Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

Barbara and John are neighbours. They _____ /know/ each other for several years. Barbara _____ /move/ into her house in 2011, and John _____ /live/ next door since he _____ /come/ to the area in 2014.

Barbara is a writer, and _____ /write/ ever since her teenage years – her first collection of stories, "Growing-Up Pains", _____ /publish/ when she was 20. So far she _____ /write/ 23 novels and _____ /win/ several awards for her books. A few years ago, she _____ /win/ the Pulitzer Prize for the most promising author of the year. At present, she _____ /work/ on a detective story, which _____ /be/ her first attempt in the mystery genre.

John hasn't got a job, although he _____ /look/ hard for one for quite some time. He _____ /be/ unemployed for over six months. He _____ /work/ for a textile firm which _____ /have/ to close because it _____ /not have/ enough orders. He now _____ /spend/ most days looking through the job pages in the newspapers.

Yesterday afternoon, Barbara went round to John's house. John _____ /read/ a magazine.

"Hello, John, how are you?" said Barbara.

"I _____ /not feel/ very well. I _____ /have/ a pain in my chest since Monday. When I _____ /cough/, it really _____ /hurt/. It _____ /not be/ so bad if I _____ /not smoke/ so much, but I can't stop.

"You really should try. I _____ /feel/ much better since I _____ /stop/. _____ /you/receive/ any replies to your letters of application yet?"

"Yes, quite a few. I've got an interview tomorrow, and if I _____ /get/ the job, we _____ /go/ out to celebrate."

"What a lovely idea! Good luck with the interview, and careful with your smoking!"

Use the above information to write questions for these answers.

a/ Next door to Barbara.
b/ In 2011.
c/ Since her teenage years.
d/ When she was twenty.
e/ Twenty-three.
f/ Yes, she has. She won the Pulitzer a few years ago.
g/ A detective story.
h/ For over six months.
i/ Because it couldn't get enough orders.
j/ A magazine.
k/ Not very well. He had a cough.
l/ Go out to celebrate.

Choose the right word or phrase.

1. "How long ..... here?" "Until next Monday."
   a/ do you stay b/ are you staying c/ did you stay d/ have you been staying

2. "How long ..... in Paris?" "Only two days, unfortunately, because the money ran out."
   a/ do you stay b/ are you staying c/ did you stay d/ have you been staying

3. "How long haven't you seen her?" "..... last week."
   a/ For b/ From c/ Since d/ Before

4. "Have you planned anything for tomorrow?" "Yes - I ..... on a picnic tomorrow morning."
   a/ am going b/ go c/ will go d/ going

5. "Would you like ..... with me?"
   a/ dance b/ dancing c/ to dance d/ to dancing

6. "When ..... married?" "In 1976."
   a/ did he get b/ he got c/ did he d/ did he got

7. "How long ..... married?" "For over 15 years now."
   a/ are you b/ were you c/ have you stay d/ have you been

8. "How long ..... married?" "For only two years, then she took up with his brother."
   a/ is she b/ was she c/ has she been d/ did she

9. "Could you ..... me with my homework?"
   a/ to help b/ help c/ helping d/ helped

10. "Would you mind ..... me with my homework?"
    a/ to help b/ help c/ helping d/ helped

11. Her birthday is ..... 3 July.
    a/ in b/ at c/ on d/ by

12. Her birthday is ..... December.
    a/ in b/ at c/ on d/ by

13. Her birthday is ..... two weeks' time.
    a/ after b/ for c/ in d/ by

14. You have so much luggage! Let me ..... you.
    a/ help b/ to help c/ helped d/ helping

15. I live ..... the university.
    a/ nearby b/ near to c/ near d/ nearly

15. I live ..... the University.
a/ close by b/ close to c/ close d/ closely

16. I'm hungry. I ..... something to eat.
a/ like b/ would like c/ will like d/ am like

17. The train ..... at 5, so I should be there around 7!
a/ leaves b/ 's leaving c/ has left b/ is left

18. Hurry up! The train ..... !
a/ leaves b/ 's leaving c/ has left b/ is left

19. You don't need to run – the train ..... already!
a/ leaves b/ 's leaving c/ has left b/ is left
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20. The dictation ..... three times at the examination.
a/ will read b/ will be reading c/ will have read d/ will be read

21. Oh dear! I ..... my English textbook!
a/ am lost b/ have lost c/ lose d/ am losing

22. Oh dear! I think ..... my mind!
a/ am lost b/ have lost c/ lose d/ am losing

23. Could you look ..... his number in the phone directory?
a/ for b/ at c/ up d/ after

24. I met a man ..... told me all about your past.
a/ whose b/ which c/ - d/ who

25. This is the man ..... I was telling you about.
a/ whose b/ which c/ - d/ what

26. This is the man ..... dog du up our garden.
a/ whose b/ which c/ - d/ who

27. Did you remember ..... John about the party?
a/ tell b/ to tell c/ telling d/ to be telling

28. I'll always remember ..... you for the first time!
a/ meet b/ to meet c/ meeting d/ to have met

29. When you reach ..... the Hyatt Hotel, turn left.
a/ to b/ at c/ in d/ -