Grade 11

Theme 4 What a Life

Test 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. By the time the lecture began, we ____ our seats.
   A) find B) are finding C) had found
2. The writer moved abroad after she ____ her first novel.
   A) publishes B) had published C) is publishing
3. When I reached the station, the train had already left. Which happened first?
   A) The train left.
   B) I reached the station.
   C) Both happened at exactly the same time.
4. He couldn't show us the photographs because he ____ his camera at home.
   A) had left B) leaves C) is leaving
5. After completing her medical training, she began her ____ as a doctor.
   A) audience B) career C) recipe
6. A biography is an account of ____.
   A) instructions for a machine B) tomorrow's weather C) someone's life
7. 'What happened after she graduated?' asks about ____.
   A) her appearance today B) the next event in her life C) the price of her degree
8. Choose the correct order: She received an award. Earlier, she had developed a new device.
   A) She received the award before developing the device.
   B) She developed the device before receiving the award.
   C) She developed the device only after retiring.
9. The scientist's discovery was an important ____.
   A) achievement B) appointment C) ingredient
10. We had never visited an observatory ____ our school organised the trip.
    A) before B) since C) while

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11. 'Have you ever taken part in a competition?' '____'
    A) Yes. I will enter one next year for the first time.
    B) Yes. I entered a short-story competition last year.
    C) No. I am holding my prize from last year's competition.

12. The article describes the difficulties she ____ during her early career.
    A) printed B) overcame C) invited

13. He retired in 2010. ____ he moved to a small coastal town.
    A) Afterwards, B) Before he retired, C) At the same time tomorrow,

14. By her thirtieth birthday, she ____ three research projects.
    A) completes B) is completing C) had completed

15. 'What inspired you to become a teacher?' '____'
    A) A patient teacher who encouraged me at school.
    B) I began teaching on Monday at nine.
    C) The school has eighteen classrooms.

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 20.

A Library on Wheels

After graduating, Leyla worked in a city library. She noticed that children from nearby villages rarely visited because transport was limited. Before she proposed a mobile library, she had interviewed several families about their needs. Her first application for funding was unsuccessful. Instead of abandoning the idea, she revised the plan and found a local partner. A year later, the mobile library made its first journey. Leyla did not choose the books alone: she asked young readers to suggest titles. Their suggestions helped her build a collection that reflected their interests.

16. Why did children rarely visit the city library?
    A) Transport was limited.
    B) The library admitted only adults.
    C) They already owned every book.

17. What had Leyla done before proposing the mobile library?
    A) Bought a new building B) Won a national award C) Interviewed families

18. What happened to her first funding application?
    A) It was accepted immediately. B) It was never submitted. C) It was unsuccessful.

19. How did Leyla respond to the difficulty?
    A) She abandoned libraries permanently.
    B) She revised the plan and found a partner.
    C) She stopped speaking to local families.

20. Why did she ask young readers for suggestions?
    A) To make them pay for the vehicle
    B) To replace the library staff
    C) To choose books that interested them