) was climbing B) have climbed C) am climbing
2. We were preparing dinner when the lights ____ out.
   A) went B) were going C) have gone
3. At eight last night, my parents ____ for the missing cat.
   A) look B) were looking C) have looked
4. My grandparents ____ carry water from a well, but their house has running water now.
   A) use to B) are used C) used to
5. Did you ____ share a room with your brother?
   A) use to B) used to C) using to
6. I didn't ____ enjoy speaking in public, but now I do.
   A) used to B) using C) use to
7. While Elif was checking the windows, her father ____ the garden gate. Both tasks were in progress.
   A) was repairing B) has repaired C) will repair
8. The family had to leave their home temporarily and stay in a ____.
   A) receipt B) hobby C) shelter
9. After the storm, neighbours ____ one another by sharing food and blankets.
   A) avoided B) supported C) blamed
10. 'I lost my schoolbag during the flood.' '____'
    A) You must be pleased with your new bag.
    B) I'm sorry to hear that. Can I help you find it?
    C) That's wonderful news!

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11. Choose the sentence describing a past habit that has changed.
    A) We repaired the stove yesterday.
    B) We are buying a new stove tomorrow.
    C) We used to heat the house with a wood stove.

12. The road was blocked, ____ the bus could not reach the village.
    A) although B) so C) unless

13. 'What were you doing when the alarm rang?' '____'
    A) I was putting away the books. B) I will leave after lunch. C) I have never owned an alarm.

14. Despite the difficulties, the volunteers refused to ____.
    A) turn on B) try on C) give up

15. The town gradually ____ after the disaster as roads and homes were repaired.
    A) disappeared B) recovered C) interrupted

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 20.

Neighbours in the Rain

One evening, heavy rain flooded the road near Aylin's home. She was doing her homework when her neighbour knocked on the door. Water was entering an elderly resident's garden. While Aylin's parents contacted the local support team, Aylin helped prepare blankets indoors. Years earlier, residents used to solve small drainage problems themselves, but this time they needed professional help. The team arrived and cleared the blocked drain. The next day, neighbours checked on people living alone and discussed how to share warnings more quickly in future.

16. What was Aylin doing when the neighbour arrived?
    A) Clearing the drain B) Walking to school C) Her homework

17. What did Aylin do to help?
    A) She drove the support vehicle.
    B) She prepared blankets indoors.
    C) She repaired the road alone.

18. How was this situation different from earlier small problems?
    A) Professional help was needed.
    B) Nobody noticed the rain.
    C) Residents had never seen a drain.

19. What happened after the team arrived?
    A) The rain began for the first time.
    B) The blocked drain was cleared.
    C) Everyone left the town permanently.

20. What did the neighbours discuss the next day?
    A) How to share warnings faster
    B) How to cancel all community meetings
    C) Why people should never ask for help