



# SNS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

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## COIMBATORE-35 DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2 Marks & MCQ Questions & Answers

### UNIT I TENSES

#### Exercise I – Identify the type of tenses in following sentences:-

1. Damon drinks coffee every morning.
2. The boy got up late and missed the bus.
3. My mother goes to pray in the temple.
4. The team is playing very well.
5. The school will be closed for winter break.
6. Leonard graduated from college last year.
7. The baby has eaten all the chips.
8. Have you read Pride and Prejudice?
9. The train has just left the station.
10. The sick child has been sleeping for three hours.
11. They have known each other for a long time.
12. Sam was going to school.
13. When I went there, Bucky was playing video games.
14. The workers have been working on the building for a long time.
15. Penny had done her homework when her parents came back.
16. Mr Arnold had been writing his last book for four months.
17. I will move to Delhi soon.
18. Mr Samuel will be staying in New York next week.
19. Beverly will have left before you arrive to see her.
20. Mr Peter will have been teaching for twelve years next month.
21. She writes a letter every day.
22. They were playing football when it started to rain.
23. I have finished my homework.
24. He will go to the market tomorrow.
25. By next year, she will have graduated.

26. We were watching a movie last night.
27. The cat is sleeping on the sofa.
28. I had eaten before you arrived.
29. She had been working at the company for five years before she quit.
30. He goes to the gym every morning.
31. He has been studying for three hours.
32. They will be traveling to Paris next week.
33. She baked a cake yesterday.
34. We have lived here since 2010.
35. I will have completed my project by tomorrow.
36. The children are playing in the park.
37. She had visited that museum before.
38. John is going to the store later today.
39. They had been waiting for the bus for an hour.
40. You will have been working here for five years next month.
41. She eats breakfast at 7 a.m. every day.
42. They were watching a movie when the power went out.
43. By next week, I will have finished my project.
44. He is going to the gym right now.
45. I had never seen such a beautiful sunset before last summer.
46. We will visit our grandparents next month.
47. She has lived in Paris for three years.
48. He will be cooking dinner when we arrive.
49. By the time she arrives, I will have been waiting for over an hour.
50. They had been traveling for hours before they reached their destination.
51. I am reading a fascinating book right now.
52. Tomorrow, we are going to visit the new museum.
53. She writes in her journal every evening.
54. He will have been studying for three hours by the time the exam starts.
55. We have been trying to reach you all day.
56. When I was a child, I played outside every day.
57. They will be attending the conference next week.
58. She had cooked dinner by the time we arrived.
59. They are planning to renovate their house next year.
60. He has gone to the store, so he isn't here right now.

## Answers

1. Simple Present Tense
2. Simple Past Tense
3. Simple Present Tense
4. Present Continuous Tense
5. Simple Future Tense
6. Simple Past Tense
7. Present Perfect Tense
8. Present Perfect Tense
9. Present Perfect Tense
10. Present Perfect Continuous Tense
11. Present Perfect Tense
12. Past Continuous Tense
13. Past Continuous Tense
14. Present Perfect Continuous Tense
15. Past Perfect Tense
16. Past Perfect Continuous Tense
17. Simple Future Tense
18. Future Continuous Tense
19. Future Perfect Tense
20. Future Perfect Continuous Tense
21. Present Simple
22. Past Continuous
23. Present Perfect
24. Future Simple
25. Future Perfect
26. Past Continuous
27. Present Continuous
28. Past Perfect
29. Past Perfect Continuous
30. Present Simple
31. Present Perfect Continuous
32. Future Continuous
33. Past Simple

34. Present Perfect
35. Future Perfect
36. Present Continuous
37. Past Perfect
38. Present Continuous
39. Past Perfect Continuous
40. Future Perfect Continuous
41. Simple Present
42. Past Continuous
43. Future Perfect
44. Present Continuous
45. Past Perfect
46. Simple Future
47. Present Perfect
48. Future Continuous
49. Future Perfect Continuous
50. Past Perfect Continuous
51. Present Continuous
52. Present Continuous
53. Simple Present
54. Future Perfect Continuous
55. Present Perfect Continuous
56. Simple Past
57. Future Continuous
58. Past Perfect
59. Present Continuous
60. Present Perfect

## **II. Fill In The Blanks With The Appropriate Tense Forms:**

1. The operator -----(work) with his new machine when I\_\_\_(visit) him last week.
2. Scientists\_\_\_\_\_(find) that the burning of fossil fuels\_\_\_(increase) the level of greenhouse gasses.
3. Tendulkar\_\_\_\_\_(start) playing cricket at a very young age.
4. Japanese\_\_\_\_\_(make) great progress in the field of electronics since the sixties.

5. The bed was very comfortable. I\_(have) a sound sleep.
6. It\_\_\_\_\_(rain) heavily, while he was passing through the garden.
7. They\_\_\_\_\_(be) in London, last summer.
8. Gold\_\_\_\_\_(dissolve) in aqua regia only.
9. What\_\_\_\_you\_\_\_\_\_(look) for?
10. When I\_\_\_\_\_(have) my dinner, my friend came.
11. Kolkata\_\_\_\_\_(stand) on the banks of Hooghly.
12. By the end of this semester, we\_(pick) up a good practice in writing English.
13. We\_\_\_\_\_(leave) for Delhi on Monday.
14. The recent cyclone\_\_(claim) a number of lives.
15. There\_\_\_\_\_(be) a gradual increase in the ground water level over the last ten years.
16. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the sun. (move)
17. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ the film yesterday. ( saw)
18. It started to rain while we \_\_\_\_\_ tennis. ( play)
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years. (have been studying, study, am studying)
20. The train \_\_\_\_\_ before we reach the station. (arrive)
21. Don't disturb me. I \_\_\_\_\_ my work. (do)
22. Fortune \_\_\_\_\_ the brave. (favor)
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ the letter before you arrived. (write)
24. He \_\_\_\_\_ us next week. (meet)
25. Perhaps we \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi next month. (visit)
26. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) in the kitchen now.
27. I ..... the job. (finish)
28. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) at the door.
29. We ..... by Monday. (finish)
30. My mother ..... me a watch for my birthday. (give)

## ANSWER

- The operator **was working** (work) with his new machine when I **visited** (visit) him last week.
- Scientists **have found** (find) that the burning of fossil fuels **increases** (increase) the level of greenhouse gasses.
- Tendulkar **started** (start) playing cricket at a very young age.
- Japanese **have made** (make) great progress in the field of electronics since the sixties.
- The bed was very comfortable. I **had** (have) a sound sleep.

- It **was raining** (rain) heavily while he was passing through the garden.
- They **were** (be) in London last summer.
- Gold **dissolves** (dissolve) in aqua regia only.
- What **are you looking** (look) for?
- When I **was having** (have) my dinner, my friend came.
- Kolkata **stands** (stand) on the banks of the Hooghly.
- By the end of this semester, we **will have picked** (pick) up a good practice in writing English.
- We **are leaving** (leave) for Delhi on Monday.
- The recent cyclone **claimed** (claim) a number of lives.
- There **has been** (be) a gradual increase in the groundwater level over the last ten years.
- The earth **moves** (move) round the sun.
- My friends **saw** (see) the film yesterday.
- It started to rain while we **were playing** (play) tennis.
- I **have been studying** (have been studying, study, am studying) English for five years.
- The train **will arrive** (arrive) before we reach the station.
- Don't disturb me. I **am doing** (do) my work.
- Fortune **favors** (favor) the brave.
- I **had written** (write) the letter before you arrived.
- He **will meet** (meet) us next week.
- Perhaps we **will visit** (visit) Delhi next month.
- My mother **is cooking** (cook) in the kitchen now.
- I **have finished** the job
- Someone **is knocking** (knock) at the door.
- We **will have finished** by Monday.
- My mother **gave** me a watch for my birthday

### III. Change the tense (Transform the tenses of the following sentences as directed)

1. The girl speaks the truth. (Present Continuous Tense)
2. Mr Ram has spoken about Dinosaurs. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
3. The boat sailed yesterday. (Simple Present Tense)
4. Annie went to school yesterday. ( Future Continuous Tense)
5. The baby cried for hours. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
6. Rose ate all the cookies. (Present Perfect Tense)

7. We have finished our assignments. (Past Perfect Tense)
8. Mr Ben had taught for five years. (Past Perfect Continuous Tense).
9. Dev saw the Prime Minister yesterday. (Future Continuous Tense)
10. Pavi shall finish her stitching by then. (Future Perfect Tense)
11. I will talk to him. (simple past)
12. She works as a receptionist. ( past continuous)
13. I will help you. ( simple past)
14. They spend hours talking. ( simple future)
15. I have been running for hours. ( past perfect tense)
16. She didn't offer me any help. ( simple present)
17. She takes good care of her health. ( simple past)
18. I can run six miles in an hour. (simple past)
19. She works hard to support her family. ( present perfect.)
20. He has done a lot for me. ( simple past)
21. I waited for an hour. (present perfect)
22. She lives alone. ( present perfect continuous tense)

## Answers

1. The girl is speaking the truth.
2. Mr Ram has been speaking about Dinosaurs.
3. The boat sails today.
4. Annie will be going to school tomorrow.
5. The baby has been crying for hours.
6. Rose has eaten all the cookies.
7. We had finished our assignments.
8. Mr Ben had been teaching for five years
9. Dev will be seeing the Prime Minister tomorrow.

10. Pavi shall have finished her stitching by then.
11. talked to him.
12. She was working as a receptionist.
13. I helped you.
14. They will spend hours talking.
15. I ran for hours.
16. She doesn't offer me any help.
17. She took good care of her health.
18. I ran six miles in an hour.
19. She has worked hard to support her family.
20. He did a lot for me.
21. I have waited for an hour.
22. She has been living alone.

**Exercise: Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verb given in brackets.**

1. She usually \_\_\_ (go) to the gym after work.
2. By the time you arrive, we \_\_\_ (finish) dinner.
3. They \_\_\_ (live) in Paris for five years before moving to London.
4. I \_\_\_ (study) when the phone rang.
5. She \_\_\_ (write) three novels so far.
6. We \_\_\_ (watch) a movie when you called last night.
7. If it rains tomorrow, we \_\_\_ (stay) at home.
8. He \_\_\_ (be) to Japan three times.
9. They \_\_\_ (play) football every Sunday.
10. By next year, she \_\_\_ (graduate) from college.

**Answers:**

1. She usually **goes** to the gym after work. (*Present Simple*)
2. By the time you arrive, we **will have finished** dinner. (*Future Perfect*)
3. They **had lived** in Paris for five years before moving to London. (*Past Perfect*)
4. I **was studying** when the phone rang. (*Past Continuous*)
5. She **has written** three novels so far. (*Present Perfect*)



6. We **were watching** a movie when you called last night. (*Past Continuous*)
7. If it rains tomorrow, we **will stay** at home. (*Future Simple*)
8. He **has been** to Japan three times. (*Present Perfect*)
9. They **play** football every Sunday. (*Present Simple*)
10. By next year, she **will have graduated** from college. (*Future Perfect*)

**IV. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.**

(1) Caffeine ..... (works / is working / has worked) by blocking the effects of Adenosine, a sleep-inducing substance ..... (produce / produced / producing) by your body. The substance ..... (has accumulated / accumulates / is accumulating) inside you throughout the day. As adenosine levels ..... (rise / rose / risen), you become calm and drowsy. Later, as you sleep, adenosine levels ..... (drop / has dropped / dropped). When you wake up, the cycle ..... (start / starts / started) again. By not allowing adenosine to build up, caffeine ..... (keep / keeps / has kept) you feeling fired up.

Caffeine also ..... (increase / increases / has increased) your blood pressure, which may make you feel as if your chest is pounding. Research ..... (has shown / showed / show) that caffeine ..... (interfered / interferes / had interfered) with the body's ability to process sugars, which may lead to a disease called type 2 diabetes. A can of caffeinated cola every now and then is probably OK, nutritionists say, but sip carefully!

**Answers**

Caffeine works by blocking the effects of the sleep-inducing substance adenosine, produced by your body. The substance accumulates inside you throughout the day. As adenosine levels rise, you become calm and drowsy. Later, as you sleep, adenosine levels drop. When you wake up, the cycle starts again. By not allowing adenosine to build up, caffeine keeps you feeling fired up.

Caffeine also increases your blood pressure, which may make you feel as if your chest is pounding. Research has shown that caffeine interferes with the body's ability to process sugars, which may lead to a disease called type 2 diabetes. A can of caffeinated cola every now and then is probably OK, nutritionists say, but sip carefully! The Chinese ..... (do / does / has / have) not celebrate their New Year on January 1 like people in many parts of the world (do / does/ did). In 2022, the Chinese Year ..... (begun / begin / began) on February 1. The Chinese New Year is the most important celebration in China and people often ..... (take / took / are taking) weeks of holiday from work to prepare for and celebrate the New Year.

Chinese months are based on the lunar calendar. Each month ..... (begin / begins / began / begun) on the darkest day. New Year festivities traditionally ..... (start / are starting / have started) on the first day of the month and ..... (continue / continues / continued) until the fifteenth, when the moon is brightest.

### Answers

The Chinese do not celebrate their New Year on January 1 like people from many parts of the world do. In 2022, the Chinese Year began on February 1. The Chinese New Year is the most important celebration in China and people often take weeks of holiday from work to prepare for and celebrate the New Year.

Chinese months are based on the lunar calendar. Each month begins on the darkest day. New Year festivities traditionally start on the first day of the month and continue until the fifteenth, when the moon is brightest.

### V. In the following passages, fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

**Question(1)** Alice was (0) **Beginning** (begin) to get very tired of (i) (sit) by her sister on the bank and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had (ii) ..... (peep) into the book her sister was reading, but it (iii) (have) no pictures or conversations in it, “and what is the use of a book,” (iv) ..... (think) Alice, “without pictures or conversations?” Alice wondered whether the pleasure of (v) (make) a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies, when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes (vi) ..... (run) close by her. Alice did not think this was very remarkable, until the Rabbit actually (vii) ..... (take) a watch out of its waistcoat- pocket, and (viii) (look) at it, and then hurried on.

### Answer:

(i) sitting (ii) peeped (iii) had (iv) thought (v) making (vi) ran (vii) took (viii) looked

**Question(2)** Pablo Picasso (0) **showed** (show) his truly exceptional talent from a very young age. His first word (i) ..... (be) lapiz (Spanish for pencil) and he (ii) (learn) to draw before he could talk. He was the only son in the family and very good looking, so he was thoroughly (iii) ..... (spoil). He (iv) ..... (hate) school and often (v) .....(refuse) to go unless his dotting parents (vi) (allow) him to take one of his father’s

pet pigeons with him. Once, he painted his father's half completed painting so beautifully that his father (vii) ..... (give) him his own palette and brushes and never (viii) (paint) again. He was 13 then.

**Answer:**

(i) was (ii) had learnt (iii) spoilt (iv) hated (v) refused (vi) allowed (vii) gave (viii) painted

**Question(3)** As heart disease (0) **is continuing** (continue) to be the number one killer in the United States, researchers (i) ..... (become) increasingly (ii) ..... (interest) in identifying the potential risk factors that (iii) ..... (trigger) heart attacks. High-fat diets and 'life in the fast lane' have long (iv) ..... (know) to contribute to the high incidence of heart failure. Heart failures (v) ..... (appear) to have seasonal and temporal patterns.

Many

heart failures (vi) ..... (occur) in cold weather and many people (vii) .....

(experience) heart failure on Monday than on any other day of the week. Cardiologists (viii)

..... (observe) more morning phenomena of heart attacks than in afternoons or evenings.

**Answer:**

(i) have become (ii) interested (iii) trigger (iv) been known (v) appear (vi) occur

(vii) experience (viii) have observed

**Question(4)** The term 'traditional medicine' (0) **refers** (refer) to ways of protecting and restoring health that (i) ..... (exist) before the arrival of modern medicine. As the term

(ii)

..... (imply), these approaches to health belong to the traditions of each country, and (iii)

..... (hand) down from generation to generation. Traditional systems in general have had

to meet the needs of the local communities for many centuries. China and India, (iv) .....

(develop) very sophisticated systems such as acupuncture and ayurvedic medicine. A genuine

interest in various traditional practices now (v) ..... (exist) among practitioners of

traditional, indigenous or alternative systems. They (vi) ..... (begin) to accept and (vii)

..... (use) some of modern technology. This (viii) ..... (help) foster teamwork

among all categories of health workers within the framework of primary health care **Answer:**

(i) existed (ii) implies (iii) have been handed (iv) have developed (v) exists (vi) are beginning (vii) use (viii) will help

**Question (5)** Eye donor can (0) **belong** (belong) to any age group or sex. People who (i) ..... (use) spectacles, or those (ii) ..... (operate) for cataract, can still donate the eyes. People who (iii) ..... (be) diabetic, have hypertension, asthma patients and those without communicable diseases can also (iv) ..... (donate) eyes. Eyes must (v) ..... (remove) within 4-6 hours after death. The eye bank team if (vi) ..... (inform) immediately (vii) ..... (remove) the eyes at home of the deceased or at a hospital. Eye removal (viii) ..... (take) only 10-15 minutes. It is a simple process and does not lead to any disfigurement.

**Answer:**

(i) use (ii) operated (iii) are (iv) donate (v) be removed (vi) informed (vii) removes (viii) takes

**Question(6)** I (0) **climbed** (climb) into bed and (i) ..... (roll) myself in my blankets, first extinguishing the light that (ii) ..... (burn) steadily near the door. I lay still trying to get to sleep, but my fear (iii) ..... (make) that impossible and soon I (iv) ..... (sit) up in bed peering into the darkness and occasionally (v) ..... (glance) at the round window in the side of the ship which (vi) ..... (seem) like a plate suspended in the darkness. For an hour I must have sat like this, and (vii) ..... (rouse) by a draught of cold air. I (viii) ..... (jump) out of the bed; not having allowed for the motion of the ship, I was instantly

rown violently cross re roof

**Answer:**

(i) rolled (ii) was burning (iii) made (iv) sat (v) glancing (vi) seemed (vii) rouse (viii) jumped

**Question(7)** Mobile phones (0) **have become** (become) the greatest necessity in today's age. They (i) ..... (be) no longer a means of mere communication but serve many other purposes. Mobiles (ii) ..... (take) the form of a mini PC. Apart from making calls and

sending SMSes, they (iii) ..... (facilitate) you to schedule your work, take photographs, browse data, store as well as share data etc. They (iv) ..... (connect) you to your friends on miles in minutes through WhatsApp and Facebook. Moreover, they can (v) (use) anytime and anywhere without electricity unlike landline phones. GPS and GPRS (vi) ..... (add) to the advantages of mobile phones. But youngsters (vii) ..... (tend) to purchase costliest phones to (viii) ..... (show) off their status and prestige.

**Answer:**(i) are (ii) have taken (iii) facilitate (iv) connect (v) be used (vi) have added (vii) tend (viii) show

**Question(8)** After 68 years of independence it is a necessity that we (0) **measure** (measure) our gains and our losses. We need (i) ..... (consolidate) our gains and prevent further losses. While (ii) ..... (do) so, we must also introspect on what we did for be able (iii) ..... (take) steps towards the benefit of the country and of our own. It's time we (iv) ..... (define) our goals. Also remember that if you (v) ..... (aim) for reaching the top of the mountain, you will reach the top of the tree. If you aim for the top of the tree, you (vi) .....(reach) the height of the tip of the top of the grass. If you aim for the tip of the top of the grass,(vii) ..... (imagine) where you will (viii) ..... (go).

**Answer:**

(i) to consolidate (ii) doing (iii) to take (iv) defined (v) aim (vi) will reach (vii) imagine(viii) have gone

**Question(9)** Roald Dahl, a famous children's writer (0) **was born** (born) on 13th September, 1916, in Wales. His colourful experiences as a student in boarding schools (i) (be) the inspiration for his books Boy and Danny Champion of the World. Dahl (ii) (become) a writer during World War II, when he (iii) ..... (recount) in a short story his adventures as a fighter pilot for the Royal Air Force. The story (iv) ..... (buy) by the Saturday Evening Post and a long, illustrious career was born. He (v) ..... (marry) a film actress with whom he (vi) ..... (have) five children. After (vii) (establish) himself as a writer for adults, Dahl (viii) ..... (begin) writing children stories

in 1960.

**Answer:**

(i) were (ii) became (iii) recounted (iv) was bought (v) married (vi) had (vii) establishing (viii) began

**Question(10)** Malala Yousufzai, a Pakistani activist for female education (0) **was born** (born) in 1997. She (i) (know) for her advocacy of Human Rights for education. Her family (ii) ..... (run) a chain of schools in Swat Valley of Pakistan. So, the devotion for education (iii) ..... (receive) by Malala in heritage. At the very early age of 13, she (iv) ..... (write) a blog for the BBC, regarding the right for education, in the pseudonym. Her movement (v) (grow) international since she gave interviews in print and on television. And she (vi) ..... (nominate) for ‘International Childrens Peace Prize’ by South African activist Desmond Tutu. After Malala’s being attacked in 2012 and safely recovered, the UN special Envoy for Global Education Gordon Brown (vii) (launch) a UN petition in her name, demanding that all children worldwide be in school by the end of 2015. It (viii) (help) leading to the ratification of Pakistan’s first Right to Education Bill.

**Answer:**

(i) is known (ii) ran (iii) was received (iv) wrote (v) grew (vi) was nominated (vii) launched (viii) has helped

Directions (1-10): Following are the questions having the group of words. You have to choose the **correctly spelt** word.

**Question 1.**

- a) Millennium
- b) Millinium
- c) Milennium
- d) Millenium
- e) Mllemum

**Question 2.**

- a) Hierarchy
- b) Hieraarchy
- c) Hieriararchy
- d) Hierache
- e) Herarcy

**Question 3.**

- a) Atheist
- b) Athest
- c) Athist
- d) Atheit
- e) Aheist

**Question 4.**

- a) Priveledge
- b) Privilidge
- c) Privilege
- d) priviledge
- e) Privlege

**Question 5.**

- a) Playrite
- b) Playright
- c) Playwrite
- d) Playwright
- e) Plaright

**Question 6.**

- a) Exaggearate
- b) Exaggerate
- c) Exagjerate
- d) Exajerate
- e) Exajjerate

**Question 7.**

- a) Compitend
- b) Competent
- c) Compitent
- d) Compentent
- e) Comptent

**Question 8.**

- a) Inconvenice
- b) Inconvenience
- c) Inconvinence
- d) Inconvenince

**Question 9.**

- a) Enterpeneur
- b) Entrepreneur
- c) Entreprneeur

- d) Enterpeneur
- e)Entreprenuer

Question 10.

- a)Acquatance
- b)Acquaintence
- c)Acquaintance
- d)Acquantance
- e)Aquantaince

ANSWERS:

1-a 2-a 3-a 4-c 5-d 6-b 7-b 8-b 9-b 10-c

### Exercise 2 – Choose the correct spellings

Read the following sentences and choose the correct spelling from the given options.

1. Mr Patrick is our new (principle/principal).
2. The company (excepted/accepted) all the terms.
3. Please don't keep your dog on the (lose/loose).
4. The (later/latter) is my best friend.
5. I need some (stationary/stationery) products for my craftwork.
6. The actor (excepted/accepted) the Oscar.
7. I will call you (later/latter) in the evening.
8. Covid (affects/effects) the lungs.
9. The (council/counsel) of the ministers were sworn in yesterday.
10. Robert (too/to) wants to accompany us to the park.

### Answers

- 1.Principal 2.Accepted 3.Loose 4.Latter 5.Stationery 6.Accepted 7.Later 8.Affects 9.Council  
10.Too

### Exercise: Choose the correct spelling

1. She received a beautiful \_\_\_\_ from her friend.
  - a) bouquet
  - b) bouquet
  - c) boquet
2. The teacher was impressed by his \_\_\_\_ in the assignment.
  - a) acheivement
  - b) achievement
  - c) acheivment
3. They went to the museum to see the dinosaur \_\_\_\_.



- a) skelleton
  - b) skeleton
  - c) skeletton
4. The manager asked for a \_\_\_\_ of the report by tomorrow.
- a) summery
  - b) sumary
  - c) summary
5. She wore a \_\_\_\_ dress to the party.
- a) glamorous
  - b) glamourous
  - c) glamouros
6. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_ new employees next month.
- a) recuit
  - b) recruit
  - c) recruite
7. He was \_\_\_\_ about the success of his project.
- a) confident
  - b) confidant
  - c) confedent
8. The doctor gave her a \_\_\_\_ to help with the pain.
- a) prescripton
  - b) perscription
  - c) prescription
9. The children were excited about their upcoming \_\_\_\_ to the zoo.
- a) feild trip
  - b) field trip
  - c) feildtrip
10. She had to write an \_\_\_\_ for her English class.
- a) essay
  - b) esay
  - c) esey

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**Answers:**

- 1. a) **bouquet**
- 2. b) **achievement**
- 3. b) **skeleton**
- 4. c) **summary**
- 5. a) **glamorous**
- 6. b) **recruit**
- 7. a) **confident**
- 8. c) **prescription**

9. b) **field trip**  
10. a) **essay**

# Punctuation

**Punctuate the following sentences:**

1. where have you been all day
2. ill need two things a tent and a sleeping bag
3. i dont believe it
4. youre my friend my very best friend
5. how awful
6. please could you fetch me three apples two pears a peach and a carton of orange juice
7. if you dont stop that immediately im going to
8. dont do that actually never mind
9. move along theres nothing to see the police officer said
10. thomas has five hundred pounds £500
11. come back thats benjamins bike she yelled
12. shenika cant stand fruit cake benny will eat it

# Punctuation Answers

Punctuate the following sentences:

1. Where have you been all day?
2. I'll need two things: a tent and a sleeping bag.
3. I don't believe it!
4. You're my friend, my very best friend.
5. How awful!
6. Please could you fetch me: three apples, two pears, a peach and a carton of orange juice.
7. If you don't stop that immediately, I'm going to...
8. Don't do that! Actually, never mind.
9. "Move along, there's nothing to see!" the police officer said.
10. Thomas has five hundred pounds (£500).
11. "Come back, that's Benjamin's bike!" she yelled.
12. Shenika can't stand fruit cake; Benny will eat it.

## PREFIX & SUFFIX

Complete the sentences by writing the correct prefix in the blank space. dis-      -in  
mis-      re-      un-      under-

1. I just can't believe it! The story is \_believable!
2. No, that answer is \_\_\_correct. It is wrong.
3. Let's look at this information again. We should \_\_\_view it before the test.

4. I saw Allison just a moment ago, but now I can't find her! It seems that she \_\_\_\_\_ appeared!
5. Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't hear you correctly. I \_\_\_\_\_ understood you.
6. The subway does not go over the land like a normal train. It moves \_\_\_\_\_ ground.

**Put the words in brackets in the appropriate form (use prefixes or suffixes):**

- 1- He was acting in a very childish way. (*child*)
- 2- She looked unhappy. She started to cry. (*happy*)
- 3- He passed his exam. He was successful for the second time. (*succeed*)
- 4- The team that he supported was able to win the championship. (*champion*)
- 5- I couldn't find any weakness in his theory. (*weak*)
- 6- He wants to be a mathematician when he grows up. (*mathematics*)
- 7- There were only a handful of people at the match. (*hand*)
- 8- The road was too narrow, so they had to widen it. (*wide*)
- 9- I think that you should reconsider your decision. It may not be the best thing to do. (*consider*)
- 10- You need a combination of motivation, organization and hard work to realize your dreams. (*combine*)

*a. Form words using the following prefixes and suffixes. [BTL-1]*

1. Multi-----
2. Proto-----
3. -----sion
4. Port-----
5. Sub-----
6. -----ive
7. Mis-----
8. -----tion
9. Nano-----
10. Bio-----

b. Form words using the following prefixes and suffixes. [BTL-1]

1. Geo-----
2. Tang-----
3. -----ness
4. -----ible
5. -----ment
6. -----ance
7. Anti-----
8. Inter-----
9. Self-----
10. Super-----

Fill in the blanks in the given sentences by adding correct prefixes or suffixes to the given base word.

1. He cracked the Civils Service Examination; he was \_\_\_\_ (success) for the second time.
2. Ria is \_\_\_\_ (child), she was crying a minute ago and suddenly she started laughing.
3. They are \_\_\_\_ (practice), perhaps they will win the \_\_\_\_ (champion) trophy.
4. My brother's \_\_\_\_ (aim) is to be a \_\_\_\_ (mathematics) when he grows up.
5. He is \_\_\_\_ (manners), he does not know how to behave with elders.
6. The current \_\_\_\_ (govern) did as promised, the roads of the old city are now \_\_\_\_ (broad).
7. A \_\_\_\_ (combine) of motivation and hard work can fulfil your dreams.
8. The doctors have advised her to be \_\_\_\_ (stress) only then she can overcome the \_\_\_\_ (weak).
9. She \_\_\_\_ (behave) in the class because of which teachers \_\_\_\_ (agree) to let her sit in the class.
10. College days are \_\_\_\_ (memory) days because here only we build \_\_\_\_ (relation) that are never \_\_\_\_ (forget).

#### ANSWERS

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4. My brother's **aim** is to be a **mathematician** when he grows up.
5. He is **mannerless**; he does not know how to behave with elders.
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7. A **combination** of motivation and hard work can fulfill your dreams.
8. The doctors have advised her to be **stress-free**; only then can she overcome the **weakness**.

9. She **misbehaved** in the class because of which teachers **disagreed** to let her sit in the class.
10. College days are **memorable** days because here only we build **relationships** that are never **forgotten**.

**Exercise: Insert the correct punctuation in the following sentences.**

1. My favorite colors are blue green and purple.
2. Wow That was an amazing performance
3. She asked Can I come with you
4. Its raining heavily outside so we should stay indoors
5. John went to the store to buy milk bread and eggs.
6. The movie which was released last year won several awards
7. Please bring the following items a pen a notebook and a calculator.
8. Dont forget to lock the door when you leave
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**Exercise: Add the correct punctuation to the following sentences**

1. When I was young I wanted to be a doctor
2. Do you know where my keys are
3. Its a beautiful day isnt it
4. She has three pets a dog a cat and a rabbit
5. I cant believe it he won the lottery
6. He said Im going to the store
7. The book which is on the table is mine
8. Please bring the following items bread milk and eggs
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**Answers:**

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**ONE-WORD SUBSTITUTE**

**Direction: In the following questions, choose the correct option which can be substituted for the given sentence.**

**1. One who does not express himself freely.**

1. Ambivert
2. Extrovert
3. Introvert
4. Vertebrate

**Answer: 2 Introvert**

**2. A person who hates and avoids human society**

5. Misogynist
6. Misanthrope
7. Anthropologist
8. Archaeologist

*Answer: 2 Misanthrope*

**3. A person who shows a great or excessive fondness for one's wife**

1. Henpeck
2. Virtuoso
3. Uxorious
4. Impregnable

*Answer: 3 Uxorious*

**4. An unconventional style of living**

1. Cacography
2. Bohemian
3. Contemporaries
4. Hypochondriac

*Answer: 2 Bohemian*

**5. A self-governing country or region**

1. Autonomy
2. Autocracy
3. Anarchy
4. Ethnology

*Answer: 1 Autonomy*

**6. A political system based on the government of men by God**

1. Thearchy
2. Monarchy
3. Oligarchy
4. Plutocracy

*Answer: 1 Thearchy*

**8. That which cannot be corrected**

1. Indelible
2. Inflammable
3. Illegible
4. Incurable

*Answer: 4 Incurable*

**9. One who is unable to pay his debts**

1. Insolvent
2. Lunatic
3. Amateur
4. Arbitrator

*Answer: 1 Insolvent*

**10. The killing of a large group of people**

1. Genocide
2. Foeticide



3. Interment
4. Matricide

*Answer: 1 Genocide*

**11. One who is hard to please.**

1. Fastidious
2. Fugitive
3. Fanatic
4. Fatalist

*Answer: 1 Fastidious*

**12. A person who is primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics**

1. Mercenary
2. Narcissist
3. Numismatist
4. Termagant

*Answer: 1 Mercenary*

**13. A person who speaks two languages fluently**

1. Monolingual
2. Bilingual
3. Trilingual
4. Multilingual

*Answer: 2 Bilingual*

**14. A person who is able to use both hands with equal ease**

1. Ambidextrous
2. Left-handed
3. Right-handed
4. Unilateral

*Answer: 1 Ambidextrous*

**15. A person who is extremely knowledgeable about a particular subject**

1. Expert
2. Novice
3. Specialist
4. Rookie

*Answer: 1 Expert*

**Write correct one word substitution for the following sentences.**

- 1) **Study of flying aero planes**
- 2) **Study of celestial bodies**
- 3) **The ancient search for a universal panacea, and of the philosopher's stone.**
- 4) **The medieval version of the study of Chemistry**
- 5) **Study of sound and sound waves**
- 5) **The study of the evolution of mankind**
- 7) **Study of Stars**
- 3) **Fear of home surroundings**
- 2) **Fear of animals**
- 10) **Fear of closed space**
- 11) **Fear of Water**
- 12) **Fear of books**
- 13) **The killing of one's husband**
- 14) **The killing of parents**
- 15) **The killing of a whole race**
- 16) **The killing of a new-born child**
- 17) **The killing of a king**
- 18) **A place where objects are exhibited**

**19) Trees whose leaves fall every autumn**

**20) That which falls upon befalls happens**

**21) That which falls to someone or something**

**22) That which falls on the western countries**

**23) Government by elected representatives**

**24) Strong, deep dislike**

**25) Simultaneously affected by similar feelings**

**1) Aviation**

**2) Astronomy**

**3) Alchemy**

**4) Acoustics**

**5) Anthropology**

**5) Astronomy**

**7) Ecophobia**

**3) Zoophobia**

**3) Claustrophobia**

**10) Hydrophobia**

**11) Bibliophobia**

**12) Matricide**

**13) Parricide**

**14) Genocide**

**15) Infanticide**

**16) Regicide**

**17) Museum**

**18) Deciduous**

**19) Incident**

**20) Accident**

**21) Occidental**

**22) Democracy**

**23) Antipathy**

**24) Sympathy**

**25) Empathy**

*Exercise: Choose the one-word substitute for the given phrases*

1. *A person who loves books*
  - a) *Bibliophile*
  - b) *Cartographer*
  - c) *Philatelist*
2. *One who studies the human mind and behavior*
  - a) *Biologist*
  - b) *Psychologist*
  - c) *Anthropologist*
3. *A person who walks in sleep*
  - a) *Insomniac*
  - b) *Somnambulist*
  - c) *Sleepwalker*
4. *A speech delivered without preparation*
  - a) *Manuscript*
  - b) *Extempore*
  - c) *Soliloquy*
5. *A place where animals are kept*
  - a) *Aviary*
  - b) *Aquarium*
  - c) *Zoo*
6. *A government by a king or queen*
  - a) *Democracy*
  - b) *Monarchy*
  - c) *Oligarchy*
7. *A person who withdraws from society to live in solitude*
  - a) *Extrovert*
  - b) *Hermit*
  - c) *Philanthropist*
8. *A list of books*
  - a) *Biography*
  - b) *Bibliography*
  - c) *Autobiography*
9. *A cure for all diseases*
  - a) *Panacea*
  - b) *Remedy*
  - c) *Elixir*
10. *A place where weapons and ammunition are stored*
  - a) *Arsenal*
  - b) *Barrack*
  - c) *Hangar*

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**Answers:**

1. a) *Bibliophile* (A person who loves books)
2. b) *Psychologist* (One who studies the human mind and behavior)
3. b) *Somnambulist* (A person who walks in sleep)
4. b) *Extempore* (A speech delivered without preparation)
5. c) *Zoo* (A place where animals are kept)
6. b) *Monarchy* (A government by a king or queen)
7. b) *Hermit* (A person who withdraws from society to live in solitude)
8. b) *Bibliography* (A list of books)
9. a) *Panacea* (A cure for all diseases)
10. a) *Arsenal* (A place where weapons and ammunition are stored)

### SENTENCE COMPLETION

Directions: Five options A, B, C, D and E are given under each sentence, you are required to select the most suitable alternative to fill in the blanks and make it meaningful.

1. Behaving in a \_\_\_ and serious way, even in a \_\_\_ situation, makes people respect you.
  - A. calm, difficult
  - B. steady, angry
  - C. flamboyant, tricky
  - D. cool, astounding
  - E. silly, sound Ans. A
2. Along with a sharp rise in \_\_\_, a recession would eventually result in more men, women, and children living in\_.
  - A. crime, apathy
  - B. fatalities, poor
  - C. deaths, slums
  - D. unemployment, poverty
  - E. migrations, streets Ans. D
3. The government has \_\_\_ to provide financial aid to the ones \_ by severe floods in the city.
  - A. desired, troubled
  - B. promised, havoc
  - C. failed, affected
  - D. wanted, struck
  - E. decided, ill Ans. C

4. An airplane with \_\_\_ passengers on board made an unscheduled as the airport to which it was heading was covered with thick fog.
- A. irritable, slip
  - B. faulty, stop
  - C. variety, halt
  - D. tons, wait
  - E. numerous, landing
5. Deemed universities \_\_\_ huge fees, but have not been successful in providing \_\_\_\_\_ education to our students.
- A. collect, maintaining
  - B. pay, better
  - C. ask, good
  - D. charge, quality
  - E. None of these

Exercise: Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate word or phrase

1. After the storm, the sky was \_\_\_ and clear.
- a) dark
  - b) blue
  - c) cloudy
2. She was so tired that she could hardly keep her eyes \_\_\_\_.
- a) open
  - b) closed
  - c) wide
3. The company is looking for ways to \_\_\_ costs without reducing quality.
- a) increase
  - b) reduce
  - c) expand
4. The teacher was impressed with how quickly the students \_\_\_ the new material.

- a) ignored
  - b) understood
  - c) forgot
5. He didn't want to go to the party, \_\_\_ he went anyway to please his friend.
- a) so
  - b) because
  - c) but
6. The artist is known for his ability to \_\_\_ emotions through his paintings.
- a) conceal
  - b) express
  - c) hide
7. She \_\_\_ the exam by studying hard every day.
- a) failed
  - b) passed
  - c) ignored
8. He always carries an umbrella \_\_\_ it rains.
- a) although
  - b) because
  - c) in case
9. The scientist conducted an experiment to \_\_\_ the theory.
- a) prove
  - b) discard
  - c) confuse
10. The children were excited to \_\_\_ the new playground.
- a) avoid
  - b) explore
  - c) ignore
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**Answers:**

1. b) **blue** (After the storm, the sky was blue and clear.)
2. a) **open** (She was so tired that she could hardly keep her eyes open.)
3. b) **reduce** (The company is looking for ways to reduce costs without reducing quality.)



4. b) **understood** (The teacher was impressed with how quickly the students understood the new material.)
5. c) **but** (He didn't want to go to the party, but he went anyway to please his friend.)
6. b) **express** (The artist is known for his ability to express emotions through his paintings.)
7. b) **passed** (She passed the exam by studying hard every day.)
8. c) **in case** (He always carries an umbrella in case it rains.)
9. a) **prove** (The scientist conducted an experiment to prove the theory.)
10. b) **explore** (The children were excited to explore the new playground.)

1. I will call you when I \_\_\_\_\_ ready.(am/will be/would be)
2. Make sure that the patient \_\_\_\_\_ completes rest.(will grt/gets/would get)
3. You should inform me before you \_\_\_\_\_.(leave/will leave/would leave)
4. After he \_\_\_\_\_ his breakfast, he went out to the field.(has had/had had/had)
5. She is \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for him to come.(still/yet/already)
6. There she met the man \_\_\_\_\_ she would marry one day.(whom/who)
7. Each of us \_\_\_\_\_ a different perspective.(has/have)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ his illness, he couldn't play the match.(owing to/due to/because of)
9. The fall semester \_\_\_\_\_ in September.(begins/will begin/is beginning)(get/will get/got)
10. I paid him back when I \_\_\_\_\_ a job.(get/will get/got)
11. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.(will quit/quit/would quit)
12. I spent the \_\_\_\_\_ day in bed instead of going to school.(all/whole)

### Answers

1. I will call you when I am ready.
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